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BROADCASTING COMMISSION ISSUES DIRECTIVE FOR IMMEDIATE HALT TO 'RAGASHANTI LIVE' RADIO PROGRAMME

The Broadcasting Commission of Jamaica has directed the management of Nationwide News Network (NNN) Limited to immediately discontinue transmission of the radio programme 'Ragashanti Live' in its current daytime slot, that is, effective Tuesday, March 15, 2011. The station has also been required to take the necessary steps to bring its programming into conformity with its public service broadcasting licence and the applicable broadcasting regulations.

The Broadcasting Commission issued the directive after receiving numerous public complaints over the last two months and following its own review of NNN's programming during the period February 7 to March 2, 2011. As a result, Nationwide News Network Limited has been cited by the Commission for at least 18 serious breaches of its licence and of the broadcasting regulations.

On January 13, 2011 NNN was cited for broadcasting graphic sexual content and content that was not suitable for transmission or broadcast **at any time**. The station committed similar serious breaches on January 20, 2011 by transmitting an expletive on

the airwaves during its "Lunch-time" programme. In addition, a succession of some 15 serious breaches of the regulations and of its licence was found between February 7 and March 2, 2011.

The programme host of Ragashanti Live was found to regularly engage in and encourage callers to voice scandalous, derogatory and insulting remarks which, according to the regulations, should not be transmitted from any sound broadcasting facilities of radio licensees "at any time".

The programme was also found to be largely dedicated to explicit and detailed discussions by the host and by some callers of adult sexual activity and situations, unsuitable for unencrypted daytime listening, especially by children.

In arriving at its determination, the Commission considered, in particular, clause 10(1) of NNN's Public Service Broadcasting Licence which reads:

"The Licensee accepts and affirms that due to the special nature of a Public Service Commercial Island-wide Licence, during the term of this licence, the licensee shall be required to ensure that:

The programming provided by the licensee shall:

(iii) encourage and promote positive values and attitudes within the society;

(iv) disseminate news, information and ideas on matters of general public interest

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the licensee shall broadcast:

(i) an average of at least four (4) hours per broadcast week of original Jamaican programming directed to primary school aged children;"

The Commission also considered Clause 10(2) of the NNN Licence which reads:

"The Licensee accepts and affirms that where any conflict arises between the commercial objectives of the licensee, and the licensee's express undertakings as set out at paragraph (1) of this clause, such conflict shall be resolved in the public interest, and where the public interest could be equally served by resolving the conflict in favour of either, it shall be resolved in favour of the objectives set out at paragraph (1) of this clause."

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In reviewing the content of Nationwide's programming, the Commission therefore required not only that the station's programming must at all times be conducive to and promote positive values, but also that it must honour its special obligation to attract to itself children of a primary school age.

Moreover, the station must ensure that the public interest is at all times paramount, as represented in clause 10(1) of the licence.

In that regard, the Commission noted the following as the specific licence provisions breached:

1. Clause 10 (1) which requires that Nationwide News Network should, inter-alia, ***“encourage and promote positive values and attitudes within the society”***.
2. Regulations 30 (c) of the **Television and Sound Broadcasting Regulations, 1996** which prohibit the transmission of any 'malicious, scandalous or defamatory matter';
3. Regulations 30 (d) of the **Television and Sound Broadcasting Regulations, 1996**, which prohibits the transmission of any indecent or profane matter;
4. Regulations 30 (k) of the **Television and Sound Broadcasting Regulations, 1996**, which prohibits the transmission of any matter which is likely to incite violence or criminal activity or lead to a breach of the peace; and
5. The scheduling requirements of the **Children's Code for Programming**; specifically the requirement that potentially harmful material is not transmitted at times when children can reasonably be expected to be a significant part of the radio or television audiences;

As a consequence of these findings, Nationwide News Network Limited has been directed to take the following remedial actions:

1. Immediately halt transmission of the "Ragashanti Live" show in its current daytime slot.

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2. The station's broadcast content is to be reviewed to ensure that it does not transmit content which is deemed under the regulations, to be inappropriate for broadcast "at any time". The station must also satisfy the Commission that its licence and the public airwaves are not used to encourage and promote scandalous and defamatory remarks or to transmit any matter which is in conflict with the laws of Jamaica. The station is also to put in place arrangements to ensure that there are no further breaches of the regulations and of the requirements of its public service broadcasting licence.

