IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reg: C.O.(COMM.IPD-CR) 14/2021 & other matters

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This is for information of all concerned that in view of Section 31D of the Copyright Act, 1957, read with Rule 31 of the Copyright Rules, 2013 and upon an application in this regard filed by Music Broadcast Ltd. and other radio broadcasters, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, IP Division is required to fix/revise the royalties for communication of 'sound recordings' to the public by way of broadcast through Radio under section 31D of the Copyright Act, 1957 and the rules thereto.

This Public Notice is issued to inform all those interested persons regarding the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, Intellectual Property Division's intention to fix/revise royalties for broadcast of 'sound recordings' through radio, as mandated under Section 31D of the Copyright Act, 1957, read with Rule 31 of the Copyright Rules, 2013 and the suggestions of all interested persons are invited in this regard.

In accordance with sub-rule (3) of Rule 31, it is stated that any owner of copyright or any broadcasting organization or any radio broadcaster or any other interested person may, within thirty days from the date of this publication, give its suggestions, in writing, with adequate evidence, as to the rate of royalties for the broadcast of 'sound recordings' through FM radio. No further time will be granted for the purpose of suggestions after the expiry of 30 days of Public Notice.

The suggestions be e-mailed to <u>ipd-copyright@dhc.nic.in</u> in this regard.



By order

(Sanjay Kalra) Deputy Registrar (Original) *for* Registrar General