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PART II

**Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)**

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

**PAKISTAN ELECTRONIC MEDIA REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
(PEMRA)**

NOTIFICATION

*Islamabad, the 16th November, 2020*

*PEMRA (Television Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations-2012  
as Amended upto 2020*

**S. R. O. 1484(I) 2020.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (3) of Section 4 read with all other enabling provisions of Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act, 2007, the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) is pleased to notify the following amendment in PEMRA (Television Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations-2012 as amended in 2020.

**Short title and Commencement.**—The regulations shall be called PEMRA (Television Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations-2012 as amended up to 2020 and shall come into force with immediate effect:

(3385)

*Price : Rs. 6.00*

[6700(2020)/Ex. Gaz.]

4. **Application for grant of a licence to establish and operate a TV broadcast station.**

<sup>1</sup>iii. The criteria for the grant of non-commercial licences for educational and specialized subject shall, *inter alia*. include the following:

- (i) Duly filled application form.
- (ii) Board Resolution/ resolution of the Board of Directors / Governors of the applicant institution/ organization/ university authorizing filing of the application for grant of satellite TV license in non-commercial, specialized subject category.
- (iii) In case of a public or private sector University, the same shall be recognized / chartered from Higher Education Commission (HEC).
- (iv) Documentary evidence that sufficient funds are available for supporting the project of establishing the noncommercial educational TV station.
- (v) Profiles/CVs/CNICs of the Board of Directors of the educational institutions or management /Board in case of a Government Organization along with relevant notification of the Board of Directors / Management
- (vi) Audited financial statements of the institution/government for the last two years wherever applicable.
- (vii) Detail of other businesses in case of private educational institutions and whether or not the applicant is involved in any other commercial licence issued by the Authority.
- (viii) Proof that the applicant is registered for income and sales tax whichever is applicable and the it is an active filer.
- (ix) Income tax returns/ income tax filer certificate of the applicant for last two years. In case of a newly established institution the income tax returns/income tax filer certificate of the Board of Directors / management of the applicant.
- (x) Affidavit of applicant that neither the applicant nor any member of the Board of Directors / management is defaulter of PEMRA, any financial institution, or government and tax authorities.

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<sup>1</sup>New clause iii to proviso (I) of Regulations 4 inserted by PEMRA (Television Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations-2012.

- (xi) Affidavit of applicant company that it shall abide by all PEMRA Laws, Rules, Regulations, Code of Conduct, license terms & conditions and directions issued by the Authority from time to time.
- (xii) Affidavit of the applicant that neither the applicant nor any member of the Board of Directors and management is directly or indirectly, holding a distribution service license as required under Rule 13 of the PEMRA Rules 2009.
- (xiii) Affidavit that the applicant is in compliance with Section 25 of the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act, 2007.
- (xiv) Technical feasibility for establishing the non-commercial TV channel.
- (xv) Financial feasibility for establishing and maintaining the non-commercial TV channel.
- (xvi) Payment of processing fee (non-refundable).

<sup>2</sup>(7) The application may be processed simultaneously, however, the licence shall be issued only after security clearance from Ministry of Interior, the allocation of frequency by FAB where applicable and completion of other legal requirements.

***Proviso Omitted.***

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SARDAR ARFAN ASHRAF KHAN,  
*DG/Secretary to the Authority.*

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<sup>2</sup> proviso sub Rule 4 of 7 which reads as "Provided that the provision of security clearance is required for the companies / applicants which are not already security cleared for the purpose of PEMRA license or in case where any new change in Directors / management of the licensee is required during the validity of license" omitted/deleted by the PEMRA (Television Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations-2012.