

# NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY



## **PRESS RELEASE ON NATIONWIDE FM BROADCASTING AUDIT**

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**Accra, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017** - The National Communications Authority (NCA) has sanctioned a total of 131 FM Authorisation Holders found to have committed various infractions pertaining to their authorisations to operate as contained in Section 13 of the Electronics Communications Act (2009), Act 775. A further 13 FM Authorisation Holders have been issued with reprieves as pertains to their authorisations.

This follows the completion of a nationwide FM Spectrum Audit conducted this year to determine compliance of Authorisation Holders with their Authorisation conditions and to determine which FM stations were in operations or otherwise. The FM Spectrum Audit also forms part of a wider and on-going audit of all services regulated by the NCA, including TV and ISP services.

Section 13 of the Electronics Communications Act (2009), Act 775 states among others that “the Authority may suspend or revoke a licence or a frequency authorisation where

*(a)* the licence or the authorisation holder has failed to comply materially with any of the provisions of this Act, Regulations or the terms and conditions of its licence or frequency authorisation

*(b)* the licensee or the authorisation holder has failed to comply materially with a lawful direction of the Authority,

*(c)* the licensee or the authorisation holder is in default of payment of a fee or other money, charged or imposed in furtherance of this Act, the National Communications Authority Act, 2008 (Act 769) or Regulations

*(d)* the licensee ceases to (i) operate the public communications network, (ii) provide the public electronic communications service, or (iii) use the frequency band.”

The breakdown of the number of stations and the sanctions being applied to them are as follows:

### ***Revocations***

- **Twenty-one (21)** FM broadcasting stations have had their authorisations revoked completely since their authorisations had expired over several years and were operating illegally. They had also failed to apply for renewal 3 months before expiry of existing Authorisation and as stipulated in their Authorisation. The FM broadcasting stations in question also did not respond to a notice the NCA sent to them to regularise their operations earlier this year.
- **Thirteen (13)** FM broadcasting stations will also have their authorisations revoked completely since their authorisations had expired and were operating illegally. They had also failed to apply for renewal 3 months before expiry of existing Authorisation and as stipulated in their Authorisation. This section of FM broadcasting stations responded to the notice but had requested for extension of time to regularise their operations, which the NCA found unacceptable and declined.

### ***Penalties***

The stations below responded to an earlier notice requesting them to regularise their operations. However, they have been fined as per the category of infractions and pursuant to the NCA's gazetted Schedule of Penalties. The fines range from GHC50,000.00 to GHC61,000,000.00 depending on the infraction and the duration the infraction persisted.

- **Eleven (11)** radio stations have been requested to pay application fees for renewal of Authorisation and to pay a fine in accordance with the NCA's gazetted Schedule of Penalties for failure to apply 3 months before expiry of Authorisation within 30 days.
- **Two (2)** radio stations have been asked to submit renewal application within 30 days.

- **Sixteen (16)** radio stations have been asked to submit renewal application, pay application fees, and pay a fine in accordance with the Authority's gazetted Schedule of Penalties within 30 days.
- **Twenty-four (24)** radio stations have been asked to submit omitted documents and pay a fine in accordance with the Authority's gazetted Schedule of Penalties within 30 days.
- **Fifteen (15)** radio stations will have their Authorisation processed after payment of fines in accordance with the Authority's gazetted Schedule of Penalties.
- **One (1)** radio station has been asked to settle its outstanding indebtedness before renewal of Authorisation is considered.
- **Twenty (20)** radio stations have been asked to settle their Provisional Authorisation (renewal) fees which have been invalidated due to non-payment within sixty days – to pay interest on due amount.
- **Eight (8)** radio stations have been asked to pay a fine in accordance with the NCA's gazette Schedule of Penalties before the authority conducts inspection as requested by the stations.

Aside the above, the NCA has also granted one radio station an extension to set up, 2 radio stations have been authorised to commence test transmission. A further 3 have been asked to submit renewal applications within 90 days with 7 radio stations having their provisional Authorisation and final Authorisation issued.

