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

24th December, 2020

## **ADVISORY**

Subject: Empanelment of Private FM stations with BOC regarding.

It has been decided to open the online window for empanelment of Private FM stations (currently not empanelled with BOC) from 1<sup>st</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2021.for a period of 3 weeks). The link to online application will be available on BOC website (www.davp.nic.in) under the tab Electronic-Radio. Please note that the link will be active from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 onward only.

- 2. In order to be empanelled with BOC, 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 submitted with the 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. A CD 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 Indian Financial System Code (IFSC) details for National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) / Electronics Clearing Service (ECS).
- 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 application.
- vii) A Demand Draft of Rs. 10,000/- in favour of PAO, BOC, etc as processing fee which would be non -refundable.
- 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 BOC empanelment must apply online within the stipulated period (from 1<sup>st</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2021). After submission of the online application, the copy of the duly filled online application along with the documents mentioned in para 2. Above should be submitted to:

Ms Sumedha Bhardwaj, Campaign Officer, BOC (erstwhile DAVP) Room No. 284, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Soochna Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003

4. It may be noted that all the documents (including physical copy of online application) must be duly signed by the authorized signatory without which BOC will not consider the application.

This issues with the approval of DG, BOC.

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