3. In respect of previous breaches, the station is to issue the necessary public apologies on the airwaves as well as in the printed media, as specified by the Commission.

The Broadcasting Commission has warned Nationwide News Network (NNN) Limited that if it fails to take the specified remedial measures and or fails as a station to maintain the required public broadcasting standards, it risks a recommendation by the Commission that its licence be suspended.

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****Excerpts attached***

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EXCERPTS OF OFFENDING MATERIAL

The following are excerpts from the “Ragashanti Live” radio programme aired on Nationwide News Network for the period February 7 to March 2, 2011.

February 7 (Between 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.)

ISSUE: ADULT SEXUAL DISCUSSION IN DETAIL; DEROGATORY DESCRIPTION OF DISABILITY

Caller: Me go sort out¹

When me come back the man search me

Host: So how him know

Caller: me neva get fe clean up an him search me bode

An him saw evidence that me cheated

Host: So it dat obvious, a good one yuh did get

Caller: Him cripple

Host: De bunna man cripple, but oda tings can stan up

Caller: We did it inna de chair, me did afe do de working

Yuh know when people cum an nuh get fe wipe up

Well a dat

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- **Clause 10 of the public service licence** which requires that NNN’s programming **“shall...encourage and promote positive values and attitudes within the society”** (10) (1) (A) (iii);

¹ Sort out is a colloquial term for sexual intercourse

- Regulation 30 (d) which prohibits the transmission of any ‘indecent or profane matter...’

February 10 (Between 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.)

ISSUE: ADULT SEXUAL DISCUSSION

Caller: Me naah cal fe put dung nuh bode, but me a call bout sort out

Me can seh ‘cum’ pon de radio?

Host: Yeah

Caller: Me afe can ‘cum’

It nuh mek nuh sense nuh man a jack me up

An me caan cum

Once my man can mek me cum without jackin me up an him respect me, me alright wid dat

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- **Clause 10 of the public service licence** which requires that NNN’s programming “*shall...encourage and promote positive values and attitudes within the society*” (9(iii);
- Regulation 30 (d) which prohibits the transmission of any ‘indecent or profane matter...’

February 11 (Between 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.)

ISSUE-: DEROGATORY REMARKS; LANGUAGE OF POOR TASTE

Host: Unu notice me nuh trouble people

Dutty wicked people me soon come to unu

Cause unu love when me cuss unu

Unu idiot unu

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February 15 (Between 2: 00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.)

ISSUE:- ADULT SEXUAL SITUATION BIENG DESCRIBED & DISCUSSED IN DETAIL

Caller: I just want to give a big up to ma co-worker, me an two oda girl hu

Always have sex at work

Host: Work

Caller: Yeah

Host: Unu sort out at work, de three a unu sort out a unu work, whey

Yuh mean, de three a unu do it separately or together

Caller: Separately, me oda co-worker an me frien, an we.....

An watch

Host: Whey yuh mean, when one couple a do it de res a unu a watch?

Caller: Yes, an we give tries

Host: Yuh do what

Caller: We give tries

Host: Whey yuh mean by tries

Caller: When one a dugudugu, de oda one a watch, we give tries, three girls
One boy an we dugudugu at work inna we likkle department

Host: So unu have unu likkle department, one man round yah, and de three
A unu would jus do unu ting wid de one man and a regular ting unu

Caller:

Host: Oh, unu nuh do it any more., so unu still inna de same department

Caller: No

Host: Oh, Ok so how long dis did last fah

Caller: Fe a couple months, not fe long

Host: So wait, a jus de one man an de three a unu

Caller: No listen , is three girls and a guy, but de guy did like one of us, so we
Sit inna de department an watch de guy have sex wid one a we
Co-worker

Host: Oh, sooo him neva have sex(sort out) wid de oda two

Caller: No, cause him did only like me co-worker so hm neva like us, so we use
To siddung an watch

Host: An den when unu a watch dem a sort out, when yuh yuh seh yuh give
Tries an terms, whey yuh mean?

