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MALAWI COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

CALL FOR PUBLIC REPRESENTATIONS ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE PRIVATE SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE AWARDED TO MULHAKHO RADIO

The Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA) would like to inform the general public that it intends to amend section 29.1 of the Private Sound Broadcasting Licence that it awarded to Mulhakho Radio to read as follows:

Section 29:1 Roll-Out Obligation

The Licensee shall roll-out its broadcasting services in Malawi within fourteen (14) months from the Effective Date.

Rationale for the Amendment

The proposed amendment is being made following Mulhakho Radio's request for a six (6) month roll-out extension due to scarcity of forex required to pay the equipment supplier.

Call for Representations

Pursuant to section 53 of the Communications Act, Cap. 68.01 of the Laws of Malawi, MACRA would like to call the general public and all interested persons to make representations on the proposed amendments within twenty-eight (28) days from the date of this publication.

All representations should be sent via either the surface mail or e-mail to the address below by close of business on 30th September, 2012.

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