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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE 2930 OF 2025

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 AS AMENDED (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)

APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE AND RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCES BY YIRED (PTY) LTD T/A YFM

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Yired (Pty) Ltd t/a YFM ("the Applicant"), for the amendment of its Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service ("I-CSBS") and Radio Frequency Spectrum ("RFS") Licences.

2. The application seeks the approval of the Authority to amend (clause 7b) and (clause 7c) of its I-CSBS Licence.

2.1. The clauses respectively read as follows:

"7(b) The Licensee shall be entitled to reduce ownership by previously disadvantage persons to below eighty percent (80%) on application to the Authority.

7(c) Subject to the Standard Terms and Conditions, the Licensee shall alter its shareholding structure save that it shall not be entitled to reduce ownership by previously disadvantaged persons to below eighty percent (80%)."

2.2. The Applicant proposed the Clauses be amended as follows:

"7(b) The Licensee shall be entitled to reduce ownership by previously disadvantage persons to below fifty percent (50%) on application to the Authority.

7(c) Subject to the Standard Terms and Conditions, the Licensee shall alter its shareholding structure save that it shall not be entitled to reduce ownership by previously disadvantaged persons to below fifty percent (50%)."

3. The amendment application of its I-CSBS and RFS is lodged in terms of section 10 (1) of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 as amended ("the EC Act") read with regulation 9 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences and Temporary Authorisation of 2010 as amended and regulation 9 of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, 2015.

4. In terms of section 10(2) read with section 9(2) of the EC Act, the Authority is required to give notice of the application in the Government Gazette and invite interested persons to submit written representations in relation to the application.

5. The application for amendment and any representations received pursuant to this notice, will be made available to any interested party on the Authority's website: www.icasa.org.za.

6. Any interested party is invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.

7. Persons who lodge representations must also indicate whether they wish to make oral submissions should the Authority decide to hold a public hearing in respect of the application.

8. All written representations, responses, and other correspondence in terms of this notice must be directed to the Licensing Department, at Block B, 350 Witch – Hazel Avenue, Eco Point Office Park, Eco Park, Centurion OR Private

Bag X10, Highveld Park, 0169 **OR** by e-mail: broadcastingapplications@icasa.org.za.

9. Any person/s who lodge representations in terms of this notice, must also furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that a copy of the representation has been delivered to Haseena Cassim via email: Haseena@yfm.co.za / levine@yfm.co.za **OR** delivered by hand to 4 Albury Road, Dunkeld Crescent, South West Blocks, Dunkeld West, ext. 8.

10. The Applicant has the right to respond in writing to the written representations made by any interested person/s on the application. The written responses must be lodged with the Authority within twenty-eight (28) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.

11. The Applicant must, at the time of lodging the written response/s, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of such response/s via email **OR** by hand to the relevant person/s having made the written representation.

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CHAIRPERSON

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