Affected stations have also been given 30 days to settle their indebtedness or submit the relevant documentations as indicated in the letters sent them by the NCA.

The actions of the affected radio stations go against the Authorisations issued them before commencement of work. The validity period of the Authorisations are for a 5-year period, effective from the date of the Authorisation, and renewable 3 months prior to its expiration through any of the eight offices of the NCA nationwide. It is important to note, however, that some of the FM broadcasting stations have never attempted to renew their authorisation;

some for as long as 17 years. This has resulted in the stations depriving the state of statutory revenue.

This is a situation which the Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament of Ghana found unacceptable and for which the NCA was invited to explain its actions before the committee earlier on this year.

Much as the NCA recognizes the key role the radio stations play in the socio-economic life of the country, dissemination of information, employment and investment opportunities it creates, it is important that players within that space adhere to the regulatory requirements and conditions of their Authorisations. Ghana's spectrum, just like any other country's, is finite and it is important that the country maximizes the benefits of the spectrum and to also ensure that those who are given a piece of the spectrum use it judiciously for the benefit of society and the state.

The Authority wishes to assure the public that it will play its regulatory role as contained in the NCA Act and the Electronics Communication Act among others to sanitize the industry and ensure that players adhere to the rules pertaining to their various licences and authorisations.

The summary of the findings and the corresponding list of companies in each category of infraction are shown in the tables below:

**The details of the Thirty-four (34) companies whose Authorisations have been revoked**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>
<b>ASHANTI REGION</b>			
1	Price Media Company Limited. (Price FM)	Kumasi	107.3
2	Amansie Communications Ltd. (Dess FM)	Bekwai	90.3
3	Neat FM Company Ltd. (Hello FM)	Kumasi	101.5
4	Imperial Broadcasting Company Ltd. (Kapital Radio)	Kumasi	97.1
<b>BRONG AHAFO REGION</b>			
5	Voice of Sene.	Kwame Danso	104.7
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>			
6	Yesterday's Pal Company Limited	Cape Coast	102.9
7	Kantinka FM Ltd	Agona Swedru	97.7

<b>NO.</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>			
8	Denkyembour Media Limited	Akwatia	95.3
<b>GREATER ACCRA REGION</b>			
9	Paradise Vision Estates Ltd.	Accra	101.7
10	Zee-Zee FM Radio Co. Ltd	Laterbiokoshie	100.1
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>			
11	Farich Company Limited	Salaga, East Gonja	95.7
12	Acapella Media Co. Ltd. (Filla FM)	Tamale	89.3
13	Northern Diamond Comm. Ltd.,	Buipe	98.1
14	S & S Communications Limited	Tamale	94.1
15	Radio Labari Foundation	Chereponi	95.1
16	Skylark Radio and TV	Yagaba	103.7
<b>UPPER EAST REGION</b>			
17	University For Development Studies Navrongo Campus	Navorongo	95.1
<b>UPPER WEST REGION</b>			

<b>NO.</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>
18	Foundation for Rural Educ. Empowerment And Dev. (FREED)	Nandom	92.3
<b>VOLTA REGION</b>			
19	Big Brother Motors (Jaydee FM)	Ho	99.9
20	Advocate for Gender And Development Initiative (AGDI) Ghana (Dayi FM)	Anfoega	89.7
21	Multi Systems Prestige Company Limited.	Akatsi	96.9
22	Beyond The Word Ministries (Beyond FM)	Nkwanta	90.7
23	Elite Multimedia Company Limited (Hope FM)	Ho	93.1
24	Scorpion Unit Security Ltd (Star FM)	Hohoe	95.1
25	Dawurokese Media House	Kadjebi	94.7
26	Gateway Communications Limited	Nkwanta	92.1
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>			
27	1962 Media Investment Ltd.	Essam, Bia District	104.9



<b>NO.</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>
28	Brosaman Radio Ltd	Enchi	99.1
29	Help FM. Gh. Ltd.	Sekondi/Takoradi	103.9
30	Georichcat Co.Ltd	Asankragwa	89.3
31	Borderline FM	Half Assin	99.5
32	Horizon Communication Company Limited	Tarkwa	103.5
33	Jam Media Consult Ltd	Tarkwa	93.7
34	West End Radio Ltd	Essiema	100.3

The Authority has requested the underlisted companies to *pay their application fees and pay a fine*. In applying the sanctions for these companies, the Authority had recourse to the Authority's gazetted Schedule of Penalties which states that "Failing to submit to the Authority in a manner and at the times as may be reasonably requested, documents, accounts, estimates, returns and other information that may be required under the Authorisation and in general give the Authority's inspectors the necessary facilities to carry out inspections of the communications system shall attract a penalty of GHS10,000.00 each day the infraction persists."

