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**Statement
on
Compliance by Cable Operators to Copyright Directive**

There has been a high level of compliance by cable operators to the Broadcasting Commission's directive related to observance of copyright requirements.

Initial indications are that the great majority of operators have removed all the 19 channels contained in the directive.

The compliance timeline of the directive, issued on April 24, 2015 was extended from May 31 to August 31, giving operators an additional three months to comply. Any cable operator found to be in breach of the directive will be subject to sanctions within the terms of the Broadcasting Act and Regulations.

At its next meeting, the Commission will consider a detailed field report on the exact level of compliance by each operator and thereby determine the future course of action.