

Dear sirs, as per your request for a public response ref the right of religious organizations to hold broadcast licenses we would like to say, **YES THEY SHOULD.**

To withhold a license on the grounds of religion is to say the least discriminatory, immoral and wrong, the objections are obscene considering that it is possible for every form of perversion known to humankind to be allowed on both television and radio. What is more offensive, the rape of an innocent girl or the beauty of Christ's love? The ugliness of drug and alcohol abuse or the joy that acceptance by God brings? Surely even in this so called civilized society I should have the right to view and to listen to what I wish and not have my desires dictated to me by others.

Now to the question you pose ref the right of religious organizations to hold Multiplex licenses or even a national sound service license to both of these questions again I say yes. Again, it is ridiculous that everyone else should be granted the right to apply for a broadcast license of any sort while religious organizations cannot.

6000 people may not be a large number but considering the way it was advertised in the last round and the short time given for response the numbers were significant. Leaving this issue aside are the views of even 6000 people not significant? many a seat was lost in Parliament for the want of less votes and nations were changed through the efforts of smaller groups.

Please put a stop to this unfair and discriminatory ban on religious broadcasting.....

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