



MONITORING & COMPLIANCE REPORT

JANUARY - MARCH
2023



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the period January – March 2023, twenty-one (21) Notices of Breach of Licence were issued to twenty (20) broadcast radio licensees and one (1) broadcast television licensee.

Forty-one (41) contacts were recorded for the period January – March 2023. Of this number, twenty-five (25) were complaints - twenty (20) broadcast radio and five (5) broadcast television - which resulted in investigations. Sixteen (16) were queries and comments about other operational issues pertaining to licensed operators and the work of the Commission.

All twenty-five (25) complaints were matters relating to content standards. There was an increase of four (4) when compared with the previous quarter, October– December 2022.

Regarding technical matters, monitoring of twenty-two (22) broadcast radio licensees was conducted to determine their coverage in the parish of St. Ann. The technical team also conducted follow-up signal leakage investigations in Kingston and St. Andrew, St. Catherine and St. Ann to validate the remedial actions taken by the subscriber television licensee responsible for the high signal leakages.

In relation to the payment of the annual licence fee, sixteen (16) subscriber television (STV) operators, or 40% of all licensees paid in full; five (5) or 13% made partial payments and nineteen (19) or 47% were non-compliant. There was an increase in the number of full payments when compared to the previous quarter. The number of licensees who made partial payments increased by two (2) and there was a decrease of three (3) in the number of non-compliant licensees.

INTRODUCTION

Contacts with the Commission

Forty-one (41) contacts were recorded for the period, January – March 2023. There were twenty-five (25) investigations and twenty-one (21) Notices of Breach of Licence.

BREAKDOWN OF CONTACTS

	January 2023	February 2023	March 2023	TOTAL
QUERIES, REQUESTS AND REPORTS				
Complaints Received and Investigated	7	9	9	25
Poor Broadcast Television Service	1	-	-	1
Poor Subscriber Television Technical Service	2	-	-	2
Other operational issues (with the exception of those indicated above)	3	6	4	13
TOTAL	13	15	13	41

PROGRAMMING CONTENT COMPLIANCE

The Commission investigated twenty-five (25) complaints relating to the broadcast of problematic content. The number of complaints investigated decreased by four (4) when compared to the previous quarter October to December 2022.

Table 1 details the complaints investigated relating to content standards between January and March 2023, and the nature of the investigations conducted by the Commission.

Figure 1 illustrates the trend in programming standard complaints investigated in similar reporting periods since 2020.

Table 1

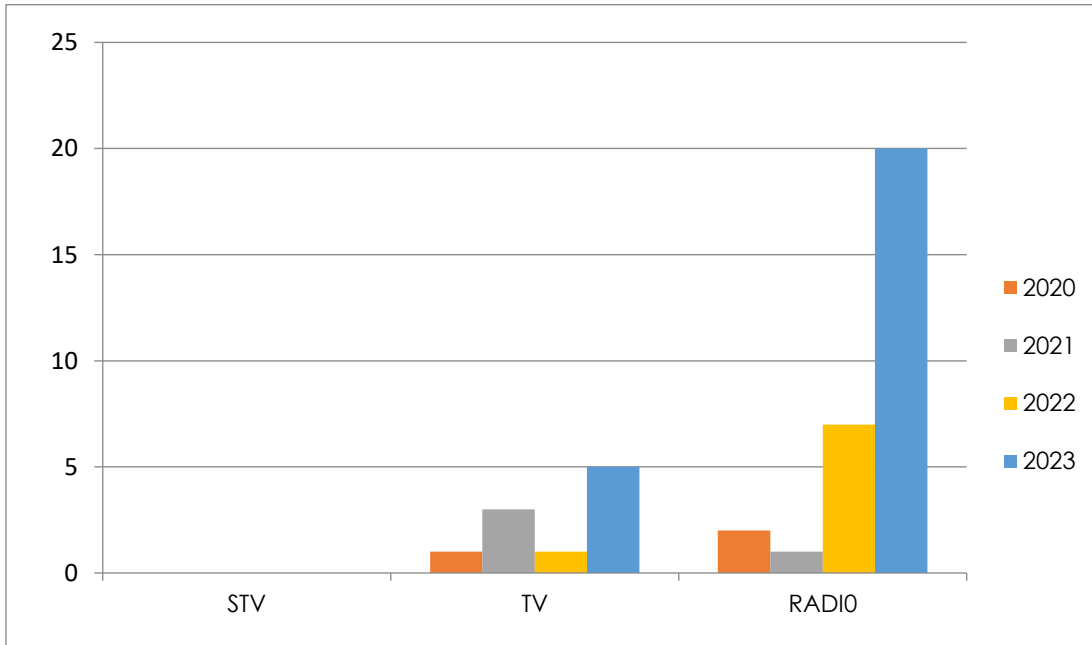
Content Standards Complaints Investigated: January - March 2023

