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Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

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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.

Whereas clause 11.2 of **GOPA** and 10.2 of **MGOPA** stipulates as follows:

The Permission Holder shall also broadcast Public Interest Announcements as may be required by the Central Government/concerned State Government for maximum of one hour per day suitable/proportional time slots interspersed during that day shall be earmarked for this purpose. In case the total demand of Central Government and the State Government exceeds one hour per day, the concerned State Government shall be eligible for announcements covering only the period remaining after meeting the demand of the Central Government.

Whereas as per the terms of **GOPA / MGOPA**, the Government of India shall have the right to impose penalties as specified thereunder, in the event of a permission holder violating any of the terms and conditions of permission.

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, in exercise of powers flowing from the **GOPA/MGOPA**, hereby advises all the permission holders to strictly adhere to the aforementioned terms and conditions of permission.


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