**FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS**

**Guidelines on the applicati**

**on and usage of DVB Identifiers in Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) Networks in Kenya**

***N/B:*** *Kindly endeavor to respond to the various consultation questions posed as you provide your comments.**All comments should be provided in the format below:*

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| **S/N** | **SECTION** | **QUESTIONS** | **COMMENT** | **JUSTIFICATION** |
| 1. | BackgroundObjectivesAmendmentsIntepretations | Q1A. Do you agree with background,objective, interpretations used in the document, amendment period and applicable legal framework for the Guidelines on application and usage of DVB Identifiers in DTT Networks and its applicability? If no, give reasonsQ1B. What other initiatives, apart from harmonizing the channel identifiers, would you recommend to further promote DTT adoption and improve ease of TV content access in Kenya?Q1C. Provide any other applicable comments under this section |  |  |
| 2. | Original Network IdentityNetwork Identity | Q2A. What are your comments on the Original Network Identity and Network Identity allocations Q2B. Provide any other applicable comments in this section. |   |  |
| 3. | LCN Implementation  | Q3A. What are your comments on the proposed classification criteria for assigning LCNs,Q3B. Do you have any additional suggestions or comments on how LCN classification can be improved to better meet the needs of broadcasters and viewers? |  |  |
| 4. | LCN assignment methodology | Q4A. Do you agree on the first-come, first-served methodology adopted to assign LCNs to free-to-air broadcasters?Q4B. What alternative approach would you suggest for assigning LCNs to all broadcasters |  |  |
| 5.  | Billing and Charging for LCNs | Q5A. What are your comments on the Billing and charging for LCNs?Q5B. Provide any other comments on the above subject matter. |  |  |
| 6. | Service types and TV Channel types | Q6A. What are your comments on the servive types and program TV Channel types?Q6B. Provide any other comments on the above subject matter. |  |  |
| 7. | LCN assignment within Channel types | Q7A. What are your comments on the LCN assignment within channel types?Q7B. Provide any other comments on the above subject matter. |  |  |
| 8. | Application for AllocationPreconditions for Allocation of LCNsPrincipal Obligations for Broadcasters Allocation of Replacement LCNs | Q8A. What are your comments on the application process, precondition for allocation of LCNs and obligations of a broadcaster?Q8B. Do you have any additional suggestion on other aspects to be taken into considerationunder this section? |  |  |
| 9. | Allocations of LCNs to Subscription Service | Q9A. What are your comments on the process of allocation of LCNs to Subscription Service providers?Q9B. Do you have any additional suggestion on other aspects to be taken into considerationunder this section? |  |  |
| 10. | LCN Vacation  | Q10A. What are your comments on proposed method of LCN Vacation?Q10B. Do you have any additional suggestion on other aspects to be taken into considerationunder this section? |  |  |
| 11 | ***Other General consultation Questions*** | Q11. Are there other areas in your view that should be included in these Guidelines on the application and usage of DVB Identifiers in Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) Networks in Kenya? If yes, provide relevant proposals and justifications for the same |  |  |

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