



National Communications Authority

Press Release

NCA SHUTTING DOWN 49 ILLEGALLY OPERATING TV STATIONS

Accra, 21st April, 2021: The National Communications Authority (NCA) has embarked on an exercise to shut down 49 Television (TV) stations for operating without Authorisations.

This forms part of a continuous monitoring exercise conducted on various Satellite Free-to-Air Television platforms using the Broadcast Monitoring System (BMS) and the Radio Spectrum Monitoring System (RSMS). The monitoring revealed that some channels were operating without valid Authorisations, contrary to Section 2(4) of the Electronic Communications Act 775 of 2008, which states that, *'Except as provided by this Act or any other law not inconsistent with this Act, a person shall not operate a broadcasting system or provide a broadcasting service without a frequency authorisation by the Authority'*.

As a result, forty-nine (49) channels have been identified to be operating without valid Authorisations from the Authority and is being shut down accordingly.

Below is the list of TV Stations who have been identified to be in violations and are due to be shut down:

Table 1- List of Satellite Television Channels Found to be in Default

No.	Broadcast Channel	Operator/Company	No.	Broadcast Channel	Operator/Company
1	Dove TV	Sophia Ocansey Dba Dove Television	14	BOC TV	BOC Multimedia Broadcasting Ltd
2	NTV	North Television Ltd	15	OK TV	OK TV Limited
3	Thunder TV (Agradaa)	Thunder TV Ltd	16	Cash TV (satellite)	TV2 Networks
4	Power TV	Prime Power Multimedia Ltd	17	Lion TV	TV2 Network Limited
5	Maranatha TV	Afodai Multimedia	18	Akwasi Awuah TV	Akwasi Awuah TV
6	MTA	Al Shirkatul Islamyyah Ltd	19	Eno TV	Mefri Ghana Limited
7	Chief TV	Chief Television Network	20	Apple TV	Apple Inpak Media Company Limited
8	Kiss TV (satellite)	TV2 Networks	21	SBN TV	Shalom Broadcasting Network Limited
9	Sagani TV	Mr Alhaji Razak Idrissu D.B.A	22	Agya Kofabae TV	Agya Kofabae Television Limited
10	Ogyaba TV	Emmanuel Boakye	23	Next TV	Next TV Ghana Limited
11	Nazareth TV	Victhun Hogcoan Multimedia	24	Face TV (Aflao TV)	The Business Plus Ghana Co. Limited
12	CACI TV	CACI Television Limited	25	Paradise TV	Vimens Multimedia Co Ltd
13	Ahotosour TV	Prince Ohene Zodek Dba Ahotosour TV	26	SBN International	SBN International
			27	Adzipa TV	Beam Impact Multimedia

No.	Broadcast Channel	Operator/Company	No.	Broadcast Channel	Operator/Company
28	Ice1 TV	Thunder Television Limited	39	BTV	Bempah TV Limited
29	Ezra TV	Ezra Communications Limited	40	Kwaku Bonsam TV	Kofi O Kofi
30	Truth TV	Heritage Christian College Media Center	41	Asomdwie TV	Asomdwie Television
31	Royal Star TV	Felicia Larbi Db Royal Star Movie Production	42	TV Magic	Gyamfi's Akasanoma One Media Limited
32	Virgin TV	Guankobeakro Prayer Ministry	43	Channel 45	365 Frontier Management Limited
33	Days TV	Damfo Adu Construction Limited	44	Perfect TV	Bejoma Pharmacy
34	Serwaa TV	Serwaa Memorial Television Services Ltd	45	Anima TV	KK Travel Consult Limited
35	Iron TV	Iron Television Limited	46	Obour TV Now Elijah TV Plus	Obuur Multimedia
36	JA1 TV	JA1 TV Limited	47	TV Universe	Mr. Evans Kumi Wadewor Db Innovative Technics Of Creativity Productions
37	Abapa TV	Goaso Television Services Limited	48	Apinto TV / Time TV	Apinto Media Limited
38	Asempa TV	Zakari Salifu Db Zakari Enterprise	49	Obour TV Plus	House Of Power Multimedia

The exercise is being done in conjunction with the Ghana Police Service and National Security Intelligence Operatives.

The NCA will continue monitoring to ensure that the use of spectrum is done in an efficient manner. We also take the opportunity to caution all Licence and Authorisation holders to ensure that their Licences and Authorisations are always up-to-date and in compliance with the stated terms and conditions.

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About NCA

The National Communications Authority (NCA) was established by an Act of Parliament, Act 524 in December 1996, which has been repealed and replaced by the National Communications Authority Act, 2008 (Act 769). The Authority is the statutory body mandated to license and to regulate electronic communication activities and services in the country.