NO.	Company Name	Date of Authorisation	Date of expiry of Authorisation	Location	Frequency (MHz)	No. of days from date of expiry to date of notice (Default Period)	Fine (GHS)
<b>ASHANTI REGION</b>							
1	Zuria FM Ltd. (Zuria FM)	13 -02 -02	12-02-07	Kumasi	88.7	<b>3,782</b>	<b>37,820,000.00</b>
2	Mediterranean Projects Limited	12 - 04 -12	11-04-17	Kumasi	99.1	<b>71</b>	<b>710,000.00</b>
3	Mighty Radio Ltd. (New Mighty Radio)	13 - 02 - 02	12 - 02 - 07	Ashanti Mampong	91.1	<b>3,782</b>	<b>37,820,000.00</b>
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>							

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4	Bolton Portfolio Limited (Access World Broadcasting Limited) (Rock FM)	22 - 12 - 11	21-12-16	Nkawkaw	96.9	<b>182</b>	<b>1,820,000.00</b>
<b>GREATER ACCRA REGION</b>							
5	XYZ Broadcasting Limited	9 - 05 - 11	8-05-16	Osu, Accra	93.1	<b>409</b>	<b>4,090,000.00</b>
6	A2Z Limited	10 - 05 - 11	09-05-16	Tesano	107.5	<b>408</b>	<b>4,080,000.00</b>
7	Agricult Limited (Formerly Manye Investment Limited)	22 - 02 - 12	21-02-17	ACCRA	105.1	<b>121</b>	<b>1,210,000.00</b>
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>							
8	Empire Entertainment	3 - 05 - 12	2-05-17	Takoradi	102.7	<b>50</b>	<b>500,000.00</b>
9	Golden Pod Limited	28 - 10 - 11	27-10-16	Sefwi Juaboso	105.5	<b>238</b>	<b>2,380,000.00</b>
10	Atwima Multi Comm. Ltd.	04 - 01 - 01	03-01-06	Bibiani	100.3	<b>1540</b>	<b>15,400,000.00</b>

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11	Kasapreko FM	21 - 07 - 11	20-07-16	Wassa-Akropong	88.9	<b>354</b>	<b>3,540,000.00</b>

The Authority has requested the underlisted companies to submit renewal application, pay application fees and pay a fine in accordance with the authority's gazetted schedule of penalties which states that "Failing to submit to the Authority in a manner and at the times as may be reasonably requested, documents, accounts, estimates, returns and other information that may be required under the Authorisation and in general give the Authority's inspectors the necessary facilities to carry out inspections of the communications system shall attract a penalty of GHS10,000.00 each day the infraction persists".

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<b>COMMERCIAL FM STATIONS</b>							
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>							
1	Jonwall Ltd	4-07-12	3-07-17	Abura, Cape Coast	93.3	<b>12</b>	<b>120,000.00</b>
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>							
2	Klass Impressions Group	9 - 08 - 11	08-08-16	Atimpoku	96.9	<b>317</b>	<b>3,170,000.00</b>
3	Digital Broadcasting	28 - 01 - 03	27-01-08	Koforidua	90.9	<b>3,434</b>	<b>34,340,000.00</b>
4	Oxzy Promotion	24 - 04 - 08	23-04-13	Berekuso	98.5	<b>1,522</b>	<b>15,220,000.00</b>

