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SUBMISSION OF RADIO 702 ON THE 4TH WORKING DRAFT OF THE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY BILL.

Introduction

- 1. Radio 702 welcomes the opportunity to comment on the 4th working draft of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Bill ("the Bill").
- 2. While there are many considerations and provisions which affect Radio 702 directly we feel that these have been covered by the submission of the National Association of Broadcasters of South and Southern Africa.

Section 33 (2)

3. Section 33 (2) of the Bill provides for the "grandfathering" of Sentech. Radio 702 believes that those other parties who presently also engage in signal distribution should be deemed to have been licensed under the provisions of this section. In the case of Radio 702 we own and have an existing right to operate our own transmitters.

Conclusion

4. 702 hopes that its comments will be of assistance to the Multi-party Forum and more particularly to those tasked with the drafting of the Bill.

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