LICENSEES (S)	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS												TOTAL
	Transmission of songs with sexually suggestive lyrics	Transmission of songs with lyrics in breach of the October 11, 2022 Directive	Transmission of song promoting violence	Transmission of song promoting the use of drugs	Transmission of graphic language during the Grammy Awards 2023	Transmission of song with indecent and profane language	Transmission of cartoon with violence	Transmission of scantily clad females whining and gyrating	Transmission of profane language during a programme	Transmission of profanities during an outside broadcast	Transmission of indecent and profane language during Movie	Transmission of song inciting criminal activity	
Radio Jamaica Limited (FAME 95 FM)		1	1	1		2						1	6
Grove Broadcasting Company Limited (ZIP103 FM)						2				1			3
Grove Broadcasting Company Limited (IRIE 107.5 FM)	1	2										1	4
Radio Jamaica Limited (Radio Jamaica 94 FM)	1												1
S & B Communications Limited (Fyah 105.7 FM)						1							1
Cornwall Broadcasting Company Limited (Mello FM)						2							2
Nationwide News Network Limited (NNN)		1	1										2
CVM Television Limited								1			1		2
Radio Jamaica Limited (HITZ 92 FM)									1				1
Television Jamaica Limited (TVJ)		1			1		1						3
TOTAL	2	5	2	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	25

Complaints listed above include allegations that may not have necessarily resulted in findings of breach.

Figure 1:

CONTENT STANDARD COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED
Trends for Quarter (January- March) from 2020 to 2023



	2020	2021	2022	2023
STV	0	0	0	0
TV	1	3	1	5
RADIO	2	1	7	20

TECHNICAL MONITORING/INVESTIGATIONS: JANUARY - MARCH 2023

Main activities conducted by the department during the quarter:

1. Technical monitoring of broadcast licensees' coverage (Table 2)
2. Technical complaints/Investigations including signal leakage investigations (Table 3)

Table #2: Technical Monitoring of Broadcast licensees' coverage in St. Ann

#	Stations Monitored	Classification	Broadcast Frequencies	Date of Monitoring	Overall Coverage	Actions Taken
1.	British Broadcasting Corporation BBC World Service	Island Wide	104 MHz Band (except for 104.9)	February 2, 2023	Poor to very poor coverage throughout the parish with only a few small pockets of satisfactory coverage.	Licensees notified and directed to provide the Commission with a plan to address the coverage issues.
2.	St. Bess Radio FM Company Limited Bess 100 FM	Limited Area	100.1 MHz 100.3 MHz 100.5 MHz		Very poor to no coverage in the entire parish of St. Ann.	
3.	The Bridge 99 FM Limited Bridge 99	Island Wide	99 MHz Band		Very poor to no coverage throughout the parish with only a few small pockets of satisfactory coverage.	

