

I. SCOPE OF THE LICENSE

In accordance with the laws in force, the Regulatory Authority hereby grants a license to provide Television Content Provider services in the Republic of Rwanda.

II. MAIN OBLIGATIONS OF THE LICENSEE

Without prejudice to **article 22 of the Regulation N°016/R/MR-ICT/RURA/2021 of 23/12/2021** governing Broadcasting services in Rwanda, the licensee has the following obligations :

- a) Uphold national interest, national security as primary concern;
- b) Reflect Rwandan national culture, norms and values;
- c) Avoid intrusive conduct into private lives;
- d) Protect children against negative behaviors ;
- e) Respect geographical coverage as determined by the transmitter's power indicated in radiocommunication license ;
- f) Ensure that its equipment is compliant with national and international standards ;
- g) Operate in respect of laws into force, regulations as well as terms and conditions of the license ;
- h) The licensee must apply to the Regulatory Authority for license renewal at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the current license ;
- i) The licensee shall be responsible for all obligations and liabilities to any third party associated with copyright, trademark or other rights that may arise from the broadcast of copyright programs;
- j) The licensee shall in respect of service operated, maintained or offered under this license take all proper and adequate safety measures to safeguard life or property including exposure to any electromagnetic emission or radiations emanating from equipment or installations from such operations.

III. VALIDITY OF THE LICENSE

The license is granted for a period of five (5) years renewable, starting from its effective date. The license renewal proceeding shall be subject to the same procedures and approval criteria as an initial license application.

The licensee shall start operations not later than twelve (12) months from the date of issuance of license. Once this period expires without starting operations, the Regulatory Authority reserves the rights to withdraw the license and request the licensee to reapply.

IV. LICENSE FEE

The licensee shall pay to the Regulatory Authority a license fee not refundable in case of suspension or revocation of the license for failure to fulfill any license obligations.

The license fees are detailed in Regulations governing broadcasting services.

V. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The licensee is required to comply with the provisions of this regulation and all applicable laws. The non-compliance with laws, provisions of this Regulation or the license terms and conditions shall lead to administrative sanctions.

VI. TRANSFER AND CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF THE LICENSE

The transfers of licenses, including the direct or indirect sale, assignment, conveyance, lease or other transfer of assets or activities subject to a license to a different individual or institution shall be subject to a prior written approval of the Regulatory Authority.

VII. LICENSE SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION

The License may be suspended in the following situations:

- i. The application for the subject license or any other material submitted to the Regulatory Authority as part of the license application review included false information ;
- ii. The licensee has falsified any record required to be maintained pursuant to this regulation or any license or order issued pursuant thereto;

The license may be revoked upon a determination of any of the following:

- a) The licensee has committed a subsequent violation of the provisions of Broadcasting service regulation or any license obligations;
- b) The licensee has failed to correct any condition for which a license has been suspended;

- c) The licensee has committed violation (s) which the Regulatory Authority determines, has caused substantial harm to the public;
- d) The Licensee failure to comply with license terms and conditions;
- e) The Licensee abandonment of license activities;
- f) The Failure of the licensee to provide the Regulatory Authority with monitoring and reporting data required by the license or failure to cooperate with the Regulatory Authority inspection and audits;
- g) The Licensee submittal of false or deliberately misleading data or information to the Regulatory Authority in response to its request or to the Authority's monitoring, reporting, inspection or audit requirements;
- h) The Licensee's failure to provide the Regulatory Authority timely access to its facilities for audit and inspection purposes and to licensee records;
- i) The Bankruptcy, financial insolvency or liquidation of the company;
- j) When the licensee of radio frequency didn't start his operations and exceed one year after the effective date of the license.

XI. LICENSE MONITORING

The Regulatory Authority may also perform physical inspections of the license holder's facilities and corporate records on the license holder's premises. These inspections may be conducted on an announced and unannounced basis.

The inspections and audits shall be conducted during normal business hours, except when the Regulatory Authority has a reasonable basis to believe that non-compliant activities are occurring outside of normal business hours.