Caller; Yeah we kiss an so forth so we did not have any sex
Wid de guy. Is like a freaky department

Host; Freaky department, fe unu department was de freaky department
 A whey de bauxide dis, we a hear, den when unu a do dat, like how
 Old were you, what was unu age group.

Caller: We a big people man, one a 30, one a 23, one is 26 an de oda 24 – 25

Host: How old was de youth

Caller: Him was bout 24

Host: How old was de girl whey him did a du de tings dem wid

Caller: Twenty seven

Host: She is twenty seven, an u was 30, or u was 26, me was 23, so you
An de 30 year old siddung an watch dem.

Caller: Ummmmmmh

Host: An den when time unu a watch an all dem tings deh, more time yuh an
De 30 year old, kiss an dem sumting deh

Caller: Yes

Host: Den a dem ting deh unu a du a work

Caller: Laughter, yes

Host: How unu come bout fe do dem ting yah, me, me me, nuh understand;
How dis start?

Caller: Because we are just freaky girls, we are three freaky girls an want to
Explore

Host: You are three freaky girls, a fe unu ting dat, anu unu like to explore

Caller: Yeah

Host: So tell me sumting, unu know of whole heap a Jamaicans who stay so

Caller: Yes, because me typically, me, me go a town juss fe get me sort out

Host: Yuh go a town just fe get yuh sort out

Caller: Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

Host: Why town, a nuff freaky people deh a town, on heap a freaky people
Deh dung town

Caller: Town, Kingston

Host: Oh, Oh because; if yuh doan mine so which parish yuh come from

Caller: Yuh want me tell yuh de Parish, not de Town

Host: Yes, juss seh de Parish, not de TOWN

Caller: Montego Bay

Host: Back up, give me a second deh, yuh a tell me seh yuh leave
Montego Bay an go Kingston fe get freakyness

Caller: HMMMMMMMM

Host: No sah a lie yuh a tell cause me feel seh Montego bay people more
Freaky

Caller: Yes it is, remember I am from Montego Bay

Host: Oh, Oh, Oh me understand now

Caller: Me nuh mek people know me business

Host: When you a du yuh ting, yuh waan go very secretive,, so whey yuh seh
A Kingston yuh go go duh yuh freakyness

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- **Clause 10 of the public service licence** which requires that NNN’s programming *“shall...encourage and promote positive values and attitudes within the society”* (10) (1) (A) (iii);
- **Regulation 30 (d) which prohibits the transmission of any ‘indecent or profane matter...’**

February 15 (Between 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.)

ISSUES-: ADULT SITUATION BEING DISCUSSED; PROSTITUTION (SEX FOR MONEY) BEING DISCUSSED APPROVINGLY; SEX DISCUSSED PURELY FOR TITILATION AND REQUIRING NO RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR

Caller: When she a duh de Go Go, she sleep wid man whey wah sleep wid har

Host: She deh a de Go Go Club an when she dash out se sinting only \$500

She get

Caller: one morning she come in an seh me can badda cause de man only give

Me \$300.00

Host: De \$300.00 an she dash out de Sort out and she seh dat cann duh

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February 16 (Between 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.)

ISSUES-: PROSTITUTION-(SEX FOR MONEY) BEING DISCUSSED APPROVINGLY; SEX DISCUSSED PURELY FOR TITILATION AND REQUIRING NO RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR)

Host : Big up de man whey give money an tek it back cause him seh De ‘Sort

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February 16 (Between 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.)

ISSUES:- SCANDALOUS MATTER; RADIO STATION BEING USED TO ENCOURAGE CIRCULATION OF DEMEANING RUMOURS, ACCUSATIONS AND FALSEHOODS; ENCOURAGEMENT OF AND THE MAKING OF SCANDALOUS REMARKS; WORDS WHICH ENCOURAGE OR COULD OCCASION CONFLICT

THE DEFAMATORY WORDS HAVE BEEN DELETED TO AVOID FURTHER PUBLICATION AND HARM.

