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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE 1864 OF 2023



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

APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF THE INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE ("I-CSBS") AND RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM ("RFS") LICENCES BY EXTRISERVE (PTY) LTD TO MEDIADYNAMIX (PTY) LTD

- 1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received applications from Extriserve (Pty) Ltd t/a LM Radio ("the Applicant") for the transfer of its Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service ("I-CSBS") and the Radio Frequency Spectrum ("RFS") Licences.
- 2. The applications were submitted in terms of Regulation 11 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences, 2010, published in Government Gazette No 33293 of 14 June 2010, as amended ("Processes and Procedures Regulations"), read with section 13 of the Electronic Communications Act, No. 36 of 2005, as amended ("EC Act").
- Further, the applications were submitted in terms of Regulation 12 of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, 2015, published in Government Gazette No 38641 of 30 March 2015, as amended, read with chapter 5 of the EC Act.
- 4. In terms of section 13(6), read with section 9(2) of the EC Act, the Authority is required to publish a notice of the applications in the Government Gazette and invite interested parties to submit written representations about the applications.
- 5. The transfer applications seek approval from the Authority to transfer the I-CSBS and RFS licences from the Applicant to MediaDynamix (Pty) Ltd ("the Transferee").

Accordingly, the transfer applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- a. promotion of competition in the ICT sector;
- b. interests of consumers; and
- c. equity ownership by Historically Disadvantaged Persons ("HDPs").
- 6. The Applicant submits that 50.1% of the Transferee's equity shareholding is held by HDPs.
- 7. The applications, relevant schedule and any representations received pursuant to this notice would be made available and open for inspection by any interested party on the Authority's website: www.icasa.org.za, and in the Authority's library during the Authority's office hours.
- 8. Any interested party is 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.
- Any person who makes written representations must indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations if the Authority decides to hold public hearings.
- 10. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms of this notice must be directed to Licensing Department at Block B, 350 With Hazel Avenue, Eco Point Office Park, Eco Park, Centurion OR Private Bag X10, Highveld Park, 0169 OR by e-mail <u>Licensing@icasa.org.za</u>.
- 11. 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 Lyndon Johnstone via e-mail: JohnstoneLBJ@gmail.com OR delivered by hand to Genesis House, 18 Wessel Road, Rivonia, 2196.
- 12. The Applicant has the right to respond in writing to written representations made by any interested person/s on the applications. 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.

13. The Applicant must, when 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 person/s having made the written representations.

YOLISA KEDAMA

ACTING CHAIRPERSON

DATE: <u>06</u> / **06** /2023