

**No. N-38014/6/2013-FM
Government of India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi**

Dated: 20, March, 2015

Subject: Amendment no. 1 to NIA on e-Auction of First Batch of Private FM Radio Phase-III Channels issued on March, 2, 2015

The NIA dated March 2, 2015, for e-Auction of First Batch of Private FM Radio Phase-III Channels is hereby amended and Amendment No. 1 is enclosed.

- 2. All other terms and conditions remain unaltered.**

(Sd/-)

Director (FM)

**e-Auction of First Batch of Private FM Radio
Phase-III Channels**

Amendment No. 1

To

Notice Inviting Applications Dated March 2, 2015

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1. Amendment No. 1

(a) For clause 1.5 (sr. no. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8) on Page 5, Tentative Timelines are amended as follows:-

Sr.No.	Activity	Date / Number of Days	
		FOR	READ
4	Clarifications to NIA	16 th March, 2015	20 th March, 2015
5	Last Date for submission of Applications	23rd March, 2015, by 5:00 PM	27th March, 2015, by 5:00 PM
6	Publication of ownership details of Applicants	7 th April, 2015	13 th April, 2015
7	Bidder Ownership Compliance Certificate	10 th April, 2015, by 5:00 PM	16 th April, 2015, by 5:00 PM
8	Pre-Qualification of Bidders	17 th April, 2015 or Completion of requisite formalities whichever is later	23 rd April, 2015 or Completion of requisite formalities whichever is later

(b) **Below clause 3.4.4.1 on page 14 add following sub-clause (i)**

- (i) In case audited financials of 30th September 2014 or a later date are not available then statutory auditors certificate based on audited financials of 31st March, 2014 apart from limited review for half year ending on 30th September, 2014 or a later date will be required.”

(c) **Below clause 3.4.4.2 on page 14 add following sub-clause (i)**

- (i) statutory auditors certificate based on limited review for period ending on 30th September, 2014 or a later date will also be required.”

(d) Annexure 10.2 Sl.No. 17, Page 88

FOR

Sl.No.	City name	Category	Channels available	Frequencies identified for selection
17	Cochin	B	1	92.7, 104, 104.8, 107.2

READ

Sl.No.	City name	Category	Channels available	Frequencies identified for selection (MHz)
17	Cochin	B	1	92.7, 104, 107.2

(e) Annexure 10.5 Page 100

Following is added in the first sentence after the words ‘Books of Accounts’

‘/carried out limited review’

(f) Annexure 10.10 Format for Ownership Compliance Certificate on page 106

(i) FOR

“Associated Companies” in clause (b) and (c)

READ

Subsidiary Company/Holding Company/Company with the Same Management/Inter-Connected Undertaking

(ii) clause (d) stands deleted

(iii) FOR

(e) That the FM License is subject to the condition that: *“No single company/ legal person, either directly or through its associates, shall have substantial equity holding in more than one licensee Company in the same city for the FM Services. ‘Substantial equity’ herein will mean ‘an equity of 10% or more’. A promoter company/ Legal person cannot have stakes in more than one licensee company for the same city.”*

READ

(d) That the FM License is subject to the condition that: *“No applicant, either directly or through its Subsidiary Company/Holding Company/Company with the Same Management/Inter-Connected Undertaking, shall have 25% or more than 25% equity*

shareholding either with voting rights or otherwise, in more than one licensee company in the same city for the FM Services.

NOTE: This clause will not be applicable to conditions given in clause 2.2.

- (iv) In clause (f), word “material” stands deleted
