

NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY

LIST OF AUTHORISED TV BROADCASTING STATIONS IN GHANA

AS AT FIRST QUARTER OF 2015

Television (TV) broadcasting service is a broadcasting service consisting of the transmission of visual images or other visible signals, with or without accompanying sounds, where the visual images are such that sequences of them are seen as moving pictures. TV services may be transmitted over cable, terrestrial wireless or satellite platforms.

SUMMARY OF TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN GHANA

| NO. | TYPE OF TELEVISION SERVICE | TOTAL NO. OF AUTHORISED STATIONS | TOTAL NO. OF STATIONS ON AIR | TOTAL NO. OF STATION NOT ON AIR |
|--|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | Analogue Terrestrial Television | 21 | 15 | 6 |
| 2. | Digital Terrestrial Pay Television (Service only) | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 3. | Digital Terrestrial Pay Television (Service and Frequency) | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 4. | Digital Terrestrial Television (Network only) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. | Digital Terrestrial Free-To-Air Television Programme Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. | Digital Terrestrial Radio Service on TV Multiplex | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. | Satellite Television Broadcasting (Pay TV Direct-To-Home Bouquet) | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| 8. | Satellite Television Broadcasting (Free-To-Air Direct-To-Home Bouquet) | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 9. | Satellite Television Broadcasting (Free-To-Air Direct-To-Home Single Channel) | 15 | 6 | 9 |
| 10. | Digital Terrestrial Television additional Services (eg. Teletext, etc) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. | Digital Terrestrial Mobile Television Service (Stand-alone Authorisation) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. | Digital Cable Television | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 13. | Television over Internet Protocol (Pay TV) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL NO. OF AUTHORISED TV STATIONS | | 54 | 29 | 25 |

TABLE 1 - ANALOGUE TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION STATIONS¹

| NO. | COMPANY NAME | TRADE NAME | DATE OF AUTHORISATION | FREQUENCY BAND OF OPERATION | AREA(S) OF OPERATION | ADDRESS OF COMPANY | COMMENT(S) |
|-----|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1. | GHANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION | GTV | 1968 BY NLCD 226, | VHF | Nationwide | BROADCASTING HOUSE P. O. BOX 1633, ACCRA TEL : 021-221161-9 FAX ; 221165/221149/53 EMAIL : | Station On Air & simulcasts in Digital. Operates 8 additional digital programme channels |
| 2. | TV 3 NETWORK LIMITED | TV3 | 17 September 1996 | VHF (has a UHF gap filler in Accra) | 10 regional capitals | P. O. BOX M83, ACCRA TEL : 021-228697/228681 FAX : 021-228629 | Station On Air & simulcasts in Digital |
| 3. | METROPOLITAN ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION | METRO TV | 5 September 1997 | VHF | 10 regional capitals | NO. 59, JOSIAH TONGOGARA STREET, NORTH LABONE P. O. BOX C 1609 CANTONMENTS. ACCRA TEL: 021-765702 FAX: 021-765703 EMAIL: talamtv@ghana.com | Station On Air & simulcasts in Digital |
| 4. | TELEVISION AFRICA LTD. | TV AFRICA | 21 November 1995 | VHF | Greater Accra Region Eastern Region Central Region Western Region Ashanti Region | 30 SOBUKWE ROAD P. O. BOX 7151 ACCRA-NORTH TEL: 021-224322 / 228702 FAX: 021-223320 / 223439 EMAIL: target@africaonline.com.gh | Station On Air & Guaranteed Operation of Digital Terrestrial Programme Channel |
| 5. | CRYSTAL RADIOVISION NETWORK LTD. | CRYSTAL TV | 1995 | UHF | Greater Accra Region Eastern Region Ashanti Region | PLOT 2, BLOCK U, ASOKWA P. O. BOX 9219 AHINSAN, KUMASI TEL: 051-21681/21582 FAX: 021-660411/660347 EMAIL: crystal@africaonline.com.gh | Station On Air with three programme channels & simulcasts in Digital |

¹ Analogue Terrestrial Television Stations are TV stations that is transmitted as analogue waveforms and received using common aerials on a TV set. These stations are being migrated from analogue to digital to comply with the Geneva 2006 Agreement of the International Telecommunications Union.

