

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****PUBLIC REGIONAL TELEVISION BROADCASTING LICENCE
FEES REGULATIONS, 2003**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") has in terms of section 78(1)(bB) and 78(1A) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No. 153 ("the IBA Act"), made the regulations in the Schedule.

1. Preamble

The objective of these regulations is to impose payment to the Authority in respect of public regional television broadcasting licences, including application, the issue, renewal, and amendment of such licences.

2. Definitions

In these regulations any word to which a meaning has been assigned in the IBA Act and the Broadcasting Act (No.4 of 1999) shall have that meaning unless the context indicates otherwise.

- 2.1 **"the Authority"** means the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa as established by section 3 of the Independent Communications Authority Act, No. 13 of 2000;
- 2.2 **"the Broadcasting Act"** means the Broadcasting Act, Act No.4 of 1999;
- 2.3 **"Financial year"** means the financial year of the Authority;

- 2.4 "the IBA Act" means the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, Act No. 153 of 1993;
- 2.5 "ICASA Act" means the Independent Communications Authority Act, Act No. 13 of 2000;
- 2.6 "Licence" means a public regional television broadcasting licence granted and issued in terms of the IBA Act and the Broadcasting Act; and
- 2.7 "Licensee" means the holder of a public regional television licence granted and issued under the IBA Act and the Broadcasting Act.

3. **Application Fees**

Every application for a public regional television broadcasting licence shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty thousand rand (R 50 000).

4. **Issue of Licence**

A licence granted to any public regional television broadcasting applicant shall not be issued unless a fee of two thousand rand (R2 000) has been paid to the Authority.

5. **Application for Renewal**

Every application for a renewal of a public regional television broadcasting licence shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty thousand rand (R50 000).

6. **Amendment of Licence**

Every application for an amendment of a public regional television broadcasting licence shall be accompanied by a fee of thirty thousand rand (R30 000).

7. **Annual Licence Fee**

There shall be no annual licence fees payable.

8. **Non-Refundable**

Fees paid in terms of clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 are not refundable.

9. **Method of Payment**

Payment of all amounts due in terms of these regulations must be by way of a crossed, bank guaranteed cheque payable to the Authority or such other form of payment as may be acceptable and agreed to by the Authority from time to time.

10. **Effective Date**

The effective date of these regulations shall be the date of publication in the Gazette.

11. **Short Title**

These regulations are called the Public Regional Television Broadcasting Licence Fees, 2003