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Government of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
(FM Cell)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: the 2nd June, 2026

ADVISORY

Whereas Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India has entered into an Agreement titled Grant of Permission Agreement (GOPA)/ Migration Grant of Permission Agreement (MGOPA) with companies registered in India under the Companies Act, to establish, maintain and operate FM radio broadcasting channel at various cities in the country under Phase-III, on the terms and conditions specified therein

2. Where clause 18.1 & 17.1 of GOPA & MGOPA respectively, stipulates that

"The Company at its own cost shall,

(a) Preserve the recordings of content broadcast by the Permission Holder for a period of three months from the date of broadcast and produce the same to the Grantor or its authorized representative, as and when required; and

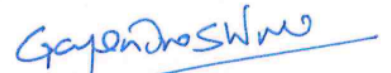
(b) Provide the necessary equipment, services and facilities at designated place(s) as may be required and shall pay such charges as may be required for continuous monitoring of the broadcast content by or under supervision of the Government or its authorized representative.

(c) Provide the necessary equipment, services and facilities at designated place(s) for continuous measuring, recording and monitoring of prescribed technical parameters of broadcast as may be required and shall pay such charges as may be required for continuous monitoring of the broadcast service to BECIL. Rates of Monitoring charge shall be prescribed by BECIL from time to time."

3. As per the above clause, BECIL is the authorized representative for monitoring of the broadcast content and technical parameters prescribed in clause 13 & 12 of GOPA & MGOPA respectively. All permission holders are to provide necessary equipment, services and facilities for such continuous monitoring of the broadcast service by BECIL and to also ensure adherence to all the technical parameters & standards.

4. Further attention is drawn to this Ministry advisory dated 19.12.2025 (Copy enclosed) wherein all broadcasters were advised to pay Spectrum Charges, ensure timely renewal of WOL, and keep a copy of the renewed WOL available at the station.

5. All FM Radio operators are advised to ensure compliance of the extant Pvt FM Radio Phase III Policy Guidelines.



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Whereas Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India has entered into an Agreement titled **Grant of Permission Agreement ('GOPA')/ Migration Grant of Permission Agreement ('MGOPA')** with Companies registered in India under the Companies Act, to establish, maintain and operate FM radio broadcasting channel at various cities in the country, on the terms and conditions as specified therein.

2. Whereas clause 17.1 and 16.1 of GOPA and MGOPA, respectively, stipulates that:

"Spectrum Charges (License fee & royalty) as prescribed by WPC which may be revised from time to time, shall have to be paid by the company towards grant of Wireless Operating License for usage of radio frequency."

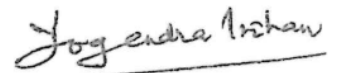
3. Further, the Wireless Operating license (WOL) granted by Dept of Telecom requires that one copy of it be kept at the respective station as a proof of license.

4. Whereas it has been noted that in few instances WOL has either expired or is not displayed / available at transmitting site.

5. Whereas it has also been noted that at certain stations norms for safety regulations like first aid, valid firefighting equipment, etc are not being properly adhered to.

6. Now, therefore, the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, in exercise of powers accorded as per the provisions of GOPA/MGOPA, hereby advises the permission holders to ensure that the WOL is renewed timely and a copy of valid WOL and SACFA be kept as a proof of license at the station.

7. Further, all broadcasters are also requested to ensure adherence to relevant fire and safety regulations norms.



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