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| 6. | NET 2 TV LIMITED | NET 2 TV | 7 April 2004 | UHF | Greater Accra Region Eastern Region | P. O. BOX X.272 FNT KUMASI | Station On Air & Guaranteed Operation of Digital Terrestrial Programme Channel |
| 7. | INDEPENDENT TV LIMITED | TOP TV | 1 April 2008 | UHF | Greater Accra Region | P. O. BOX CT 47458 CANTONMENTS ACCRA | Station On Air & simulcasts in Digital |
| 8. | K & N INVESTMENT | E-TV GHANA | 19 October 2006 | UHF | Greater Accra Region Eastern Region | P.O. BOX CT 5976 CANTONMENT, ACCRA. | Station On Air & simulcasts in Digital |
| 9. | VIASAT BROADCASTING LTD. | VIASAT 1 | 22 February 2008 | UHF | Greater Accra Region Eastern Region Central Region Western Region Ashanti Region | GO 22 AVIATION HOUSE AIRPORT RESIDENTIAL AREA P.O.BOX 3898 ACCRA | Station On Air & simulcasts in Digital |
| 10 | THREE ANGLES BROADCASTING NETWORK GHANA | 3ABN | 11 August 2008 | UHF | Not on Air | P.O.BOX BT 103 TEMA | Station Not on Air but Guaranteed Operation of Digital Terrestrial Programme Channel |
| 11 | MULTIPLE CONCEPTS | GH ONE | 5 January 2009 | UHF | Greater Accra Region | B824/10 FEO EYEO STREET INDUSTRIAL AREA P. O. BOX CT 3855 CANTONMENTS | Station on Air & Guaranteed Operation of Digital Terrestrial Programme Channel |
| 12 | SMART MULTIMEDIA | LIGHT TV | 23 December 2008 | UHF | Greater Accra Region Ashanti Region | P. O. BOX SN 150 SANTASI - KUMASI | Station on Air & Guaranteed Operation of Digital Terrestrial Programme Channel |
| 13 | U2 COMPANY LTD. | UTV | 20 January 2009 | UHF | Greater Accra Region Ashanti Region | P. O. BOX 17470, ACCRA | Station On Air & simulcasts in Digital |
| 14 | INTEGRATED MEDIA XCHANGE (IMX) | - | 7 January 2009 | UHF | Not on Air | P. O. BOX MB 639, MINISTRIES POST OFFICE, ACCRA | Station not on Air but Guaranteed Operation of Digital Terrestrial Programme Channel |

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| 15 | THE CARDINAL FOUNDATION FOR DISTANCE LEARNING (CAFDIL) | CAFDIL | 11 February 2005 | UHF | Central Region | ARCHDIOCESAN SECRETARIAT, P. O. BOX 112, CAPE COAST | Station on Air & Guaranteed Operation of Digital Terrestrial Programme Channel |
| 16 | CENTRE FOR INTERCULTURAL LEARNING TALENT & DEVELOPMENT, AGORO | COASTAL TV | 16 October 2007 | UHF | Central Region | P. O. BOX 711, CAPE COAST | Station on Air & Guaranteed Operation of Digital Terrestrial Programme Channel |
| 17 | GREAT KOSA COMPANY LTD. | KANTANKA TV | 27 August 2008 | UHF | Greater Accra Region | P. O. BOX 8901, ACCRA NORTH | Station on Air & Guaranteed Operation of Digital Terrestrial Programme Channel |
| 18 | EMPIRE BROADCASTING NETWORK | - | 9 May 2008 | UHF | Not on Air | P.O. BOX AN7041 ACCRA-NORTH | Station not on Air but Guaranteed Operation of Digital Terrestrial Programme Channel |
| 19 | HBA TV & COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK | - | 24 June 2008 | UHF | Not on Air | c/o EBENEZER AMAKYE MINTAH | Station not on Air but Guaranteed Operation of Digital Terrestrial Programme Channel |
| 20 | CITY TELEVISION | CTV | 3 October, 2008 | UHF | Not on Air | P. O. BOX 161100, ACCRA | Station not on Air but Guaranteed Operation of Digital Terrestrial Programme Channel |
| 21 | ORAKLE ADVERTISING LIMITED | - | 10 November, 2008 | UHF | Not on Air | P. O. BOX VT 4471 | Station not on Air but Guaranteed Operation of Digital Terrestrial Programme Channel |