Table #2 Cont'd

#	Stations Monitored	Classification	Broadcast Frequencies	Date of Monitoring	Overall Coverage	Actions Taken
4.	Western Broadcasting Services Limited Riddim FM	Island Wide	102 MHz Band	February 2, 2023	Very poor to no coverage throughout the parish with only a few small pockets of satisfactory coverage.	Licensees notified and directed to provide the Commission with a plan to address the coverage issues.
5.	Radio Jamaica Limited Fame 95 FM	Island Wide	95 MHz Band		Poor to very poor coverage throughout the parish with only a few small pockets of satisfactory coverage.	
6.	Radio Jamaica Limited Radio Jamaica 94 FM	Island Wide	94 MHz Band		Satisfactory	No action required
7.	Radio Jamaica Limited Hitz 92 FM	Island Wide	92 MHz Band		Poor to very poor coverage throughout the parish with only a few small pockets of satisfactory coverage.	Licensees notified and directed to provide the Commission with a plan to address the coverage issues.
8.	Grove Broadcasting Company Limited Irie FM	Island Wide	107 MHz Band		Licensee is satisfactorily covering roughly sixty percent of the parish.	

Table #2 Cont'd

#	Stations Monitored	Classification	Broadcast Frequencies	Date of Monitoring	Overall Coverage	Actions Taken
9.	Independent Radio Company Limited Power 106 FM	Island Wide	106 MHz Band	February 2, 2023	Poor to very poor coverage along routes from the southwestern section to the north coast as well as sections of the central region of the parish.	Licensees notified and directed to provide the Commission with a plan to address the coverage issues.
10.	Nationwide News Network Limited NNN	Island Wide	90.3 MHz 90.5 MHz 90.7 MHz		Very poor to no coverage throughout the parish with only a few small pockets of satisfactory coverage.	
11.	Kommercial Suites Limited Mega Jamz 98 FM	Island Wide	98 MHz Band		Poor to very poor coverage in the central and southern sections of the parish.	
12.	Universal Media Company Limited NEWS TALK 93 FM	Island Wide	93 MHz Band		Very poor to no coverage in the entire parish of St. Ann.	
13.	Island Broadcasting Services Limited KLAS Sports Radio Limited	Island Wide	89 MHz Band		Very poor to no coverage throughout the parish with only a few small pockets of satisfactory coverage.	
14.	Grove Broadcasting Company Limited Zip 103 FM	Island Wide	103 MHz Band		Licensee is satisfactorily covering roughly sixty percent of the parish.	

Table #2 Cont'd

#	Stations Monitored	Classification	Broadcast Frequencies	Date of Monitoring	Overall Coverage	Actions Taken
15.	National Religious Media Commission Love 101 FM	Island Wide	101 MHz Band	February 2, 2023	Very poor to no coverage throughout the parish with just two routes being covered which are from St. Ann's Bay to Runaway Bay and the Brown's Town to Bamboo.	Licensees notified and directed to provide the Commission with a plan to address the coverage issues.
16.	Aeronautical Telecommunications Limited Kool 97 FM	Island Wide	97 MHz Band		Poor to very poor coverage throughout the parish with just a few small pockets of satisfactory coverage.	
17.	Northern Caribbean University NCU FM	Island Wide	91.1 MHz 91.3 MHz 91.5 MHz		Very poor to no coverage throughout the parish with just communities along two routes being covered which are the north coast from Mammee Bay going westward and Priory to Brown's Town via Bamboo.	
18.	S & B Communications Fyah 105 FM	Island Wide	105.1 MHz 105.5 MHz 105.7 MHz		Licensee is covering approximately half of the parish.	

