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Minutes of the First Open House meeting held on 01.07.2014 under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Broadcasting).

The First open House meeting with representative of Community Radio Stations/applicants was at held on 01.07.2014. Mr. Madhu Nag, Director, DAVP, Mr. M.K. Patnaik, Assistant Wireless Advisor, WPC Wing, and Mr. Bijoy Patro, from One World Foundation/CRFC were also present in the meeting.

Following organisations participated in the open house meeting. The issues raised by them and the action taken thereon are detailed below.

S.No.	Name of the organization	Issue raised and action taken
1	CV Raman College of Engineering, Mahura, Bhubaneshwar,	College has applied for permission to set up CRS at Bhubaneswar. Their application is under consideration with WPC for earmarking of frequency. AWA, WPC Wing, assured to dispose of the matter at the earliest.
2	Noida Lok Manch	They had applied for Wireless Operating Licence in May 2014 and are ready to operationalise the station. AWA, WPC Wing, was asked to expedite the case.
4	Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University, District Jaipur, Rajasthan	The University has obtained WOL. But station has not been operationalised because of interference in the signal. Representative was advised to operationalise the station within 30 days. Also AWA mentioned that the matter regarding interference is under consideration in WPC.
5	Surabhi Education Society, District Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Application for frequency allocation is pending in WPC. Representative from WPC intimated that they have not submitted all annexures with the application. Representative from Organisation was advised to meet AWA after the meeting to complete the requirements. CRFC was also asked to facilitate them to complete requirements.
6	DRISHTI, District Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Application for frequency allocation is pending in WPC. Representative from WPC intimated that the organisation has changed the geo-coordinates of the location. Representative was advised to rectify the problem and apply FA on the geo-coordinates furnished in the CRS application otherwise the LOI will be cancelled.
7	Ayodhya Lal Kala Niketan, District Gopalganj, Bihar	Their DAVP empanelment is pending for long. also their GOPA is to be renewed. Director, DAVP intimated that the documents have been received and the matter will be expedited. Regarding renewal of GOPA, representative was advised to send 2 copies of renewal GOPA in the prescribed format duly signed by the authorised signatory.

8	KVK, Pravara, Maharashtra	Wanted to renew GOPA. Their DAVP empanelment is also pending. Regarding DAVP empanelment representative was advised to meet Director, DAVP in the afternoon to rectify the issues. The renewal GOPA was signed on the spot and copy provided to representative.
9	Delhi University	There was no pending issue. Representative briefed about the programmes and functioning of CRS.
10	Kisan Radio, Basti	They have not received funds from Ministry of Panchayati Raj. JS (B) spoke to concerned person in Ministry of Panchayati Raj to expedite the release the funds.

Meeting ended with thanks to the chair