TABLE 2 - DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL PAY TELEVISION (SERVICE AND FREQUENCY)²

| NO . | COMPANY NAME | TRADE NAME | DATE OF FIRST AUTHORIZATION | DATE OF PRESENT AUTHORIZATION | FREQUENCY BAND | ADDRESS OF COMPANY | AREA OF OPERATION | COMMENTS |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | CATV LIMITED | CABLE GOLD | 29-01-1997 | - | UHF (2 Multiplexes) | P. O. BOX C 03057, TEMA | Greater Accra Region | Has 24 Programme channels |
| 2 | CRYSTAL RADIOVISION NETWORK LIMITED | CRYSTAL TV | 12-03-2002 | 1 – 02-2013 | UHF (2 Multiplexes) | P. O. BOX JT 57, JAMES TOWN | Greater Accra Region | Has 4 Programme channels |
| 3 | WILSAD SUPPORT LIMITED | FIRST DIGITAL | 13-12-2004 | 31-7-2013 | UHF (2 Multiplexes) | P. O. BOX MC 1231, TAKORADI, WESTERN REGION | Greater Accra Region Eastern Region Western Region | Has 20 Programme channels |
| 4 | GOtv GHANA LIMITED | GOtv | 14/4/2000 | 15-01-2013 | UHF (2 Multiplexes) | PMB CCC 29, CANTONMENTS, ACCRA | Greater Accra region Eastern Region Western Region Central Region Ashanti Region Northern Region Brong Ahafo Region | Has 36 Programme channels |

² Television Broadcasting Service provided over the service provider's own wireless digital terrestrial television network and which requires television viewers to pay a subscription fee to watch the television service. The service provider obtains a frequency for the rollout of its own DTT transmission network infrastructure which shall be co-located

TABLE 3 - DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL PAY TELEVISION (SERVICE ONLY)³

| NO . | COMPANY NAME | TRADE NAME | DATE OF FIRST AUTHORIZATION | NAME OF NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDER | ADDRESS OF COMPANY | AREA(S) OF OPERATION | COMMENTS |
|-------------|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | NEXT GENERATION BROADCASTING LIMITED P. O. BOX CT 774, CANTONMENTS ACCRA | Smart TV | 3-04-2014 | GHANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION | No. 3 Asafnetse Afua Street, Airport Residential Area P.O. Box CT 744 Cantonments, Accra | Greater Accra Region Ashanti Region | Has 8 Programme channels |

³ Television Broadcasting Service comprising of a bouquet of services provided over an independent/third party wireless digital terrestrial television network and which requires television viewers to pay a subscription fee to watch the television service.

TABLE 4 - SATELLITE TELEVISION BROADCASTING (PAY TV DIRECT-TO-HOME BOUQUET)⁴

| NO. | NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY | TRADE NAME | DATE OF AUTHORISATION | ADDRESS OF COMPANY | FREQUENCY BAND | COMMENTS |
|-----|--|------------|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | MULTICHOICE | DSTV | 14/4/2000 | 15 SENCHI STREET, AIRPORT RESIDENTIAL AREA, ACCRA. PMB CCC 29 CANTONMENTS, ACCRA TEL: 021-768666 FAX: 021-768667 EMAIL: service@gh01.mck.co.za | Ku Band | Station is on Air |
| 2. | STRONG DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES LTD | MYTV | 13/05/2008 | | Ku Band | Station is on Air |
| 3. | SPARROW VISION LIMITED | | 01-10-14 | P. O. BOX CT 1628, CANTONMENTS-ACCRA. IDEASIMPACTGH@GMAIL.COM | Ku Band | Station is not on Air |
| 4. | UNCAPPED VISION LIMITED | | 10-11-14 | P. O. BOX OS 01859, ACCRA | Ku Band | Station is not on Air |
| 5. | HOMEBASE TV LIMITED | | 12-01-15 | P. O. BOX GP 22022, ACCRA INFO@HOMEBASETVGHANA.COM | Ku Band | Station is not on Air |
| 6. | PLASMA ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED P. O. CT 246, ACCRA | | 09-03-15 | P. O. CT 246, ACCRA | Ku Band | Station is not on Air |

⁴ Television Broadcasting Service comprising of a bouquet of services provided over a satellite transponder and which requires television viewers to pay a subscription fee to watch the television service.