REGULATORY PROVISIONS BREACHED

- **Regulation 30 (c)** which prohibits the transmission of any 'malicious, scandalous or defamatory matter...' ,
- **Regulation 30 (k)** which prohibits the transmission any 'matter which is likely to incite violence or criminal activity or lead to a breach of the peace' ,
- **Clause 10 of its public service licence** which requires that it should "*encourage and promote positive values and attitudes within the society*" (10) (1) (A) (iii);

February 17 (Between 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.)

ISSUES-: DEROGATORY AND INSULTING REMARKS

Dutty woman jus can fail yuh, yuh ole Crobate yuh

Sort out fe Black Berry

Host; Yuh cuss a bad word a while ago. Rememba yuh deh pon radio an yuh

Have some dutty people whey waan get me afa de radio.

Yuh have some dutty people deh pon me case.....

REGULATORY PROVISIONS BREACHED

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- **Clause 10 of the public service licence** which requires that NNN’s programming *“shall...encourage and promote positive values and attitudes within the society”* (10) (1) (A) (iii);
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February 17 (Between 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.)

ISSUE-: ASSAULT PORTRAYED APPROVINGLY; WORDS WHICH ENCOURAGE OR COULD OCCASION CONFLICT, ASSAULT AND VIOLENCE

Caller: She thief me phone, me jus throw some stale urine pon har

REGULATORY PROVISIONS BREACHED

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- **Clause 10 of the public service licence** which requires that NNN's programming *"shall...encourage and promote positive values and attitudes within the society"* (10) (1) (A) (iii);

- **Regulation 30 (k)** which prohibits the transmission of any 'matter which is likely to incite violence or criminal activity or lead to a breach of the peace'.

February 17 (Between 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.)

ISSUE: ADULT SEXUAL DISCUSSION

Host: Him sort out good, but yuh love him fe him sort out

REGULATORY PROVISIONS BREACHED

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February 17 (Between 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.)

ISSUES: DEROGATORY AND INSULTING REMARKS

AT THE CLOSE OF THE SHOW : - Big up all de dutty people dem whey nuh like me

REGULATORY PROVISIONS BREACHED

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February 18 (Between 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.)

ISSUE: ADULT EXPRESSION (Sexual Content)

Host: After reading an email; duppy a sort har out

REGULATORY PROVISIONS BREACHED

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February 18 (Between 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.)

ISSUES-: ADULT SEXUAL CONVERSATION; THREATENING SCANDALOUS AND DIVISIVE

Caller: Ragga me Bi, me tek woman fe money an man fe pleasure

Host: Dat mean yuh enjoy de man man more dan de woman

Caller: Him a Rastaman an him a swipe²

Caller: Me hear seh dem a give yuh a fight a Jamaica, so gwan du yuh ting
Me have a black candle, me a light it fe dem

Host Dem a use de Commission

Light a black candle

Caller: Me a light a black candle fe dem and me ago get one cow tongue fe

Host : Cow tongue, a trang Obeah dat

Fix bem business

Me ago mek de BC people dem run up inna tree, an de monkey come

Look fe dem

Host; A de Broadcasting Commission dem name

² Swipe is a colloquial term for oral sex

Caller: BC, alright me a go pon de website an get de whole a de names

An de departments now.

Host: All a unu whey waan get me affa de radio unu goin se me, unu

Crobate unu

REGULATORY PROVISIONS BREACHED

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- Regulation 30 (k) which prohibits the transmission any ‘matter which is likely to incite violence or criminal activity or lead to a breach of the peace’.
- **The Children’s Code for Programming, specifically**, the requirement that potentially harmful material is not transmitted at times when children can reasonably be expected to be a significant part of the radio or television audiences, and that content which is suitable for viewing or listening only by audiences aged 18 or older.
- **Clause 10 of the public service licence** which requires that it should *“encourage and promote positive values and attitudes within the society”* (10) (1) (A) (iii);
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February 21, 2011 (Between 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.)

ISSUE: ADULT SEXUAL WORDS PROMOTING ORAL SEX

Caller: ‘Big up di swiper whey a use dem tongue fi fire shot

REGULATORY PROVISIONS BREACHED

- **The Children’s Code for Programming, specifically**, the requirement that potentially harmful material is not transmitted at times when children can reasonably be expected to be a significant part of the radio or television audiences, and that content which is suitable for viewing or listening only by audiences aged 18 or older.

