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MACRA

MALAWI COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

(Notice of Appointment of Mr. Konrad Buckle as Member of the Board of the Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the general public that pursuant to section 7 of the Communications Act, Cap. 68.01, the following individual has been appointed as Member of the Board of the Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority—

1. MR. KONRAD BUCKLE is replacing MR. CHANCY GONDWE who has been appointed as a Board Member for ADMARC.

The appointment is with effect from 6th August, 2015, and will expire on 9th November, 2016.

Dated this 21st day of August 2015.

MS. ALISSA MAKAWA
Chairperson

GENERAL NOTICE NO. 83

REVOCATION OF MWANDAMA COMMUNITY RADIO LICENCE

(Pursuant to section 22.1 (iv) of Mwandama Community Radio Licence)

The Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority hereby revokes a Private Sound Broadcasting Licence that was awarded to Mwandama Community Radio for a period running from 21st September, 2012 to 21st September, 2019.

According to section 27.1 of their Licence, Mwandama Community Radio was to roll-out its broadcasting services in Malawi within eight (8) months from the Effective Date of their Licence, i.e. 21st September, 2012. However Mwandama Community Radio applied and was granted a fourteen (14) months extension of roll-out period from 1st June, 2013 to 31st July, 2014 under an agreement executed between Mwandama Community Radio and MACRA.

Clause 27.2 of their licence stipulated that MACRA would revoke the Licence if Mwandama Community Radio failed to roll-out its network and provide broadcasting services by the expiry of the six (6) months extension period or any other period as sanctioned by the Authority.

MACRA invited Mwandama Community Radio to a meeting to make presentations and justify their application for another extension period.

MACRA therefore invokes its powers under sections 22.1(iv) and 27.2 of the Mwandama Community Radio Licence and under the Licence Roll-out extension agreement and HEREBY revokes Mwandama Community Radio Licence effective 21st August, 2015.

GODFREY ITAYE
Director General

ALISSA MAKAWA
Chairlady of the Board