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मिसिल संख्या: CO(AV)/ Pvt.FM Empanelment -2021

8th February, 2023

ADVISORY

Subject: Empanelment of Private FM stations with CBC -regarding.

It has been decided to open the online window for empanelment of Private FM stations (currently not empanelled with CBC) from **9th February to 1st March, 2023** for a period of 3 weeks).The link to online application will be available on CBC website (www.cbcindia.gov.in) under the tab MENU – Electronic Media – Radio (Pvt. FM). Please note that the link will be active from **9th February, 2023** onward only.

2. In order to be empanelled with CBC, an FM station needs to be at least 6 month old, should be broadcasting 16 hours per day, must possess valid Grant of Permission Agreement (GOPA) issued by M/o I&B and valid Wireless Operating License (WOL) issued by WPC Wing of Ministry of Communication and IT. The documents required for empanelment are as follows (which must be mandatorily uploaded with the online application):

- i) Copy of Grant of Permission Agreement (GOPA) signed with Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
- ii) Copy of valid Wireless Operating License (WOL) issued by WPC Wing of Ministry of Communication and IT.
- iii) The programme scheduling for the previous 06 months from 7AM to 11 PM, during which the FM Stations operated. USB drive (Pendrive)/ Hard Disk containing the programmes broadcasted for the last one month preceding the date of application.
- iv) A cancelled cheque with company name printed on it with IFSC code.
- v) Certificate duly signed by the Auditor/ Company Secretary for the prescribed revenue details, latest profit & loss accounts, balance sheet and actual tax payment including service tax for previous financial year and the amount of advertisement revenue generated by the Private FM Radio Stations during the previous financial year preceding the date of application.

vi) The Private FM Radio Stations shall either provide the documentary proof of Broadcast Certificate (BC) or give an undertaking that they would provide the Broadcasting Certificate along with physical bills at the time of submission of online application.

vii) Online payment of Rs.10,000/- as processing fee (non –refundable) through Bharatkosh. No other payment mode will be accepted.

viii) A letter attested by Senior Management level Executive mentioning name, designation and signature of the authorized signatory for bills/ BC.

ix) A signed list mentioning the name of Station, Frequency and State of operation to be provided by the Group / Holding Company/ Media House to which the applicant FM Radio Station belongs.

3. All the FM stations interested in CBC empanelment must apply online within the stipulated period (from **9th February to 1st March, 2023**). After submission of the online application, USB drive (Pendrive)/ Hard Disk containing programme broadcasted for the last one month should be submitted to:

Ms. Sumedha Bhardwaj,
Campaign Officer, CBC (erstwhile DAVP)
Room No. 284, 2nd Floor,
Soochna Bhawan, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003

This issues with the approval of DG, CBC.



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