Table #2 Cont'd

#	Stations Monitored	Classification	Broadcast Frequencies	Date of Monitoring	Overall Coverage	Actions Taken
19.	S & B Communications The Edge	Island Wide	105.1 MHz 105.5 MHz 105.7 MHz	February 2, 2023	Licensee is covering approximately half of the parish.	Licensees notified and directed to provide the Commission with a plan to address the coverage issues.
20.	KC Gospel Broadcasting Limited Gospel JA	Limited Area	91.7 MHz 91.9 MHz		Very poor to no coverage throughout the parish with communities along just two routes being covered. These are from St. Ann's Bay to Runaway Bay and Brown's Town to Bamboo.	
21.	Cornwall Broadcasting Company Limited Mello FM	Limited Area	88.1 MHz 88.3 MHz 88.5 MHz 88.7 MHz		Poor to very poor coverage throughout the parish with only a few small pockets of satisfactory coverage.	
22.	Native Broadcasting Company Limited Stylz FM	Limited Area	96.3 MHz 96.7 MHz		Very poor to no coverage in the entire parish of St. Ann.	

Note: All licensees analysed so far seem to have a challenge with their coverage in St. Ann, except for the one (1) highlighted in green.

Note: The broadcast radio monitoring for the parish of St. Ann took two (2) visits to complete i.e. on September 20, 2022, and February 2, 2023. The completion date falls within the reporting quarter.

Table #3: Technical Complaints/Investigations

No.	LICENSEE	NATURE OF INVESTIGATION	LOCATION OF INVESTIGATION	DATE OF FOLLOW-UP TO VALIDATE LICENSEE'S ACTION	BREACHES DETECTED	ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION
1.	Flow JA. Ltd.	Follow-up Investigations into high signal leakages.	Kingston and St. Andrew (eight locations)	January 26, 2023 February 21, 2023	<u>No</u>	Follow-up visits confirmed the high cable signal leakages were satisfactorily addressed by Flow at the eight locations.
2.	Flow JA. Ltd.	Follow-up Investigation into high signal leakage.	Spanish Town, St. Catherine (six locations)	January 30, 2023	<u>No</u>	Follow-up visits confirmed the high cable signal leakages were satisfactorily addressed by Flow at the six locations.

Table #3 Cont'd

No.	LICENSEE	NATURE OF INVESTIGATION	LOCATION OF INVESTIGATION	DATE OF FOLLOW-UP TO VALIDATE LICENSEE'S ACTION	BREACHES DETECTED	ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION
3.	Flow JA. Ltd.	Follow-up Investigation into high signal leakage.	St. Ann's Bay and Ocho Rios in St. Ann (four locations)	February 9, 2023	<p><u>Yes</u> High leakage was still detected at one location.</p>	<p>Follow-up visits confirmed the high cable signal leakages were satisfactorily addressed by Flow at three of the locations.</p> <p>However, high cable signal leakage was still detected at one of the locations in St. Ann's Bay.</p> <p>Licensee to be directed to address this issue.</p>

Table #3 Cont'd

No.	LICENSEE	NATURE OF INVESTIGATION	LOCATION OF INVESTIGATION	DATE OF INVESTIGATION	BREACHES DETECTED	ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION
4.	Flow Jamaica Limited	Investigation into high signal leakage	Port Maria, St. Mary (three locations)	March 6, 2023	<u>Yes</u> High leakages were detected at the three (3) locations visited.	Licensee is to be notified and directed to address the high cable signal leakages detected.
5.	Cornwall Communications Limited	Investigation into high signal leakage.	Montego Bay, St. James (one location)	March 8, 2023	<u>Yes</u> High leakage was detected at the one (1) location visited.	Licensee is to be notified and directed to address the high cable signal leakage detected.
6.	Home Time Entertainment Limited <i>(Has management control of the operations of Guthrie's Communications Limited since 2015)</i>	Investigation to determine whether STV service is being provided in the zones for which Guthrie's Communications Limited is licensed to operate (eight zones).	Hanover, Westmoreland, St. James	March 1, 2023	<u>Yes</u> Breach of licence for not providing STV service in six of the licensed zones.	This will be dealt with in the renewal of licence application currently before the Commission.

COMPLAINTS RESOLUTION

Except for matters which fall outside of the Commission's mandate, all reports of possible breaches of licence are investigated. As soon as investigations are completed, the complainants and the relevant licensees are notified of the outcome and the Commission considers the matter resolved.

