

**BROADCASTING SERVICES ACT [CHAPTER 12:06]**

Invitation for Applications for Broadcasting Service Licences

IT is hereby notified that in terms of Section 10 of the Broadcasting Services Act [Chapter 12:06], the Broadcasting Authority of Zimbabwe is re-inviting applications for licences to provide Free-to-air Community radio broadcasting service licences in the areas provided in the schedule below.

“Free to air Community broadcasting service” means a free to air radio broadcasting service not operated for profit or as part of a profit-making enterprise which

- (a) provides programmes-
  - (i) for community purposes; and
  - (ii) is capable of being received by commonly available equipment; and
- (b) does not broadcast programmes or advertisements on behalf of a political party; and
- (c) otherwise complies with any classification criteria that may be applicable to such a service in terms of subsection (2).

The Authority invited applications for Community radio broadcasting services in 2020, and before making a determination on the applications, varied the Broadcasting Frequency Allotment plan by dividing or splitting the coverage areas for four (4) Community radio station licences in order to make them eight (8).

In view of the reviewed or changed coverage areas, the Authority is inviting any interested persons to submit their applications for Community Radio licences in the new revised areas for consideration by the Authority.

Those Applicants who have already submitted applications do not need to make additional submissions save to express in writing their areas of interest.

The application forms can be collected from the **Broadcasting Authority of Zimbabwe, 27 Boscobel West Drive, Highlands, Harare** OR can be downloaded from the Authority’s website at [www.baz.co.zw](http://www.baz.co.zw). For more information contact us on: **0242 443 465-67**.

The deadline for submission of applications shall be **30 July 2021**.

**Mr M. CHAKANYUKA**  
Acting Chief Executive Officer  
By Order of the Broadcasting Authority of Zimbabwe Board

**SCHEDULE**

The invited areas are as follows-

<b>Broadcasting Service</b>	<b>Application Fee</b>	<b>Number of Licences</b>	<b>Licence Fee</b>	<b>Licence Period</b>	<b>Licence areas</b>
Free-to-air Community radio broadcasting service	ZWL\$41 000.00	8	Basic Licence Fee- ZWL\$82 000.00 per annum	10 years	<b>CRS2A:</b> Mangwe Brunapeg, Maphisa <b>CRS2B:</b> Ndolwane, Plumtree, Empandeni <b>CRS4A:</b> Chimanimani, Rusitu, Gwendingwe <b>CRS4B:</b> Chipinge-Checheche, Chibuwe <b>CRS4C-</b> Mahenye (Garahwa) <b>CRS7A:</b> Binga, Kamativi and Siabuwa <b>CRS7B:</b> Kariba, Mapongola <b>CRS10:</b> Shamva