

The News Director,

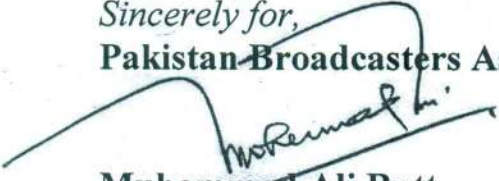
Dear Sir,

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

Press Release

Karachi July 22, 2019: In a statement issued today PBA has condemned moving of GEO news from its original position to later numbers by PEMRA. The statement said that a complaint was lodged by its member channel GEO news today saying that they have been moved on several cable networks across the country, this action had been taken by PEMRA without assigning a reason or giving them a hearing. PBA demanded that PEMRA restore the channel immediately and follow its laid down rules in case there was any complaint against this channel or they had violated the code of conduct. By not giving them the right of hearing and unilaterally taking this action was against all norms of justice and threatened freedom of expression. The statement further asked PEMRA to follow its own laid down rules made to deal with situations where a channel had violated a law/ code of conduct.

Sincerely for,
Pakistan Broadcasters Association.



Muhammad Ali Butt
Executive Director