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

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NOTICE

FM Phase-III Policy, as approved by the Cabinet provides for an option to the existing permission holders to migrate to FM Phase-III. Para 31 of Policy Guidelines on expansion of FM radio broadcasting services through private agencies (Phase-III), is the relevant para in this regard. Detailed guidelines under Para 31 are as under:-

31.1 The provisions of these Guidelines are applicable to the existing permission holders subject to the provisions contained herein and subject to payment of all outstanding dues pertaining to the Government, Prasar Bharati and BECIL in relation to existing FM radio permissions/operations. The existing permission holders are required to sign a fresh Grant of Permission Agreement (GOPA) on the prescribed format within a given time frame. In case any existing permission holder does not execute the fresh Agreement within the given time frame it shall be construed to mean that he does not want to migrate to the FM Phase-III regime, and therefore shall continue to be governed by the FM Phase-II policy provisions.

31.2 In the event of any existing permission holder of Phase-II declining to opt for automatic migration, it shall continue to be governed by the terms and conditions of its original license under FM Phase-II Policy regime, as modified from time to time

31.3 The period of permission of existing FM Phase-II broadcasters/permission holders shall be governed by the provisions contained in FM Phase-II policy.

31.4 Subject to the provisions of para 6.1(b) of FM Phase-III guidelines, annual fee payable by existing permission holders of Phase-II shall continue to be determined as 4% of Gross Revenue or 10% of Reserve OTEF for the city determined for the city during Phase-II bidding.

31.5 The date of issuance of these guidelines i.e. 25th July, 2011 will be taken as the cut off date for automatic migration to Phase-III.

2. The format of migration GOPA to Phase-III has been posted on the Web-Site of the Ministry of I&B. Period of two months, from the date of the issue of this notice, has been allowed for executing the migration GOPA for migration to FM Phase-III.

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To

All FM Radio (Phase-II) Operators

Copy to:

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