

NCA/DTV/157/31

10th December, 2024

The Managing Director
Marakiosk Ghana Limited
P. O. Box DS 456
Dansoman
Accra

Dear Sir,

**AUTHORISATION FOR TEST TRANSMISSION – SATELLITE TELEVISION BROADCASTING
(FREE-TO-AIR DIRECT-TO-HOME SINGLE CHANNEL)**

We refer to the inspection conducted at your premises located at Dzorwulu in the Greater Accra Region on 14th November, 2024.

Upon satisfactory report of the inspection carried out and the favourable recommendations made thereof by the inspection team, **the National Communications Authority (NCA) hereby authorises Marakiosk Ghana Limited to start test transmission from your studio for a period of one (1) month from the date of this letter.**

If no incidence of service interruption is observed during the period of test transmission, Marakiosk Ghana Limited can proceed with full commercial operations.

Marakiosk Ghana Limited is required to fully comply with all the regulations stipulated in its Satellite Television Broadcasting Authorisation dated 8th April, 2021 and provisions of the National Communications Authority Act, 2008, Act 769, Electronic Communications Act, 2008, Act 775, Electronic Communications Regulations 2011, L.I 1991 and any other rules, regulations and guidelines that may be issued by the NCA from time to time.

Further to the above, Marakiosk Ghana Limited should take note that the Authority may suspend or revoke a licence or a frequency authorisation where;

- a) The Authorisation holder has failed to comply materially with any of the provisions of the National Communications Authority Act, 2008, Act 769, the Electronic Communications Act, 2008, Act 775, Electronic Communications Regulations, 2011, L.I. 1991 and other applicable statutory laws or regulations including any rules, directives and guidelines the NCA may issue from time to time and or the terms and conditions of their frequency authorisation,
- b) The Authorisation holder has failed to comply materially with a lawful direction of the Authority,
- c) The Authorisation holder is in default of payment of a fee or other money charged or imposed in furtherance of the National Communications Authority Act, 2008, Act 769,

the Electronic Communications Act, 2008, Act 775, Electronic Communications Regulations, 2011, L.I. 1991 and other applicable statutory laws or regulations including any rules, directives, and guidelines the NCA may issue from time to time.

- d) The Authorisation holder ceases to
 - i) Operate the public communications network,
 - ii) Provide the public electronic communications service, or
 - iii) Use the frequency band assigned.
- e) The suspension or revocation is necessary because of national security or is in the public interest, or
- f) Imposition of a fine under the Act will not be sufficient under the circumstances.

Please take note and be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

DR. JOE ANOKYE
DIRECTOR GENERAL

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cc: The Zonal Manager, Accra