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<b>GREATER ACCRA REGION</b>							
5	Media General Ghana Limited Formerly (Victory Broadcasting)	28 - 04 - 99	27-04-04	Accra	92.7	<b>4,803</b>	<b>48,030,000.00</b>
6	Sena Radio Limited (Atinka FM)	04 - 06 - 08	03-06-13	Kokomlemle, Accra	104.7	<b>1,480</b>	<b>14,800,000.00</b>
7	Amanie Community Radio Station	21 - 07 - 11	20-07-16	Laterbiokorshi	96.1	<b>336</b>	<b>3,360,000.00</b>
<b>VOLTA REGION</b>							
8	Voice Of Volta Network Ltd. (Voice Of Volta FM)	02 - 09 - 02	01 - 09 - 07	Ho	102.1	<b>5,407</b>	<b>54,070,000.00</b>
9	A2Z Limited (Sekpele FM)	22 - 12 - 2011	21-12-16	Likkpe Mate	104.3	<b>191</b>	<b>1,910,000.00</b>
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>							
10	Wassa-Aowin Enterprises Limited	11 - 07 - 06	10-07-11	Bogoso	90.5	<b>2,173</b>	<b>21,730,000.00</b>

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11	Paragon Investments (Gh) Ltd.	4- 08 - 09	3-08-14	Takoradi	99.9	<b>1,055</b>	<b>10,550,000.00</b>
<b>COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS FM STATIONS</b>							
<b>GREATER ACCRA REGION</b>							
12	Culture In The Neighbourhood (Radio Emashie)	30 - 07 - 07	29-07-12	Pokuase	105.1	<b>1,788</b>	<b>17,880,000.00</b>
13	Valley View University	15 - 02 - 11	14-02-16	Oyibi, Accra	97.7	<b>493</b>	<b>4,930,000.00</b>
14	Latenu Development Association	21 - 07 - 11	20-07-16	Labadi	96.1	<b>338</b>	<b>3,380,000.00</b>
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>							
15	Tawasul Multimedia Association	21- 07 - 11	20-07-16	Tamale	95.7	<b>337</b>	<b>3,370,000.00</b>
<b>UPPER WEST REGION</b>							
16	Miidan Educational Trust (Radford 107.5)	13 -12 - 07	12-12-12	Tumu	107.5	<b>1652</b>	<b>16,520,000.00</b>

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17	Sung Maamle Community FM	22 - 12 - 11	21-12-16	Wa	90.5	<b>183</b>	<b>1,830,000.00</b>



The Authority has requested the underlisted companies to submit omitted renewal documents and pay a fine in accordance with the authority's gazetted schedule of penalties which states that "Failing to submit to the Authority in a manner and at the times as may be reasonably requested, documents, accounts, estimates, returns and other information that may be required under the Authorisation and in general give the Authority's inspectors the necessary facilities to carry out inspections of the communications system shall attract a penalty of GHS10,000.00 each day the infraction persists".

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<b>COMMERCIAL FM STATIONS</b>							
<b>ASHANTI REGION</b>							
1	Boss FM	15 – 09 - 03	14-09-08	Kumasi	93.7	<b>3,204</b>	<b>32,040,000.00.</b>
2	F-Gaint Limited. (Fox FM)	27 – 05 – 98	26-05-03	Kumasi	97.9	<b>5,017</b>	<b>50,170,000.00</b>
<b>BRONG AHAFO REGION</b>							
3	In The Name Of Jesus Co. Ltd. (Omega FM)	10 – 05 – 02	09-05-07	Drobo	<b>94.9</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>37,030,000.00</b>

