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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NO. 3148 **22 April 2025**

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

PUBLIC HEARING WITH REGARDS TO THE APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE BY HOT 1027 FM (PTY) LTD T/A HOT 1027 FM

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has decided to hold a public hearing on 14 May 2025 with regard to an amendment application of the Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service ("I-CSBS") Licence submitted by Hot 1027 FM (Pty) Ltd t/a Hot 1027 FM ("the Applicant").

2. On 02 September 2024, DLA Piper Advisory Services Proprietary Limited lodged an application for the amendment (Form C) of the Applicant's I-CSBS licence in terms of section 10 (1)(a), (b), (c), (d) and (f) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005), as amended ("the EC Act").

3. The amendment application of the I-CSBS licence is lodged in terms of section 10 (1) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005), ("the EC Act") read with Regulation 9 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences[1], 2010, as amended.

4. The Applicant seeks the approval of the Authority to amend clause 5 (Format) of its I-CSBS licence. The current format for the Applicant is 50% Classic Music and 50% Old Skool and R&B Music.

5. The Applicant proposes to broadcast 100% Old Skool and R&B Music and remove Classical Music.

[1] As amended by Government Gazettes No. 39871 of 30 March 2016, 42087 of 5 December 2018 and 48331 of 30 March 2023.

6. On 20 November 2024, the Authority published a Notice[2] in the *government gazette* inviting interested parties to submit written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days from the date of publication of the notice.

7. The closing date for written representations was on 10 December 2024.

8. On 09 December 2024, the Applicant and the Authority received one (1) written representation from the South African Broadcasting Corporation ("SABC").

9. The closing date for the written responses was on 03 January 2025 (twenty-eight (28) days from the date of the publication of the Notice). On even date, the Applicant responded to the SABC's written representation.

10. The agenda for the public hearing is attached as "Annexure A" below.



MOTHIBI RAMUSI
CHAIRPERSON

ANNEXURE A

AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING – HOT 1027 FM (PTY) LTD AMENDMENT APPLICATION

VENUE: MS TEAMS (VIRTUAL)

DATE: 14 MAY 2025

10h00 – 13h00

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1.	10h00 – 10h15	Welcome and Introductions	Executive: Licensing & Compliance Division
2.	10h15 - 10h20	Ratification of Agenda	All
3.	10h20 – 11h00	Presentation by Hot 1027 FM	Hot 1027 FM Representative
4.	11h00 – 11h15	Tea Break	All
5.	11h15 – 11h45	Presentation by SABC	SABC Representative
6.	11h45 – 12h30	Questions by ICASA	ICASA
7.	12h30 – 13h00	Way Forward & Closure	Executive: Licensing & Compliance Division

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