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PAKISTAN ELECTRONIC MEDIA  
REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
ISLAMABAD

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No.13 (99)/OPS/2016/2103

Islamabad, January 27, 2017

Chief Executive Officer,  
M/s. Labbaik Pvt. Ltd.  
(BOL News);  
Labbaik Plaza, C-47/C, 15<sup>th</sup> Commercial Street,  
Phase II Extension, DHA, Karachi

**SUBJECT: SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Whereas, M/s. Labbaik Private Limited was granted a Licence No. F.10-2(44) STV-2006 dated December 27, 2006, to establish and operate satellite TV channel "BOL NEWS" under terms and conditions duly signed by the company representative at the time of award of Licence.

2. Whereas, the competent authority in exercise of delegated powers of the Authority vested in Section 27 of the PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by the PEMRA (Amendment) Act-2007 vide letter No. 13(99)/Ops/2016/2102 date January 26, 2017 had ordered as follows:

- a. M/s Labbaik (Pvt.) Ltd. is prohibited from the broadcasting and re-broadcasting, fresh, old or repeat programme named "Aisay Nahi Chalay Ga" with immediate effect.
- b. Mr. Aamir Liaquat, the host of the programme named "Aisay Nahi Chalay Ga" shall not host any program or appear in any manner, including but not limited to, as a guest, analyst, reporter, actor, in audio, video beeper, promo/advertisement on BOL NEWS.
- c. In case of non-compliance of the above Orders, the licence for the Channel "BOL NEWS" shall be suspended with immediate effect.
- d. Mr. Aamir Liaquat is also prohibited from delivering any hate speech, declaring anyone Kaafir or Ghaddar on any other TV Channel. In case of violation, action shall be initiated against such channel(s) under Section 27 of the PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by the PEMRA (Amendment) Act-2007.
- e. This prohibition order shall remain in effect till the time respective Councils of Complaints make recommendations on the complaints received by PEMRA and the subsequent decision of the Authority on these recommendations by Council of Complaints.

3. Whereas, M/s. Labbaik Private Limited, "Bol News" in blatant and deliberate defiance of aforementioned prohibition orders committed following violations:



- i. *Telecast programme "Aisay Nahi Chalay Ga" on Bol News from 22:45 p.m. to 23:52 p.m. on January 26, 2017*
- ii. *Let Dr. Aamir Liaquat, host of the programme "Aisay Nahi Chalay Ga" to appear on Bol News on January 26, 2017.*
- iii. *Aired promo, repeatedly, of the programme "Aisay Nahi Chalay Ga" on Bol News on January 26, 2017 and January 27, 2017.*
- iv. *Rebroadcast of programme "Aisay Nahi Chalay Ga" on Bol News on January 27, 2017.*

4. Whereas, these acts of M/s. Labbaik Private Limited "Bol News" tantamount to willful defiance of the orders of the competent authority and amount to be a cognizable offences under Section 29, Section 30 and Section 33 read with Section 34 of the PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by the PEMRA (Amendment) Act-2007.

5. Now Therefore, M/s. Labbaik Private Limited "Bol News" is hereby directed to show cause within seven (07) days i.e. February 3, 2017 of the issuance of this notice as to why the appropriate legal action may not be initiated against the licensee for the above referred violations under the relevant provisions of the PEMRA laws and also communicate, in writing, if the licensee intends to be heard in person. In case of non-compliance, the matter shall be proceeded ex-parte in accordance with the PEMRA laws which may result in imposition of fine, suspension / revocation of licence and legal proceedings under the PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by the PEMRA (Amendment) Act-2007.

6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
 (Muhammad Tahir)  
 General Manager (Operations)

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- 6. General Manager (Media & PR)
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