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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****NOTICE 163 OF 2020****INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****INVITATION TO APPLY TO PRE-REGISTER FOR DIGITAL COMMUNITY  
TELEVISION BROADCASTING SERVICE AND RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM  
LICENCES ON MULTIPLEX 1 (MUX 1) FREQUENCIES**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby invites applications for Digital Community Television Broadcasting Service and Radio Frequency Spectrum Licences on MUX 1 frequencies in terms of the provisions of section 17 of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005), as amended ("the EC Act") read with regulation 4(5) of the Community Broadcasting Services Regulations, 2019, regulation 4 of the Promotion of Diversity and Competition on DTT Regulations, 2014 and read with regulation 7 of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, 2015.

All applications will be considered based on the requirements of this Invitation to Apply to Pre-Register ("ITP-R"), the applicable regulations developed by the Authority and the EC Act.

This ITP-R applies to both the service and spectrum licence applications.

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**DR. KEABETSWÉ MODIMOENG**

**ACTING CHAIRPERSON**

**DATE: 10 / 03 / 2020**

**BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION, APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FOLLOWING:**

- a. The guidelines in schedule A and B;
- b. The sections of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act, No. 13 of 2000 ("the ICASA Act") referred to in this ITP-R;
- c. Chapter 3, Section 63 and other sections of the Electronic Communications Act, 36 of 2005 ("EC Act") referred to in this ITP-R;
- d. Sections of the Broadcasting Act, No. 4 of 1999 ("Broadcasting Act") referred to in this ITP-R;
- e. The following Regulations and Guidelines are applicable to this ITP-R:
  - i. The Class Licensing Processes and Procedures Regulations, 2010 as amended ("Processes and Procedures Regulations");
  - ii. The Community Broadcasting Services Regulations, 2019;
  - iii. Standard Terms and Conditions for Class Broadcasting Services Regulations, 2010, as amended;
  - iv. Local Content Regulations, 2015;
  - v. Guidelines for Confidentiality Request in Terms of Section 4D of the ICASA Act published in Government Gazette No 41839 dated 17 August 2018;
  - vi. Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, 2015, as amended;
  - vii. Digital Migration Regulations, 2012;
  - viii. Promotion of Diversity and Competition on Digital Terrestrial Television Regulations, 2014; and
  - ix. Terrestrial Broadcasting Frequency Plan, 2013, as amended.

**NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE EC ACT, THIS ITP-R AND/OR ANY APPLICABLE REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN THE AUTHORITY NOT CONSIDERING THE APPLICATION**