Twenty (20) investigations were resolved between January and March 2023.

Table 4

Resolution of Complaints by Licensee Type

	No. of Investigated Complaints Resolved
Subscriber Television	-
Broadcast Television	1
Broadcast Radio	19
Total	20

Table 5

Resolution of Complaints by Category

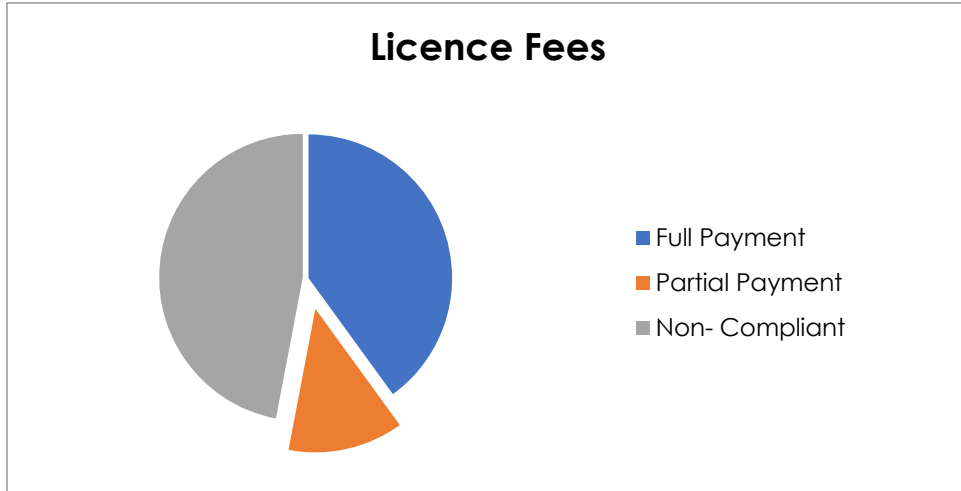
Category	Total
Closed – Complied with Required Remedial Action	
Subscriber Television	-
Broadcast Radio	13
Broadcast Television	1
Closed – No Evidence of Breach	
Subscriber Television	-
Broadcast Radio	6
Broadcast Television	-
Closed – No further Sanction Required	
Subscriber Television	-
Broadcast Radio	-
Broadcast Television	-
Total	20

FINANCIAL COMPLIANCE

STV operators are required to pay an annual licence fee of five percent (5%) of their gross subscription income.

Aggregate payment performance is illustrated in **Figure 2**

Figure 2



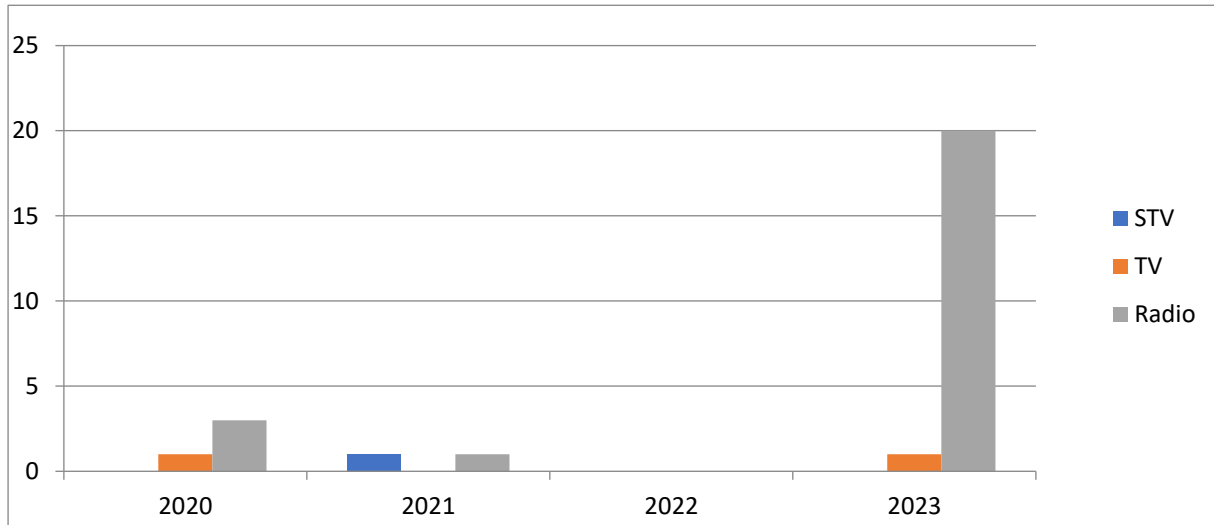
Full Payment	-	40%
Partial Payment	-	13%
Non- Compliant	-	47%