TABLE 5 - SATELLITE TELEVISION BROADCASTING (FREE-TO-AIR DIRECT-TO-HOME BOUQUET)⁵

| NO. | COMPANY NAME | TRADE NAME | DATE OF AUTHORISATION (DD-MM-YY) | FREQUENCY BAND | ADDRESS OF COMPANY | COMMENTS |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. | MULTIMEDIA BROADCASTING COMPANY LTD. | MULTI TV | 22-01-09 | Ku Band | 355 FAANOFA STREET, KOKOMLEMLE P.O.BOX GP 17202 ACCRA | Operates 4 programme channels |
| 2. | BENIE TV LIMITED | | 13-05-13 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX GP 1986, ACCRA | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |
| 3. | EVOLUTION MULTIMEDIA GROUP LIMITED | | 15-08-14 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX 6027, CANTONMENTS-ACCRA | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |
| 4. | CENTER TV LIMITED | | 05-01-15 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX 64, NKORANZA | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |
| 5. | CHAMPION BROADCASTING LIMITED | | 05-01-15 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX N 150, NEW TAFO KUMASI | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |
| 6. | MOBILE ZONE LIMITED | | 16-01-15 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX OD 431, ODORKOR. FROMAX75@YAHOO.COM | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |

⁵ Television Broadcasting Service comprising of a bouquet of services provided over a satellite transponder and which is capable of being received without payment of subscription fees.

TABLE 6 SATELLITE TELEVISION BROADCASTING (FREE-TO-AIR DIRECT-TO-HOME SINGLE CHANNEL)⁶

| NO. | COMPANY NAME | TRADE NAME | DATE OF AUTHORISATION (DD-MM-YY) | TYPE OF SERVICE | ADDRESS OF COMPANY | COMMENTS |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1. | Z TV LIMITED | ZTV | 11-08-14 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX LA 407, ACCRA | THE STATION IS ON AIR |
| 2. | CAPITALINE MULTIMEDIA LIMITED | CTV | 11-08-14 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX DS 1628, DANSOMAN, ACCRA | THE STATION IS ON AIR |
| 3. | PRECIOUS TELEVISION | PTV | 11-08-14 | Ku Band | DTD 50, CANTONMENTS. | THE STATION IS ON AIR |
| 4. | ROYAL IMAGE BROADCASTING LIMITED | rTV | 15-08-14 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX KS 1321, KUMASI | THE STATION IS ON AIR |
| 5. | PAN AFRICAN BROADCASTING LIMITED | | 11-11-14 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX KN 4129, KANESHIE, ACCRA. HAJSHIRAZ@GBANGU.COM | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |
| 6. | BETHESDA MULTIMEDIA COMPANY LIMITED | | 07-01-15 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX 219, ACCRA. BETHESDAMULTIMEDIA04@GMAIL.COM | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |
| 7. | NEW MERCURY BROASCASTING LIMITED | | 9-01-15 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX 1849. NEWMERCURY2007@YAHOO.COM | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |
| 8. | UNITED SKY MULTIMEDIA LIMITED | | 28-02-15 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX DTD 50, ACCRA | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |
| 9. | ROCK MEDIA COMPANY LIMITED | | 09-01-15 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX AH 1348, ACIMOTA-ACCRA. | THE STATION IS ON AIR |

⁶ Television Broadcasting Service in which a single programme channel is broadcast over a satellite transponder and capable of being received without payment of subscription fees.

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|------------|--|-------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 10. | THE ROCK TV CHANNELS LIMITED | | 23-01-15 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX KN 1044, KANESHIE-ACCRA | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |
| 11. | BUSINESS MEDIA AFRICA LIMITED (BUSINESS 24 AFRICA) | | 27-01-15 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX TF 210 | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |
| 12. | MISSION AFRICA TV AND RADIO LIMITED | | 28-01-15 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX 30330, AIRPORT, ACCRA | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |
| 13. | ANGEL BROADCASTING LIMITED | | 5-03-15 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX KS 13875, KUMASI | THE STATION IS ON AIR |
| 14. | GALAXY MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION LIMITED | | 5-02-15 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX CT 7034 | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |
| 15. | NEG FAMILY LIFE LIMITED (ISRAEL TV) | | 20-01-15 | Ku Band | P. O. BOX AN 11256 | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |

TABLE 7 DIGITAL CABLE TELEVISION⁷

| NO. | NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY | DATE OF AUTHORISATION (DD-MM-YY) | TYPE OF CABLE(S) | AREA OF OPERATION | COMMENTS |
|------------|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | SIMBA MEDIA GHANA LIMITED P. O. BOX TN 2121 | 04-03-15 | OPTICAL FIBER | Not on Air | THE STATION IS NOT ON AIR |

⁷ Television Broadcasting Service where the distribution of television programs to subscribers is delivered by the means of coaxial cables or light pulses through fiber-optic cables and require the payment of subscription fees.