

**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA
NOTICE 73 OF 2019**



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
RHYTHM FM**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Rhythm FM, for the 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 Regulation 9 of the Radio Spectrum Frequency Regulations, notice 597 of 2015 as published in Government Gazette No. 38641. Rhythm FM seeks to introduce one (1) additional transmitter within its licensed area of the Eastern Cape Province. The proposed additional transmitter will be located at East London. The details and specifications of the application are contained in table A.
2. 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. 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.
3. All written representations must be directed to Mr Machoene Thupana at the 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: 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 to Ms. Minki Thulo at 79 Central Street, Houghton Estate, 2198 **OR** by registered post to P O Box 5313, Rivonia, 2128 **OR** email: minki@msg-group.co.za.
6. Rhythm FM shall be entitled to respond in writing to the 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.
7. Rhythm 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 A: Proposed technical amendments

Site	Site Coordinates	Mid-Antenna Height	Antenna Pattern	Proposed Frequency	Maximum ERP
East London	27E48 56; 32S56 20	158 m	Omni- Directional	100.5 MHz	0.5 kW

**New frequencies that do not form part of the current terrestrial broadcasting frequency plan (gazette No. 36321 of 2 April 2013).*



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