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3 NEW LIMITED AREA RADIO STATIONS AND 3 NEW CABLE OPERATORS TO BEGIN OPERATION ACROSS THE ISLAND Licences issued by the Office of the Prime Minister last week

The cable and broadcast radio sectors are expanding, with the issuing of three additional limited area radio licences and three Subscriber Television (STV) Licences by the Office of the Prime Minister.

The new broadcast licensees are:

- Native Broadcasting Network Limited which will operate under the call sign Stylz FM in Portland and St. Mary;
- K.C. Gospel Broadcasting Company Limited, operating under the call sign Gospel JA FM and broadcasting to the parishes of Kingston and St. Andrew, St. Catherine, Clarendon, Manchester, St. Mary and St. Thomas; and
- **Mother in Crisis** which will operate under the call sign *Sun City Radio* in Portmore, St. Catherine and the corporate area.

McKoy's Cable Limited and Tru Star Cable Limited have been licensed to provide Subscriber Television service in St. Elizabeth while Quality Cable Services Limited will operate in the Dallas zone of St. Andrew.

The new radio licences bring the number of limited area radio stations to ten (10) and the total number of radio stations in the island to twenty-six (26). There are now thirty-

nine (39) cable operators across the island and one island wide provider, Flow.

Earlier this year, the Government announced its intention to grant two wireless island

wide licences. This would bring the number of island wide cable operators to three (3).

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