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<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>							
4	Obrempon FM Ltd	13-04-11	12-04-16	Agona Swedru	91.7	<b>436</b>	<b>4,360,000.00</b>
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>							
5	Business Republic Ltd.	6 – 6 – 12	5-06-17	Akim - Oda	105.9	<b>16</b>	<b>160,000.00</b>
6	Starcom Group Of Companies (Spring FM)	24- 09 – 03	23-09-08	Mampong-Akuapem	102.7	<b>3,193</b>	<b>31,930,000.00</b>
<b>GREATER ACCRA REGION</b>							
7	Pravda Radio Ltd (Vision 1)	13 – 07 – 11	12-07-16	St Johns, Accra	93.5	<b>344</b>	<b>3,340,000.00</b>
8	Mascott Multi-Services Limited. (Atlantis Radio)	13 – 12 – 95	12-12-00	Accra	87.9	<b>6,035</b>	<b>60,350,000.00</b>
9	Network Broadcasting Limited, (Radio Gold)	7 - 09 – 95	06-09-00	Accra	90.5	<b>6,133</b>	<b>61,330,000.00</b>
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>							
10	Radio Kitawoln	1 - 06 – 11	31-05-16	Saboba	95.7	<b>387</b>	<b>3,870,000.00</b>
11	Northern Voice Radio Ltd.	23 – 09 – 03	22-09-08	Tamale	88.5	<b>3,195</b>	<b>31,950,000.00</b>

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12	Northern Star FM Ltd.	1/3/2002	28-02-07	Tamale	92.1	<b>3,768</b>	<b>37,680,000.00</b>
13	Mascott Multi-Services Limited (Tamale)	12 – 08 – 02	11-08-07	Tamale	87.9	<b>3,604</b>	<b>36,040,000.00</b>
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>							
14	Medeamaa Co Ltd	2 – 04 – 12	1-04-17	Tarkwa	92.9	<b>81</b>	<b>810,000.00</b>
15	Supermax Media Company Ltd.	04 – 12 - 02	03 – 12 - 07	Enchi	102.7	<b>3,489</b>	<b>34,890,000.00</b>
16	Ankobra Medialink Co. Ltd.	12-02-02	11-02-07	Axim	101.9	<b>3,784</b>	<b>37,840,000.00</b>
17	Melody Broadcasting Company Limited	11 – 05 – 04	10-05-09	Takoradi	91.1	<b>2,964</b>	<b>29,640,000.00</b>
18	Gray Express Services Ltd.	4 – 06 – 08	3-06-13	Takoradi	105.5	<b>1,479</b>	<b>14,790,000.00</b>
19	Trickie FM Radio Station	05 – 12 – 02	4-12-07	Enchi	99.5	<b>3,488</b>	<b>34,880,000.00</b>
<b>COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS FM STATIONS</b>							
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>							

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20	Community Rural Independent Station (Radio Peace)	8 – 8 – 96	7-8-01	Winneba	88.9	5,796	57,960,000.00
21	Bisease Development Association	11 – 09 - 07	10-09-12	Ajumako Bisease	105.3	1,745	17,450,000.00
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>							
22	A & C Media Foundation (Thank U FM)	4 - 08 – 11	3 -08-16	Suhum	107.5	324	3,240,000.00
23	Forum For African Women Educationalist, Ghana Chapter (FAWE FM)	15 - 01- 03	14-01-08	Fotobi-Nsawam	105.9	3,447	34,470,000.00
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>							
24	Esemaman Development Association	10 – 08 – 11	9-08-16	Shama	92.9	317	3,170,000.00

The Authority will process authorisations for the underlisted companies after payment of fine in accordance with the authority's gazetted schedule of penalties which states that "Failing to submit to the Authority in a manner and at the times as may be reasonably requested, documents, accounts, estimates, returns and other information that may be required under the Authorisation and in general give the Authority's inspectors the necessary facilities to carry out inspections of the communications system shall attract a penalty of GHS10,000.00 each day the infraction persists". These companies failed to apply three (3) months before the expiration of their authorisations.

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<b>ASHANTI REGION</b>							
1	Hilltop Broadcasting Industry Ltd. (Asempa Radio)	12-06-04	11-06-09	Agogo	103.1	<b>2,934</b>	<b>29,340,000.00</b>
<b>BRONG AHAFO REGION</b>							
2	Genesis Media Limited. (Genesis Radio)	5 - 04 - 12	4-04-17	Goaso	<b>88.5</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>850,000.00</b>
3	Adunu Media Ltd. (Adunu FM)	6 - 6 - 12	5-6-17	Sankore	<b>89.7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>170,000.00</b>
4	Global Media Partners Ltd (Space FM)	27 -12 - 01	26-12-06	Sunyani	87.7	<b>3,830</b>	<b>38,300,000.00</b>