NOTICES OF BREACH

During the period under review twenty-one (21) Notices of Breach were issued to licensees. All twenty-one (21) of these notices arose from the contravention of Content Standards.

Figure 3

TREND IN BREACHES COMMITTED (BY SERVICE)



	2020	2021	2022	2023
STV	0	1	0	0
TV	1	0	0	1
RADIO	3	1	0	20

Table 6
STV Licensees: Financial Compliance: January to March 2023

LICENSEES		SUBMISSION OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEARS:					LICENCE FEES		
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Paid In Full	Partial Payment	Non-Compliant
1	Advance Cable Systems Ltd.	no	no	yes	no	no			✓
2	Astra Technology Ltd.	no	no	no	no	no			✓
3	Best TV Communications Group Ltd	--	--	--	n/a	no			✓
4	Cable One Jamaica Ltd.	yes	no	yes	yes	no		✓	
5	Cabletron Network Systems Ltd. <i>(managed by Home Time Entertainment Limited)</i>	yes	yes	yes	no	no	✓		
6	Central Clarendon Cable Ltd.	no	no	no	no	no			?
7	Central Communication Services Ltd.	yes	yes	no	no	no	✓		
8	Columbus Communications - FLOW	yes	no	yes	no	no	✓		
9	Combined Communications Ltd.	no	no	yes	no	no		✓	
10	Communicable Ltd	no	no	no	no	no			✓
11	Cornwall Communications Ltd.	yes	yes	yes	no	no			✓
12	CTL Limited	yes	no	yes	yes	no	✓		
13	Digicel Jamaica	yes	no	yes	yes	no	✓		
14	Digital Interactive Systems Limited	yes	yes	yes	yes	no			✓
15	Direct Cable Systems Ltd.	no	no	no	no	no			?
16	Gemini Cable Network	yes	no	no	no	no			✓
17	General Satellite Network Company	yes	yes	no	no	no			✓
18	Guthrie's Communications Ltd <i>(managed by Home Time Entertainment Limited)</i>	no	no	no	no	no			?
19	Home Time Entertainment Limited	no	no	yes	yes	no	✓		
20	Horizon Entertainment & Communication <i>(managed by Home Time Entertainment Limited)</i>	no	no	no	no	no	✓		
21	Inntech Communications Ltd.	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	✓		
22	JACS	no	yes	yes	yes	no	✓		
23	Jamaica Cablevision Ltd. <i>(managed by Home Time Entertainment Limited)</i>	no	no	no	no	no			✓
24	Krisara Cable Co. Ltd.	no	no	no	no	no			✓
25	Linscom Network Limited	no	no	no	no	no			✓
26	Marimaxx Communications Ltd. <i>(managed by Home Time Entertainment Limited)</i>	no	no	no	no	no	✓		

