

PRESS RELEASE

“Karachi, January 19, 2016: Pakistan Broadcasters Association, Punjab Revenue Authority and Cable Operators Association representatives had a follow up meeting to discuss issues relating to payment of sales tax by cable operators and the shutting down of their service. The previous meeting was held on December 31, 2015.

The meeting ended positively with both sides agreeing to resolve the issue amicably and decided to meet again after 15 days to further review the progress on the points mutually agreed by PRA and Cable Operators in today’s meeting.

Chairman Punjab Revenue Authority (PRA) Dr. Raheel Ahmad Siddiqui and cable operators thanked PBA for mediating in the matter. Cable Operators Association assured its cooperation to PRA. Chairman PRA further assured that pending the mediation no coercive action will be taken from PRA end. PBA also thanked Chief Minister Punjab, Shabaz Sharif, for his support and confidence in PBA to mediate the issue”.

Sincerely for,

Pakistan Broadcasters Association

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