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29<sup>th</sup> November 2012,

The Director General  
Independent Broadcasting Authority  
Level 2 Celicourt Court,  
6 Sir Celicourt Antelme Street  
Port Louis

**RE : Proposals on Directives for Private and Public Broadcasters and the Interview of IBA  
Chairman in Le Defi Quotidien of 29 November 2012.**

Dear Sir,

We refer to the abovementioned and wish to inform you as follows :

- (1) We view with great concern the statement of the IBA's Chairman in the meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012 and his abovementioned press interview. It is clear that despite our answers in the aforesaid meeting the Authority is maintaining its position that it's because of TOPFM suspected breaches that the two other private radios are bearing the consequences of the new directives.
- (2) We maintain that we have provided so far our reply to all suspected breaches that the IBA has communicated to us.
- (3) Consequently, we are hereby undertaking not to broadcast phone-in programs covering "political and politically related matters" until the result proclamation of the municipal elections and request the IBA to withdraw the new directives so that Radio Plus and Radio One might not be victimised in this matter so that they may carry on with their phone-in programs as per directives governing past elections in Mauritius between 2003 and 2010.

We hope that our position comforts the IBA in its concern.

Yours truly,

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