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In pursuance of Policy Directive received from The Federal Government through the Ministry of Information Broadcasting, National History & Literary Heritage, PEMRA is pleased to withdraw Authority's earlier decision of November 25, 2017 wherein transmission/licenses of all the News and Current Affairs satellite TV channels were suspended.

All News & Current Affairs Satellite TV Channels have immediately been restored. All distribution networks have been directed to restore these channels on their original positions immediately.

The Federal Government has also issued Policy Directive asking the Authority to take that News & Current Affairs channel off-air, which would violate the agreed guidelines regarding coverage of Faizabad sit-in at Islamabad and elsewhere in the country in this connection.

The guidelines have been sent to Pakistan Broadcasters Association (PBA).