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Att: Melody Emmett
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Dear Melody,

I would appreciate some clarity as to the perceived interpretation of the IBA

My concerns stems from the potential interpretation of the cross media clauses that initially pertain to "private broadcasters" but also appears to refers to community licence applicants.

I wish to discuss with Michael Markowitz to get clarity before I can respond.

The criteria for the Applications for a Community Broadcasting Licence includes

44.(e) subsections of 2(a),(b),(c),(d), (i) and (j) of Section 43. shall mutalis mutandis apply.

Subsection 2(i) of section 43. includes that the applicant is disqualified from holding a broadcasting of licences in term of section 45, 46, 47, and 48.

Section 47 refers to cross media control of private broadcasting services: (ibid).

1) Does this imply that "community" replaces the word "private" in this section.
If so, how does the fact that many current community radio projects, including ours, stem from or is currently part of a community-based, print media projects.

We have a monthly, community free-sheet, tabloid newspaper with a circulation of 45 000 copies, in the area we propose to broadcast and a print media/journalism training programme and train broadcast journalists?

2) Section 47(5) refers to "no person shall be a director of a company that exercise control of a private broadcasting licence and be in a position to control of the only newspaper or newspapers that is or that are associated with the licence area of the licence.

PLEASE respond to clarify.

Regards Jeffrey KLEINSMITH