- **Clause 10 of the public service licence** which requires that it should *“encourage and promote positive values and attitudes within the society”* (10) (1) (A) (iii);

February 22 (Between 3:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.)

ISSUES: SCANDALOUS AND DIVISIVE REMARKS

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REGULATORY PROVISIONS BREACHED

- **Regulation 30 (k)** which prohibits the transmission any ‘matter which is likely to incite violence or criminal activity or lead to a breach of the peace’
- **Regulation 30 (c)** which prohibits the transmission of any ‘malicious, scandalous or defamatory matter...’ ,
- **Clause 10 of the public service licence** which requires that it should *“encourage and promote positive values and attitudes within the society”* (10) (1) (A) (iii);

March 1 (Between 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.)

ISSUE: DISTASTEFUL CONVERSATION ABOUT PROSTITUTION; ADULT SITUATION BEING DISCUSSED; PROSTITUTION (SEX FOR MONEY) BEING DISCUSSED APPROVINGLY; SEX DISCUSSED PURELY FOR TITILATION AND REQUIRING NO RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR

Caller - Me waan tell some mix up whey a gwan wid Land Lord

Host - Yes man mek we hear it man

Caller - **Me Aunty, she live next door to me inna one apartment a Molynes Road**

Host - Yeah

Caller- **An she outa work and she neva have enough money fe pay him,** an she afe Pay him by de end a de month, an de end a de month come; an she couldn't pay him. So him ask har, whey de money deh, an she say it afe go pay him, until nex week, she couldn't get it.

Host- Talk inna de phone

Caller- She tell me seh she go a New Kingston

Host- She go New Kingston

Caller- Yeah

Host - Go do wah

Caller- Go go sell

Host- She go sell

Caller- Yeah, an when time she go dung deh de person whey she sell a de Land Lord an she neva know

Host- Laughter, no, no dat nuh mek no sense yuh nuh. We did a believe yuh up to de point whey she neva know him. How she fe sell de Land Lord an no know Him.

Caller- She neva know seh a him until she see him.

Host- Oh, when she see, whey yuh mean until she see him. At what point she see seh a him?

Caller- Inna de middle a de ting whey dem a duh

Host- So when dem a an a negotiate de price, she neva know seh a him

Caller- No, she seh inna de middle a de ting an when she look up inna de man man face, a him she see.

Host- Nah, well yuh auntie have a problem, cause if yuh Auntie can know people, but only recognize de people whey she know inna de middle a sort out den yuh Auntie have a problem. Dat nuh mek nuh sense. A wha, de sort out give har clarity of vision!!!!!!!!!!!!

Host- Hello, hello, oh look like we lose de caller.
MONOLOGUE
 Dat mek any sense to
 You ?, Me did a believe de story go right up to de point, 'an She neva know him', right deh so, dat nuh mek nuh sense.
Dats like a woman a sort out a man an ge a man a sort out an when inna de Middle a de sort out she seh JESUS GAD, BRUCE GOLDING A YUH DAT!!!!
 Laughter.....
 Me neva know Driva, big up yuh self, gwan duh yuh ting, green we Seh, yuh understand.

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MARCH 2, 2011 (Between 2:15 p.m. & 2:50 p.m.)

ISSUES:- SCANDALOUS MATTER; RADIO STATION BEING USED TO ENCOURAGE CIRCULATION OF DEMEANING RUMOURS, ACCUSATIONS AND FALSEHOODS; ENCOURAGEMENT OF AND THE MAKING OF SCANDALOUS REMARKS; WORDS WHICH ENCOURAGE OR COULD OCCASION CONFLICT

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REGULATORY PROVISIONS BREACHED

- Regulation 30 (c) which prohibits the transmission of any ‘malicious, scandalous or defamatory matter...’ ,
- **Clause 10 of its public service licence** which requires that it should *“encourage and promote positive values and attitudes within the society”* (10) (1) (A) (iii);

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- **Clause 10 of its public service licence which requires that it should “encourage and promote positive values and attitudes within the society” (10) (1) (A) (iii)**