

POOL FEED AGREEMENT WITH POOL USERS

BROADCAST POOL FEEDS OF ELECTORAL COMMISSION EVENTS AT THE NATIONAL RESULTS OPERATIONS CENTRE

During the Election week, the Electoral Commission will hold regular media briefings and announcements at the national election centre. The Electoral Commission appointed the national public broadcaster, the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC), as audio and video pool service provider.

In terms of an Agreement entered into between the SABC and the Electoral Commission, the SABC will relay live feeds of the Electoral Commission media events for the benefit of the Electoral Commission accredited broadcasters and broadcast news agencies.

The Electoral Commission will provide information about the daily schedules for these briefings at the Electoral Commission media desk in the National Results Operations Centre.

CONDITIONS

1. The pool feed service, in the form of a mixed, clean audio and video feed HD SDI, SD SDI format without any commentary, will be distributed via standard broadcast plug-in points in the pool feed distribution area.
2. Electoral Commission accredited broadcasters and news agencies will get access to the live pool feeds on a first-come-first-served basis at no cost.
3. Should the SABC be requested to provide any recordings of earlier pool feeds, or clean feeds in HD SDI, SD SDI format, a dubbing and facilities fee will be applicable.
4. The SABC shall terminate feeds at the pool feed distribution area in the Election Centre. If so required, pool feed users will be responsible for further distribution to their allocated areas. If needed, the SABC will upon request endeavour to assist pool feed users with the distribution beyond the termination point.
5. Broadcasters are allowed to utilise the pool audio and video material for their own purposes only, which shall, for the avoidance of doubt, be limited to programming produced for their own broadcast services.
6. Broadcast news agencies are allowed to utilise the audio and video material only as part of their standard news distribution services.
7. No user of the pool feeds shall have a right to exploit the material commercially.

The Electoral Commission hereby grants permission to the undersigned broadcast organisation to receive the live broadcast pool feeds of the Electoral Commission media events and utilise the pool feed material, subject to the conditions outlined above.

By signing this agreement, the broadcast organisation confirms acceptance of and undertakes to comply with these conditions.

BROADCAST ORGANISATION: _____

AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

DESIGNATION: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Signature

Date

<p><u>FOR THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION:</u></p> <p>NAME: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p> <p>_____ Signature</p>
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