
5AD TO CEASE SIMULCASTING

Adelaide radio station 5AD has undertaken to cease 100 per cent simulcasting of programs on both the AM and FM (5DDN) bands on 4 July 1993.

The licensee of 5AD, Southern State Broadcasters Pty Ltd, offered the 4 July deadline to the ABA in response to its concerns about the 100 per cent simulcasting situation not being in line with the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*.

The Act requires a licensee's service to contribute to an adequate and comprehensive range of broadcasting services within a particular market.

One hundred per cent simulcasting does not add to the service range in Adelaide.

The Act's requirement is a condition on the licence. Where a licensee is in breach of this condition the ABA has

discretion as to what action it takes. In 5AD's case, the ABA accepts a number of factors have delayed the separation of the AM and FM services, such as initial technical problems with transmission facilities and the delay in accommodating both services within new premises due to unforeseen extensive renovation work.

Consequently, the ABA chose to allow 5AD time to rectify the situation after extensive consultations with the licensee and an inspection of 5AD's broadcasting facilities by ABA Member, Mr Tim O'Keefe and ABA Director of Planning, Mr Colin Knowles.

Southern State Broadcasters purchased the 5DDN FM service on 10 December 1992. They immediately commenced 100 per cent simulcasting and have continued to do so.



ABA FORMS

Since the last issue of *Update*, ABA Form 4, *Application for Opinion on Category of Broadcasting Service*, has been revised.

Copies of the revised form are available from the ABA on (02) 959 7811.



CALL SIGNS

The ABA's fact sheet on call signs, as reproduced in the last issue of *Update* is now available. For copies of the fact sheet, call the ABA in Sydney on (02) 959 7811 or Kae Paviour in Canberra on (06) 256 2859.

Other fact sheets available from the ABA are:

- Class Licences*
- Community Radio Broadcasters and Sponsorship Announcements*
- A Summary of the Control Provisions of the Broadcasting Services Act 1992*
- Notification Obligations of Commercial Licensees and Controllers*
- Requests for ABA Opinions Concerning Class Licences*



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bodies, economic development agencies, and telecommunication service providers. Many of these issues are particularly relevant to Australia as it implements its telecommunication reform program.

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