
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1653 OF 2007



INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING LICENCE UMOYA COMMUNICATIONS (PTY) LTD

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice, in terms of section 10(2) of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 ("the Act"), that it has received an application from Umoja Communications (Pty) Ltd, broadcasting as Radio Algoa, for the amendment of its licence conditions in terms of section 10(1) of the Act.
2. Radio Algoa proposes the following amendments to its licence:
 - 1.1 To extend its footprint into the Southern Cape (see schedule below);
 - 1.2 To introduce black shareholders who will hold the controlling stake in BEE Co. which in turn will acquire 10% of the issued shares of the licensee from AME; and
 - 1.3 Application for a radio frequency licence to enable the radio service to broadcast into the extended footprint area. This will necessitate the re-categorisation of community to commercial and the allocation of two additional unused frequencies to Radio Algoa (see schedule below).
3. The application is available for inspection by any interested parties during the Authority's normal office hours.
4. Interested persons are hereby invited to make written representations on the proposed amendment to the Authority by 5 December 2007.
5. Radio Algoa shall be entitled to respond in writing to the written representations made by interested persons on the proposed amendments, and any such written response must be submitted to the Authority within twenty one (21) days from the closing date of the representation. Radio Algoa must, at the time of submitting its written response, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of the response by hand, or has sent a copy of the response by registered mail or by facsimile, to the relevant persons having made written representations.