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Date March, 2010

To

M/s Pan India Network Infravest Pvt Ltd.,  
135, Continental Building,  
Dr. Annie Besant Road,  
Worli, Mumbai-400 018

Subject: Revocation of permission in respect of private FM radio channels at Allahabad, Amritsar, Agra, Patiala and Varanasi of M/s Pan India Network Infravest Pvt Ltd.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 27.02.2009 on the subject mentioned above and to say that as per clause 25.4.1 of the GOPA, the Permission Holder may surrender the Permission and terminate the Agreement by giving an advance notice of one month to the Grantor as well as to all concerned/affected parties including the listeners of the service to this effect. The Permission Holder shall however, continue to observe all obligations, terms and conditions of the GOPA including the criteria for the quality of broadcast during the notice period and any failure to do so shall be regarded as breach of Permission.

2. It is seen that no such advance notice was given by your company. The Gross Revenue Statements furnished by your company are not in the prescribed format as in GOPA. In this regard several requests/advisories have been issued to your company vide letters dated 20.04.2009, 15.05.2009, 19.08.2009 and 17.09.2009 of this Ministry (Copy enclosed).

3. Further, Department of Telecommunication (DoT) vide their letter dated 17-12-2009 has intimated that your company has not settled their dues amounting

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to Rs.928736/-, which amounts to violation of clause 6.1 of the *GOPA* signed between your company and this Ministry. In this connection vide letter dated 08-02-2010 you were required to clear the outstanding amount payable to DoT.

4. Similarly, there are dues worth Rs.1,23,87,922/- payable to Prasar Bharati by your company as intimated vide their letter dated 15-02-2010.

5. In view of defaults persisting under clause 25.4.1. of *GOPA* (not giving an advance notice of one month to all concerned/affected parties including the listeners of the service to this effect, non-submission of *GR* statement in the prescribed format as per *GOPA* and non-payment of dues of Department of Telecommunication which is violation of clause 6.1 of *GOPA* and Prasar Bharati) as explained above, your request for surrender of permissions in respect of the channels owned by your company cannot be acceded to.

6. It has come to notice of this Ministry through the letter dated 05.10.2009 from BECIL that all your channels reportedly went off air from January-February 2009 i.e. the channels have been non-operational for more than six months. In this connection your attention is drawn to clause 25.1.2 of Grant of Permission Agreement (*GOPA*), Grantor may revoke the permission if transmission from the channel is discontinued for more than six months for whatever reason.

7. In view of the above, the permissions granted to you to operate the FM radio Broadcasting Channels at Allahabad, Amritsar, Agra, Patiala and Varanasi are hereby revoked under Clause 25.1.2 of the *GOPA*.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Supriya Sahu)

Director

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