Table 6 Cont'd

LICENSEES		SUBMISSION OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEARS:					LICENCE FEES		
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Paid in Full	Partial Payment	Non-Compliant
27	Mars Cable Vision Limited	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	✓		
28	McKoy's Cable Television Co. Ltd.	no	no	no	no	no			✓
29	Mikes Electronics & Cable Network Ltd.	no	no	no	no	no			?
30	Modern Re-Broadcasting Co. Ltd.	no	no	no	no	no	✓		
31	Nems Electrical & Satellite Ltd.	no	no	no	no	no			✓
32	Network Cable Service	yes	yes	no	yes	no	✓		
33	Odyssey Cable Vision Limited	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	✓		
34	Procables Network Limited	no	no	no	no	no	✓		
35	QES 46 Limited	no	no	no	no	no		✓	
36	Quality Cable Service	no	no	no	no	no			?
37	Rural Cable Company Limited	no	no	no	no	no			✓
38	Santastic Cable Systems Ltd. <i>(managed by Odyssey Cable Vision Limited)</i>	yes	yes	yes	no	no		✓	
39	Somane Pesole Communications Ltd.	no	no	no	no	no	✓		
40	Starcom Cablevision Ltd.	no	no	no	no	no			?
41	Stars Cable Company Ltd.	no	yes	yes	yes	no			✓
42	St. Thomas Cable Network Limited	no	no	no	no	no			✓
43	Summit Satellite Systems Limited	no	no	no	no	no			?
44	Total Cable	no	no	yes	no	no			✓
45	Tru Star Cable Television Network	no	no	no	no	no			?
46	Venus Cable Services	no	no	no	no	no			?
47	Vere Cable Network Limited	no	no	no	no	no			✓
48	Westar Communications Limited	no	no	no	no	no		✓	
49	Wilson Enterprises Limited	no	no	no	no	no			✓

“?” - Non-operational; “-” - Licence Not Issued; “n/a” – Not Applicable (Licence granted during year. Licensee is not expected to submit audited financial statements in the year that a licence is granted)

BREACHES BY LICENSEES

BREACHES BY BROADCAST TELEVISION LICENSEE

1. CVM TELEVISION LTD. (CVM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: March 17, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2023011801
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of a movie with indecent and profane language
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of Regulation 30(d) of the TSBR, and the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee transmitted prescribed apology
STATUS: Closed

BREACHES BY BROADCAST RADIO LICENSEES

1. NATIONWIDE NEWS NETWORK LTD. (NNN)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022112900
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of song in breach of the October 11, 2022 Directive
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the October 11, 2022 Directive
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee transmitted prescribed apology
STATUS: Closed

2. RADIO JAMAICA LIMITED (RADIO JAMAICA 94 FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022111500
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of a song with sexually explicit language
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the scheduling requirements of the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee transmitted prescribed apology
STATUS: Closed

3. GROVE BROADCASTING COMPANY LTD. (IRIE FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022112300
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of song with sexual suggestive language
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the scheduling requirements of the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee transmitted prescribed apology
STATUS: Closed

4. ST. BESS RADIO FM COMPANY LTD. (BESS FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022112800
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of offensive remarks during talk show 'Straight Up' regarding women and rape
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of Regulations 30(d) and 30(j) of the TSBR and the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee transmitted prescribed apology
STATUS: Closed

5. GROVE BROADCASTING COMPANY LTD. (IRIE FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022111601
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of several songs which breached the October 11, 2022 Directive
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the October 11, 2022 Directive
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee transmitted prescribed apology and met with the Commission's Executive Director.
STATUS: Closed

6. GROVE BROADCASTING COMPANY LTD. (IRIE FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022111602
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of several songs which breached the October 11, 2022 Directive
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of The October 11, 2022 Directive
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee transmitted prescribed apology and met with the Commission's Executive Director.
STATUS: Closed

7. GROVE BROADCASTING COMPANY LTD. (IRIE FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022110800
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of several songs which breached the October 11, 2022 Directive
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the October 11, 2022 Directive
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in Breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee transmitted prescribed apology and met with the Commission's Executive Director.
STATUS: Closed

8. GROVE BROADCASTING COMPANY LTD. (IRIE FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022111603
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of several songs which breached the October 11, 2022 Directive
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the October 11, 2022 Directive
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee transmitted prescribed apology and met with the Commission's Executive Director.
STATUS: Closed

