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(FM Cell)

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Reconstitution of Committee for short listing of bidders for e-auction for award of license of FM channels under FM Radio (Phase-III) Expansion.**

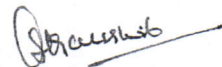
In supersession of OM of even number dated 11.11.2011 it has been decided to reconstitute the Application Review Committee (ARC) in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for short listing of prospective bidders to participate in e-auction for award of license of FM channels under FM Radio (Phase-III). The reconstituted Committee would comprise the following :-

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| i)   | Joint Secretary(B-II), M/o I&B   | Chairperson |
| ii)  | Representative of Ministry of Corporate Affairs<br>(not below the rank of Director)        | Member      |
| iii) | Representative of Department of Telecommunications<br>(not below the rank of Director)     | -do-        |
| iv)  | Representative of Department of Legal Affairs<br>(not below the rank of Director)          | -do-        |
| v)   | Representative of Department of Revenue (CBDT)<br>Affairs (not below the rank of Director) | -do-        |
| vi)  | Representative from Internal Finance Wing, Ministry of<br>I&B (Director-Finance)           | -do-        |

2. The terms of reference/activities of the Committee are:-

- (i) To scrutinize the applications submitted by the applicants and finalise pre-qualified bidders;
- (ii) To release the equity ownership and net worth details of pre-qualified bidders, as submitted by them, through the website of the Ministry of I&B(MIB) , as per the time-line stipulated in the Notice Inviting Applications (NIA).
- (iii) To put up the list of pre-qualified bidders along with the details on the MIB website, as per NIA;
- (iv) To seek further information/clarification from the applicants, if required;
- (v) To issue each pre-qualified bidder the Bidder Participation Notice, as provided by the Auction Administrator;
- (vi) To scrutinize the EMD Bank Guarantee of the applications, maintain the register of Bank Guarantees and release after the auctions/receipt of successful bid amount or in case of withdrawal of an application, as the case may be; and
- (vii) Any other matter directly relevant to the above.

3. The Committee may co-opt any member(s) as may be considered necessary from time to time.
4. The Committee will report to Secretary(I&B) through Additional Secretary, I&B to seek guidance and instructions on the matters relating to processing of applications.
5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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6. Director-Finance , Internal Finance Wing, Ministry of I&B

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