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**Broadcasting Commission Saddened by Death of Chairman of the RJRGLEANER
Communications Group J. Lester Spaulding**

The Broadcasting Commission is deeply saddened to learn of the passing of the Chairman of the RJRGleaner Communications Group J. Lester Spaulding.

Mr. Spaulding had a stellar career in media administration and was widely respected as a pioneer and shrewd manager. His career began at Radio Jamaica in 1965 and his tenure was one of great distinction. Among his many achievements was his leadership role in the creation of the Caribbean Media Corporation. More recently he was instrumental in the merger of RJR and the Gleaner Company, creating the RJRGleaner Communications Group, arguably the most significant media conglomerate in the Caribbean.

The Broadcasting Commission worked closely with Mr. Spaulding, most recently in his capacity as Co-chair of the National Digital Switchover Steering Committee.

His passing has left a permanent void in the broadcasting fraternity. The Broadcasting Commission extends condolences to his family and colleagues in the broadcasting sector.