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INJUNCTION AGAINST MULTICHOICE MALAWI- TEMPORARY STAY

The general public is hereby informed that the High Court of Malawi on 31st July 2023 issued a temporary stay of the interim injunction it had earlier made on 28th July 2023, which restrained Multichoice Malawi (MCM) from making any changes or modifications to DSTV tariffs. The temporary stay was for 4 days from 31st July 2023 to 3rd August 2023 to enable MCM to correct its systems and revert to and apply the old (existing) DSTV tariffs.

On 4th August 2023, the Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority was served with yet another order from the High Court extending the temporary stay of injunction to Monday, 7th August 2023. The extension was made following an application by MCM to the Court in which, MACRA understands, MCM argued that its principal, Multichoice Africa BV Holdings (MAH) is unable to revert to the old DSTV tariffs, claiming that reversing the tariffs would cause damage to MAH's business and operations in Malawi and several other countries.

In view of this development, DSTV customers are advised that, according to the injunction obtained by MACRA, the current, unchanged, and approved DSTV tariffs will apply from 8th August 2023

unless otherwise directed by the Court. DStv customers are therefore advised to act accordingly.

Dated this 4th August 2023.



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