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5	Ark FM Radio Limited. (Ark FM Radio)	16 - 01 - 04	15-01-09	Sunyani	107.1	3,079	30,790,000.00
6	Amakof Communications & Investments Ltd. (Ahenfo Radio)	12 - 08 - 11	11-08-16	Berekum	98.1	314	3,140,000.00
7	Angel Broadcasting Services (Nananom FM).	08 - 03 - 02	07-03-07	Goaso	92.5	3,759	37,590,000.00
8	Gazebo Media Co. Ltd. (Gye Nyame FM)	7 - 05 - 12	6-05-17	Sampa	107.7	46	460,000.00
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>							
9	Solar Company Limited	21 - 01 - 09	20-01-14	Solar FM, Dunkwa-On-Offin	91.1	1,248	12,480,000.00
10	Bekay Investment Company Limited	13 - 10 - 11	12-10-16	Cape Coast	107.5	252	2,520,000.00
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>							
11	A & P Multimedia Limited (Faith FM)	20 - 12 - 10	19-12-15	Adukrom	92.1	552	5,520,000.00

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	Formerly First Eye Ent. Ltd.						
<b>VOLTA REGION</b>							
12	Kalvico Company Limited. (Kaleawo FM)	16 - 04 - 12	15-04-17	Akatsi	107.3	<b>68</b>	<b>680,000.00</b>
13	Progress Multimedia Limited. (Radio Hogbe)	18 - 04 - 12	17-04-17	Anloga-Lashibi	106.5	<b>66</b>	<b>660,000.00</b>
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>							
14	Simgwado FM Broadcasting (Radio Silver)	27 - 03 - 12	26-03-17	Sekondi - Takoradi	<b>92.3</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>870,000.00</b>
<b>COMMUNITY FM STATION</b>							
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>							
15	Coconut Groove Beach Resort & Conference Centre	19-08 - 02	18-08-07	Elmina	99.5	<b>3,595</b>	<b>35,950,000.00</b>

The Authority has requested the underlisted company to pay a fine of GHS100,000.00 for not paying its outstanding indebtedness as requested before renewal of authorisation is considered.

NO.	Company Name	Date of Authorisation	Date of expiry of authorisation	Location	Frequency (MHz)	Fine & Outstanding debts
<b>ASHANTI REGION</b>						
1	University College Of Education, Kumasi Campus	02 – 09 - 02	01-09-07	Kumasi	105.1	<b>Fine of GHS100,000.00</b> for not paying its outstanding indebtedness of <b>GHS1,090.00</b>



**The Authority has charged interests on the outstanding indebtedness of the underlisted companies for failure to settle their Provisional Authorisation (Renewal) fees which have been invalidated due to non-payment within sixty days.**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Date of Authorisation</b>	<b>Date of expiry of authorisation</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>
<b>COMMERCIAL FM STATIONS</b>					
<b>ASHANTI REGION</b>					
1	Positive Network Ltd. (Time FM)	12 - 08 - 02	11-08-07	Obuasi	96.9
2	Nana Akosua Oforiwaa & Company Ltd. (Sika FM)	28 - 11 - 02	27-11-07	Kumasi	89.5
3	Adansi Communications Network Ltd. (Shaft FM)	28-04-98	27 - 04 - 03	Obuasi	98.1
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>					
4	Media Mall Comp. Ltd.	19 - 02 - 09	18 - 02 - 14	Manfe Akuapem	88.5
5	Goodlife Broadcasting Company Limited	1 - 09 - 08	31 - 03 - 13	Koforidua	105.5
<b>GREATER ACCRA REGION</b>					
6	Bell Communications Limited	11 - 04 - 05	10-04-10	Accra	94.7
7	F. P. Communications Limited (Hot FM)	10 - 08 - 04	09-08-09	Accra	93.9

