PAKISTAN ELECTRONIC MEDIA REGULATORY AUTHORITY
SECRETARY TO THE AUTHORITY OFFICE

No. PEMRA-1(2)/Secy./2022/169th Dated: 18th March, 2022.

Subject: **Decisions of the Authority.**

169th meeting of the Authority was held on 17th February, 2022 at PEMRA Headquarters Islamabad. Following agenda items were approved by the Authority: -

Item No.	Title & Decision
1.	**Confirmation of Draft Minutes of 168th Authority Meeting.** 1. *The Authority, unanimously, confirmed the Minutes of 168th meeting of the Authority.*
2.	**Recommendation of the Authority Committee on Annual Gross Advertisement Revenue.** 1. The Authority, unanimously, approved the recommendations of the Authority Committee on Annual Gross Advertisement Revenue (AGAR) as per working paper. 2. The Authority further directed to issue invoices for the Renewal of fees for companies, which have already applied for licenses, while taking all needed legal safeguards and mentioning clear disclaimers as explained by DG (Lic) in Para 19 above.
3.	**Request of M/s. MEGA Media Network (Pvt.) Limited Lahore for Grant of Landing Rights Permission for Foreign Satellite TV Channel "PLANET FUN" under "CHILDREN" Category.** *The Authority, unanimously, approved the request of M/s. Mega Media Network (Pvt.) Ltd., Lahore for the grant of Landing Rights permission of the foreign Satellite TV channel "Planet Fun", under "Children" category subject to payment of requisite fee and completion of all legal requirements.*

4.	**Amendment in theSub Regulation (3) of Regulation (8) ofPEMRA (Distribution Service Operations), Regulations, 2011 by substituting the words "other dues" with "5% of Gross Advertisement Revenue of In-House channels on an annual basis".** 1. *The Authority, unanimously, approvedamendment in the sub-regulation (3) of regulation (8) of PEMRA (Distribution Service Operations), Regulations, 2011 by substituting the words "other dues" mentioned therein with "5% of Gross Advertisement Revenue of In-House channels on annual basis."in order to facilitate the stake holders and to avoid legal complications.* 2. *The Authority further directed that in order to bring all the Cable operators in the regulatory / tax ambit, a proposal may be placed before the Authority regarding formulation of mechanism to assess the actual amount of Advertisement revenue earned on In House Channels by the Distribution licensees.*
5.	**Approval for Delegation of Powers to Regional Director/Secretary Council of Complaints Regarding issuance of Decisions of the CoCs.** *The Authority, unanimously, under Section 13 of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by the PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2007 delegated its powers relating to the issuance of decisions of Council of Complaints after approval of Chairman (PEMRA) to the Regional Directors or In-charge Regional offices /Secretary's Council of Complaints.*
6.	**Review of Regulation 5 of the Landing Rights Permission Regulations-2016 amended in 2019 regarding Dubbing of Foreign Content in National Language on TV Channels having Landing Rights Permission in Entertainment Category.** *The Authoritydefer the agenda item.*
OTHER AGENDA ITEM:	

7.	**Show Cause Notice Dated 04-02-2022 issued to M/s Central Media Network (Pvt.) Ltd.** The Authority unanimously decided to: i. Imposition of fine to the tune of Rs. One Million on M/s Central Media Network (Pvt.) Ltd. (Value TV/Channel-24); and ii. Issuance of warning to be vigilant in future, otherwise legal proceeding shall be initiated under Section 30 of PEMRA Ordinance 2002.

Secretary to the Authority