

- (b) technical specifications, including—
- descriptions of system and technology;
 - detailed frequency requirements, if any;
 - detailed roll out plan which includes, provision of emergency and community services.
- (c) the plan, including—
- particulars of financial resources to be applied to project;
 - mechanisms for sustenance of the Radio Station;
 - cash flow projections for 3 years;
 - experience in the provision of similar services.
13. Has the applicant or any of its associates ever been convicted of any offence within or outside Zimbabwe? YES/NO.
14. Has the applicant or any of his associates failed to satisfy within one year any judgment debt issued in Zimbabwe or elsewhere? YES/NO. If yes provide details.
15. Has the applicant or any of his or her associates ever—
- (a) been adjudged insolvent by a court in Zimbabwe or any other country? YES/NO;
 - (b) been served with an insolvency petition for its compulsory winding within the last ten years in Zimbabwe or in any other country? YES/NO;
 - (c) made any compromise with its creditors? YES/NO;
 - (d) been liquidated? YES/NO;
 - (e) instituted proceedings for its voluntary windings up with in the last ten years in Zimbabwe or elsewhere? YES/NO.

*If the answer to any of the question is yes, please provide details.

Broadcasting Services (Community and Campus Radio
Broadcasting Services) Regulations, 2020

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services has, in terms of section 46(6) of the Broadcasting Services Act [*Chapter 12:06*], approved the following regulations made by the Broadcasting Authority of Zimbabwe Board:—

Title

1. These regulations may be cited as the Broadcasting Services (Community and Campus Radio Broadcasting Services) Regulations, 2020.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

“campus radio broadcasting service” means a radio station run and owned by a college, university or other educational institution whose programming is exclusively by students or the community within which the radio station is based and broadcasts mainly educational programmes for training of students in media and broadcasting studies;

“community” for the purposes of licensing community broadcasting services means a group of people bound together geographically, with shared norms, values and tradition whose control is domiciled in members of that geographical space;

“community broadcasting service” means a free to Air (radio or television) broadcasting service not operated for profit or as part of a profit making enterprise which provides programmes that—

- (a) are for community purposes;
- (b) are capable of being received by commonly available equipment; and
- (c) do not broadcast programmes or advertisements on behalf of any political party;

“governing body” means a group of people constituted as the decision making body of the community radio licensee

such as the board of directors or council or commission or any others as may be appropriate to the licensee concerned.

Application

3. These regulations shall apply to all Community and Campus Radio Broadcasting Services licences issued under the Act—

Requirements for community radio stations

4. Community broadcasting stations shall—

- (a) empower the community through sharing of knowledge and information relevant to that community;
- (b) present programmes which promote law and order;
- (c) provide sufficient coverage of community, regional and national news and events in languages spoken within that community; and
- (d) ensure that its programming is reflective of all key interests within that community.

Qualification criteria for community radio licences

5. (1) A community radio broadcasting service licence shall be issued to a body corporate whose membership to the governing body is drawn from the community concerned.

(2) A community radio's governing body shall be constituted by key interests within the community concerned drawn from all interests such as education, agriculture, business, health, law and order, local and traditional leadership, religion taking into account demographic and gender representation.

Issuance of community and campus radio licences

6. (1) The Authority shall invite applications for the provision of community and campus radio licences in the areas specified in a notice in accordance with section 10 of the Act and in the form specified in the Schedule.

(2) The Authority shall upon receipt of an application for a community or campus radio broadcasting service licence, examine

- 7. Indicate public office held or office held in a political party or organisation of persons listed in 6:
- 8. For community broadcasting service licences indicate the community interest of applicant and the extent to which applicant is supported by the community?.....
- 9. For community broadcasting service licences indicate organisational mechanisms for participation by the community in the radio station's governing body, management, development and operations?.....
- 10. Names, addresses, nationalities and qualification of senior managers to be involved in project:
- 11. State shareholding, if any, in any other broadcasting licence:
- 12. Provide 15 bound copies of a typed or printed proposal, written in English.
The proposal must include, without limitation the following—
 - (a) broadcasting and programming plans including broadcasting and programming schedule plans; details on how local content requirements will be met; details on how other statutory obligations will be met;