<b>NO.</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Date of Authorisation</b>	<b>Date of expiry of authorisation</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>					
8	Zabzugu Ltd.	12 - 01 -09	11-01-14	Tamale	99.3
<b>VOLTA REGION</b>					
9	Holy FM Ltd. (Holy FM)	17 - 09 - 08	16-09-13	Aflao	98.5
10	Light Communications & Other Services (Light FM)	23 - 06 - 10	22-06-15	Denu	101.1
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>					
11	Sunrise Network Ltd.	29 -07 - 02	28-07-07	Sefwi Wiawso	92.7
12	Black "M" Company Ltd. (ROK FM)	12 - 02 - 02	11 - 02 - 07	Takoradi	98.7
13	Sametro Co. Ltd.	13 - 02 - 02	13-02-07	Tarkwa	87.7
<b>COMMUNITY FM STATIONS</b>					
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>					
14	Asafo Besoun Organisation	24 - 03 - 09	23 - 03 - 14	Asafo Besoun Organization, Elmina	99.1

<b>NO.</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Date of Authorisation</b>	<b>Date of expiry of authorisation</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>					
15	Birim Youth for Action.	11 – 07 – 96		Akim Oda	94.1
<b>UPPER EAST REGION</b>					
16	Foundation For Intergrated And Strategic Dev't (Radio Builsa)	08 – 01 – 08	07-01-13	Sandema	106.5
17	Radio Style (Gurune FM)	28 – 02 – 02	28-02-07	Bolgatanga	99.3
<b>UPPER WEST REGION</b>					
18	Mass Media For Development. (Radio Progress)	3 – 05 – 96	2-05-01	Wa	98.1
<b>VOLTA REGION</b>					
19	Amlima Establishment Ltd. (Radio Heritage)	04 – 03 – 2008	03-03-08	Gbi-Bla, Hohoe	107.3
20	Abochanel Media Group Limited (Dela Radio)	20 – 07 – 10	19-07-15	Adidome	105.7

The Authority has requested the underlisted companies to pay a fine of GHS50,000.00 for failure to commence operations within 2-years from the date of their authorisations as required. The Authority will conduct inspection of stations after payment of fine. In applying the sanctions for these companies, the Authority had recourse to the Authority’s gazetted Schedule of Penalties which states that “Failure of a licensee or a frequency authorisation holder to commence operations within two years of the effective date of the licence or frequency authorisation shall attract a penalty ranging from GHS20,000.00 to GHS50,000.00.

NO.	Company Name	Date of Authorisation	Date of expiry of Authorisation	Location	Frequency (MHz)	Fine (GHS)
<b>ASHANTI REGION</b>						
1	XYZ Broadcasting Limited	22-03-13	21-03-18	Kumasi	90.7	<b>50,000.00</b>
<b>BRONG AHAFO REGION</b>						
2	Wisdom FM Limited.	12 - 06 - 13	11-06-18	Bechem	106.3	<b>50,000.00</b>
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>						
3	Stanway Global Limited ( Formerly Precision Solutions Limited)	24 -04 - 13	23-04-18	Cape Coast	94.5	<b>50,000.00</b>
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>						

<b>NO.</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Date of Authorisation</b>	<b>Date of expiry of Authorisation</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>Fine (GHS)</b>
4	Bahamus Limited	8 - 01 - 14	7-01-19	Tamale	100.1	<b>50,000.00</b>
5	Mas Multi-Media Limited	30 - 10 - 14	29-10-19	Nakpanduri	101.3	<b>50,000.00</b>
6	Lom Multimedia	27- 07 - 12	26-07-17	Bunkurugu Yunyoo	94.5 Mhz	<b>50,000.00</b>
<b>UPPER EAST REGION</b>						
7	Executive Broadcasting Limited	2 - 12 - 14	1-12-19	Bolgatanga	89.1	<b>50,000.00</b>
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>						
8	Special Network Limited	19-11-14	18-11-19	Takoradi	99.1	<b>50,000.00</b>

**The Authority has granted the underlisted company extension to set-up the station**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Date of Authorisation</b>	<b>Date of expiry of authorisation</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>
<b>BRONG AHAFO REGION</b>					
1	Catholic University College of Ghana.	17 - 11 - 14	16-11-19	Sunyani	101.1