

GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****NOTICE 646 OF 2019****ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)****APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENSE BY KAGISO MEDIA PTY) LTD ("KAGISO MEDIA") IN RELATION TO CENTRAL MEDIA GROUP (PTY) LTD ("OFM")**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Kagiso Media (Pty) Ltd ("the Applicant"), for an exemption of the provisions of limitations of control on section 65(2) in relation to its shareholding in OFM. The exemption application is lodged in terms of section 65(6) of the Electronic Communications Act, No 36 of 2005 ("EC Act").
2. Kagiso Media is a shareholder in the following Individual Sound Broadcasting Service licensees:
 - 2.1 Jacaranda FM (Pty) Ltd ("Jacaranda FM") – 100%;
 - 2.2 East Coast Radio (Pty) Ltd ("East Coast Radio") – 100%;
 - 2.3 Radio iGagasi (Pty) Ltd ("iGagasi FM") – 20.02%;
 - 2.4 Radio Heart 104 (Pty) Ltd ("Heart 104.9 FM") – 20.02%; and
 - 2.5 Central Media Group (Pty) Ltd ("OFM") – 26.23%.
3. Kagiso Media submits that it is only applying for an exemption of the shareholding that it holds in OFM. The Applicant further stated that it is not applying for an exemption in respect of Heart 104.9 FM and iGagasi FM as it is of the view that its percentage shareholding in both licensees does not constitute control as prescribed in section 65 (2) the EC Act.

4. Kagiso Media's application and any representations received pursuant thereto will be made available and be open for inspection by interested parties in the Authority's library during the Authority's normal office hours.
5. Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. 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.
6. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms hereof must be directed to the Manager: Service Broadcasting, Mr Thabo Ndhlovu, Licensing Division, 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: [TNdhlovu@icasa.org.za](mailto:TNdlovu@icasa.org.za).
7. Persons who lodge representations in terms hereof, shall at the time of lodgement furnish proof to the satisfaction to the Authority that a copy of the representation has been delivered by hand to Mr Nicholas Grubb at Kagiso Media Proprietary Limited, Kagiso Tiso House, 100 West Street, Wierda Valley, Sandton, 2196 **OR** sent by email: nickg@kagisomedia.co.za.
8. The Applicant shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the exemption application, and such written response must be lodged with the Authority within twenty-one (21) working days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. The Applicant 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 facsimile or by email to the relevant person having made such written representations.



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