

## GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

### INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA NOTICE 918 OF 2015




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

#### **NOTICE OF A MORATORIUM IN RESPECT OF APPLICATIONS FOR CLASS COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCES AND APPLICATIONS FOR RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING A COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice of the moratorium on applications for class community sound broadcasting service licences and applications for radio frequency spectrum licences or radio frequencies for purposes of providing a community broadcasting service.
2. The imposition of the moratorium was necessitated by the following:
  - 2.1 Scarcity of analogue radio frequencies;
  - 2.2 The Authority is currently reviewing the Licensing Processes and Procedures Regulations wherein it intends to process registrations from class community broadcasting licences in two (2) intervals per year; and
  - 2.3 The Authority intends developing a new regulatory framework for community broadcasting during 2016/17 financial year.
3. The moratorium does not apply on the following:
  - 3.1 Pending registrations received by the Authority before the date of the publication of the publication of this moratorium in Government Gazette; and
  - 3.2 Registrations already granted but not issued with community broadcasting service licences.

4. The moratorium shall apply with immediate effect from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette.
5. The Authority will lift the moratorium by a notice published in the Government Gazette.



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