9. RADIO JAMAICA LIMITED (FAME 95.5 FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022111501
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of songs which breached the October 11, 2022 Directive and; songs with sexually suggestive lyrics
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of The October 11, 2022 Directive and the scheduling requirements of the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee attended a meeting with the Commission's Executive Director and participated in a content standards training session delivered by the Commission.
STATUS: Closed

10. RADIO JAMAICA LIMITED (FAME 95.5 FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022111502
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of songs which breached the October 22, Directive and songs with sexually suggestive lyrics.
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of The October 11, 2022 Directive and the scheduling requirements of the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee attended a meeting with the Commission's Executive Director and participated in a content standards training session delivered by the Commission.
STATUS: Closed

11. RADIO JAMAICA LIMITED (FAME 95.5 FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022111503
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of songs which breached the October 11, 2022 Directive and sexually suggestive lyrics.
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the October 11, 2022 Directive and the scheduling requirements of the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee attended a meeting with the Commission's Executive Director and participated in a content standards training session delivered by the Commission.
STATUS: Closed

12. RADIO JAMAICA LIMITED (FAME 95.5 FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022113000
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of songs which breached the October 11, 2022 Directive and songs with sexually suggestive lyrics.
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the October 11, 2022 Directive and the scheduling requirements of the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee attended a meeting with the Commission's Executive Director and participated in a content standards training session delivered by the Commission.
STATUS: Closed

13. RADIO JAMAICA LIMITED (FAME 95.5 FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022113001
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of songs which breached the October 11, 2022 Directive and songs with sexually suggestive lyrics.
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the October 11, 2022 Directive and the scheduling requirements of the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee attended a meeting with the Commission's Executive Director and participated in a content standards training session delivered by the Commission.
STATUS: Closed

14. RADIO JAMAICA LIMITED (FAME 95.5 FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: February 20, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022113002
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of songs which breached the October 11, 2022 Directive, and songs with sexually suggestive lyrics
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the October 11, 2022 Directive and the scheduling requirements of the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee attended a meeting with the Commission's Executive Director and participated in a content standards training session delivered by the Commission.
STATUS: Closed

15. S & B COMMUNICATIONS (FYAH 105 FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: March 15, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022123003
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of song with sexually suggestive lyrics
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the scheduling requirements of the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee transmitted prescribed apology.
STATUS: Closed

16. RADIO JAMAICA LIMITED (FAME 95.5 FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: March 15, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022123002
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of song promoting violence
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the scheduling requirements of the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee directed to transmit prescribed apology
STATUS: Open

17. RADIO JAMAICA LIMITED (FAME 95.5 FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: March 15, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2022123001
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of song in breach of the October 11, 2022 Directive
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the October 11, 2022 Directive
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee directed to transmit prescribed apology
STATUS: Open

18. GROVE BROADCASTING COMPANY LTD. (ZIP 103 FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: March 17, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2023011300
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of song promoting illegal use of drugs
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the October 11, 2022 Directive
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: The Commission accepted the licensee's internal remedial action. The licensee also met with the Commission's Executive Director.
STATUS: Closed

19. GROVE BROADCASTING COMPANY LTD. (ZIP 103 FM)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: March 15, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2023012400
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of songs with sexually suggestive lyrics
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of the scheduling requirements of the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: The Commission accepted the licensee's internal remedial action. The licensee also met with the Commission's Executive Director.
STATUS: Closed

20. NATIONWIDE NEWS NETWORK LTD. (NNN)

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: March 15, 2023
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2023012401
NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Transmission of song promoting violence
NATURE OF BREACH: Breach of Regulation 30(k) of the TSBR, and the scheduling requirements of the Code
COMMISSION DECISION: Licensee in breach
REMEDIAL ACTION: Licensee transmitted prescribed apology
STATUS: Closed