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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE 3974 OF 2026



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

APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE BY YOU FM (PTY) LTD T/A YOU FM

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from You FM (Pty) Ltd t/a You FM ("the Applicant"), for the amendment of its Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service ("I-CSBS") Licence.
2. The amendment application of the Applicant's I-CSBS licence is lodged in terms of section 10 (1) of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 as amended ("the EC Act") read with regulation 9 of the Processes and Procedures Regulations for Individual Licences and Temporary Authorisation of 2010, as amended and regulation 9 of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, 2015, as amended.
3. In terms of section 10(2) 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. Further, section 9(2)(c) of the EC Act requires that the Authority must set out the proposed licence conditions that will apply to the licence.
5. The application seeks the approval of the Authority to amend it's I-CSBS Licences as follows:

Clause reflected in the Licence	Licence obligation	Proposed amendment
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Clauses 4.1 and 4.2 of the I-CSBS licence	<p>"Broadcast Language.</p> <p>4.1 Principal Language of broadcast: Setswana: 80%.</p> <p>4.2 Other languages (including English): 20%."</p>	<p>"Broadcast Language.</p> <p>4.1 Principal Language of broadcast: Setswana: 50%.</p> <p>4.2 Other languages (including English): 50%."</p>
Clause 5.1 of the I-CSBS licence.	<p>"Format</p> <p>5.1 The Licensee shall have a programming format predominantly of inspirational and gospel music."</p>	<p>"Format</p> <p>5.1 The Licensee shall have a predominantly urban and adult contemporary format with gospel music making a minimum of 10% of the overall weekly output."</p>
Clause 5.3.1 of the I-CSBS licence.	<p>"5.3.1 The Licensee broadcast a minimum of fifty (50) minutes of news per day, of which 80% will be broadcast in Setswana and 20% in other official languages."</p>	<p>"5.3.1 The Licensee broadcast a minimum of three hundred (300) minutes of news per week in accordance with the languages of broadcast."</p>
Clause 5.3.2 of its I-CSBS licence	<p>"5.3.2 The Licensee shall broadcast a current affairs programming during weekdays within the performance period. The current affairs programme will be conducted 80% in Setswana and 20% other official languages."</p>	<p>"5.3.2 The Licensee shall broadcast a current affairs programming during weekdays within the performance period. The current affairs programme will be broadcast in accordance with the languages of broadcast."</p>
Clause 6.3 of its I-CSBS licence	<p>"6.3 The Licensee shall employ 50% men and 50% women in its staff complement. The Licensee</p>	<p>"6.3 The Licensee shall employ 50% women in its staff complement. The Licensee shall ensure that it appoints the</p>

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	<i>shall ensure that it appoints the majority of its staff from the North West province."</i>	<i>majority of its staff from the North West province."</i>

6. The application for amendment 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. All written representations, responses, and other correspondence in terms of this notice must be directed to the 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: broadcastingapplications@icasa.org.za.
10. 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. Tebogo Samuel Pooe via email: pooet@youfm.co.za or Ms. Gomolemo Ramerafe email: gomolemo.r@youfm.co.za OR delivered by hand: 214 Beyers Naude Drive, Rustenburg, 0300.
11. 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.
12. 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.



MOTHIBI RAMUSI

CHAIRPERSON

Date 19 / 05 / **2026**