SECTION 1: PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

- Name of applicant (attach supporting documentation):
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1. Type of licence applied for:
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2. Address of applicant's head office:
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3. Names, addresses and occupations of directors and proof thereof:
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4. Indicate other directorships held by persons listed in 3 and state the names of the companies:
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5. Indicate public offices held or office held in a political party by person listed in 3:
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6. Indicate shareholding structure (including nationalities of shareholders):
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the proposal for compliance with the Act and any regulations in place and upon satisfaction thereof, issue a community or campus radio broadcasting service licence to the applicant.

(3) The Authority in considering applications for the grant of a community or campus radio shall have regard to the following among other factors—

- (a) the community interest of the applicant;
- (b) the extent to which the applicant is supported by the concerned community;
- (c) the source and proof of funding of the broadcasting service and sustainability mechanisms;
- (d) the manner in which members of the community will participate in the membership of the governing body including organisational mechanisms for the active participation by the community in the radio station's management, development and operations; and
- (e) the manner in which members of the community will participate in the selection and provision of programmes to be broadcast.

Conditions for community broadcasting licences

7. Community broadcasting licensees shall—
- (a) utilise all funds of the Radio Station for the purpose of promoting the objectives of the Community Radio Station;
 - (b) ensure that the programming content of the station is in all languages spoken within that community;
 - (c) ensure that not less than seventy-five *per centum* of the total programming relates to that particular community;
 - (d) encourage the broadcasting of music from that Community;
 - (e) facilitate Community participation and allow the Community to voluntarily present and assist in making programmes to be broadcast;

- (f) not broadcast any commercial advertisements other than sponsorship announcements and events affecting the community;
- (g) not network community Radio Broadcasting Stations; and
- (h) ensure that the Community Radio Broadcasting Station’s premises are well secured and protected.

Re-broadcasting of other services

8. A Community broadcasting licensee may rebroadcast only the services of a public broadcaster and such re-broadcast shall not exceed 10% of the total programming of the licensee within a month.

Conditions and requirements for campus radio broadcasting licensees

9. A campus radio broadcasting service shall provide programming for educational purposes to students of the licensee and shall—

- (a) provide training to students, teachers, and lecturers studying broadcasting, media, journalism and related courses offered by the licensee concerned on various aspects of the media including sound, production, editing, scriptwriting and anchoring;
- (b) ensure student involvement and participation in the operations and provision of programmes by the licensee and allow students to voluntarily make programmes;
- (c) be operated by and designed to serve only students, teachers, lecturers and those within its coverage area;
- (d) broadcast programmes relevant to the educational, developmental, social and cultural needs of students and intended for necessary information sharing and enabling harmony within the licensee;
- (e) broadcast a wide range of programmes focusing specifically on the requirements of students of various departments and affiliated colleges;
- (f) provide quality on-air programming for the educational institution and its coverage areas; and

- (g) focus in creating inclusive knowledge to students and empower them through training, increasing access to information and knowledge and enhance universal access to information, respecting cultural and linguistic diversity, gender equity and quality education for all.

SCHEDULE

FORM BS2

APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS RADIO LICENCE

Instructions on how to complete this form:

- attach annexures wherever necessary;
- attach certified copy of National Identity card for each director listed;
- do not leave any questions blank or unanswered; where necessary answer “not applicable” or “not known”;
- all responses in this form and all annexures shall be type written;
- upon completion the originals of this form and supporting annexures shall be submitted to:

The Chairman,
Broadcasting Authority of Zimbabwe,
27, Boscobel West Drive,
Highlands, Harare; or P.O Box 496, Causeway.

All inquiries concerning this form should be directed to the Chairman at the above address or on (024) 443465-67.

PRELIMINARY

State the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) who may be contacted regarding any question in respect of this application:

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