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The News Director,

Dear Sir,

Please broadcast the following Press Release of PBA in News Bulletins / Tickers on your esteemed channel.

PRESS RELEASE

“Karachi: Wednesday, April 4, 2018: Pakistan Broadcasters Association in its statement with reference to PEMRA’s notification regarding closure of licensed channels on cable networks said, PBA members are all PEMRA licensees any closure of a licensed channel on cable networks without following due course of law is unlawful and violates basic rights given under the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Freedom of speech and the right to information are basic rights guaranteed under the Constitution of Pakistan. PBA demands that PEMRA and the Government of Pakistan ensure that no lawful licensed channel should be taken off air without following the given procedures under the law.

PBA also demands that any such violation of its members’ legal rights to broadcast must be immediately addressed.

Sincerely for,

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