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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE 1680 OF 2023



ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO 36 OF 2005)

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION AND SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE BY MULTICHOICE (PTY) LTD

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from MultiChoice (Pty) Ltd ("the Applicant") to renew its Individual Commercial Subscription Television and Sound Broadcasting Service Licence.
2. The application was submitted in terms of Regulation 10 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences, 2010, as amended; read with section 11 of the Electronic Communications Act, No 36 of 2005, as amended ("EC Act").
3. In terms of section 11(3), read with section 9(2) of the EC Act, the Authority is required to give notice of the application in the Government Gazette and invite interested persons to submit written representations in relation to the application.
4. The Applicant submits that it is a level 1 BBEEE contributor as required by the Regulations in respect of the Limitations of Control and Equity Ownership by Historically Disadvantaged Groups (HDGs) and the application of the ICT Sector Code, 2021.

5. The application for renewal and any representations received pursuant to this notice, will be made available to any interested party on the Authority's website: www.icasa.org.za.
6. Any interested party is invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
7. 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.
8. All written representations, responses, and other correspondence in terms of this notice must be directed to Licensing Department, 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: Licensing@icasa.org.za.
9. Any person/s who lodge representations in terms of this notice, must also furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that a copy of the representation has been delivered to Mr Bruce Mkhize via email: Bruce.Mkhize@multichoice.co.za **OR** delivered by hand to 144 Bram Fischer Drive, Randburg, 2194.
10. The Applicant has the right to respond in writing to the written representations made by any interested person/s on the application. The written responses must be lodged with the Authority within twenty-eight (28) working days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
11. The Applicant must, at the time of lodging the written response/s, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of such response/s via email **OR** by hand to the relevant person/s having made the written representation.



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ACTING CHAIRPERSON
DATE: 13 / 3 / 2023