
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1121 OF 2008



Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

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This notice serves to inform the communications sector of progress regarding the licence conversion process conducted by the Authority in accordance with section 93 of the Electronic Communications Act, (No 36 of 2005).

The Authority is ready to issue converted licences to Licensees that complied with Government Gazette No. 29168 dated 30 August 2006 and as amended by Notice 1257 of Government Gazette No. 30352 dated 4 October 2007.

With regard to Individual Electronic Communications Services (I-ECS) and the Electronic Communications Network Services (I-ECNS) licences, the Authority is ready to issue the converted licences to licensees listed in the Schedule A annexed hereto.

Furthermore, the Authority will issue I-ECS and I-ECNS to the licensees listed in Schedule B after finalization of Licence Fees Regulations.

The process envisaged in terms of 93(5) is as follows:

- (i) Individual (Commercial and Public) Broadcasting Licensees must collect their converted licenses and separate frequency licences in the week of 8-12 September 2008;
- (ii) Class Broadcasting Licensees must collect their converted licenses and separate frequency licences from 15-30 September 2008;
- (iii) I-ECS and I-ECNS listed in Schedule A must collect their licences from 22 -30 September 2008.
- (iv) Class ECS and ECNS must collect their converted licences from 25 September to 1 October 2008.
- (v) Licensees residing in the Gauteng Province must collect their licences at the Authority's Sandton office, Block D Pinmill Farm 164 Katherine Street and contact Ms Barbara Paxinos at 011-566 3187 or Ms Lindeni Xaba at 011-566 3649. ;
- (vi) Licensees residing in Kwazulu Natal, Western Cape, Eastern Cape Mpumalanga and Free State provinces must collect their converted licences at the relevant regional offices of the Authority (see addresses and contact details below);
- (vii) Licensees residing in Limpopo, North West and Northern Cape will receive their converted licences via registered mail.
- (viii) The Authority will in due course issue a further Notice with regards to issue of the outstanding licences to the I-ECS and I-ECNS not listed on this Notice.

Only authorised persons will be permitted to collect the converted license/s and sign the licence collection register.