

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA
NOTICE 972 OF 2017



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)

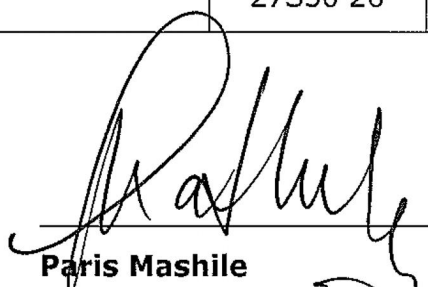
**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCE BY
BEAT FM**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice of receipt of a letter with revised technical specifications from Beat FM for amendment of its Radio Frequency Spectrum (RFS) Licence application which was lodged on 03 April 2017 in terms of the provision of section 31 (4) of the Electronic Communications Act, No. 36 of 2005 (ECA) read with Regulation 9 of the Radio Spectrum Frequency Regulations of 2015 ("RFSR 2015") as published in Government Gazette No. 38641 (as amended).
2. Beat FM now seeks to add four (4) transmitters within its licensed area of the Free State Province. The proposed additional transmitters will be located at Harrismith, Kimberly, Petrus Steyn and Senekal. The details and specifications of the application are contained in the table below.
3. Interested persons are invited to submit written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days from the date of the publication of this notice in the government gazette.
4. All written representations must be directed to Mr Davis Moshweunyane at the Licensing Division, at Block A, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, Johannesburg **OR** Private Bag X10002 Sandton, 2146 **OR** by e-mail: dmoshweunyane@icasa.org.za.

5. 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.
6. 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 to Mr. Andile Khumalo at 79 Central Street, Houghton Estate, 2198 **OR** by registered post to P O Box 3187, Houghton, 2041 **OR** email: andile@msg-group.co.za.
7. Beat 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 twenty-one (21) days of the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette. If the public hearing is held, only the persons who lodged the representation will be allowed to present.
8. Beat FM 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	Site Coordinates	Mid- Antenna Height	Antenna Pattern	Proposed Frequency	Maximum ERP
Harrismith	28E16 13; 29S12 47	100 m	Omni- Directional	96 MHz	1 kW
Kimberly	28E51 15; 24S54 17	50 m	Directional (Azimuth = 90°; Beamwidth = 180°)	95.4 MHz	4 kW
Petrus Steyn	27E31 09; 28S19 06	189 m	Omni- Directional	106.7 MHz	1 kW
Senekal	28E15 19; 27S30 26	189 m	Omni- Directional	103 MHz	1 kW



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