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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE 604 OF 2016****Independent Communications Authority of South Africa**

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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCE BY
CAPRICORN FM (PTY) LTD**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Capricorn FM (PTY) Ltd, for an amendment of its Radio Frequency Spectrum (RFS) Licence lodged in terms of the provision of section 31(4) of the Electronic Communications Act, No. 36 of 2005 (ECA) read with procedures set out in Regulation 9 of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, Notice 279 of 2015 as published on Government Gazette No. 38641. Capricorn propose to introduce additional transmitters in Burgersfort and Ga-Mabula to increase its coverage footprint. Capricorn FM also proposes to increase Effective Radiated Power (ERP) at the Pankop transmitter from 10 kW to 30 kW. The details of the application are contained in the table below.
2. Interested persons are invited to submit written representation in relation to the application within twenty one (21) working days from the date of the publication.
3. All written representations must be directed to Mr Machoene Thupana at the Licensing Division, at Block A, Pinmill Farm, 164 Kathrine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg **OR** Private Bag X10002 Sandton, 2146 **OR** by fax no. (011) 566 3042 **OR** by e-mail: mthupana@icasa.org.za.
4. All written representations submitted to the Authority in response to this notice shall be made available for inspection by interested persons at the ICASA Library or

website and copies of such representations and documents will be obtainable on payment of a fee.

5. Persons who lodge representation in terms hereof, shall at the time of submission, furnish the Authority with proof that a copy of the representation has been delivered by hand OR registered post to Mr Javulani Nkolele or Mr Norman Kgaphola at the IT Park, 11 Pierre Street, Hampton Court, Bendor, Polokwane, 0699 OR by registered post Postnet Suite 93, Private Bag X9676, Polokwane, OR by telefax to 087 231 6407 OR email: javulani@capricornfm.co.za and/or norman@capricorn.co.za.
6. Capricorn FM shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the amendment application, and such written response must be lodged with the Authority within forty two (42) days of the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
7. Capricorn FM (PTY) Ltd must, at the time of lodging such written response, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of such response by hand **OR** has sent a copy of such response by registered mail **OR** by fax **OR** by email to the relevant person(s) having made such written representations.

Table of proposed technical amendments

Site Name	Freq (MHz)	ERP (kW)	Comments
Pankop	91.7	30	Proposed Expansion
Ga-Mabula	100.9*	30	Proposed Expansion
Burgersfort	107*	50	Proposed Expansion

**New frequencies that do not form part of the current terrestrial broadcasting frequency plan (gazette No. 36321 of 2 April 2013) and need to be categorized for commercial sound broadcasting.*



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