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IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE LAGOS JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT LAGOS

FHC/L/283/25

CHARGE NO:

BETWEEN

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

COMPLAINANT

AND

1. MULTICHOICE NIGERIA LIMITED
2. JOHN UGBE

DEFENDANTS

COUNT ONE

That you, Multichoice Nigeria Limited and John Ugbe, on March 1, 2025 at the MultiChoice Nigeria head office located at Plot 1381 Tiamiyu Savage Street, Victoria Island, Lagos, within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court did without sufficient cause failed and or refused to comply with a directive of the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, to refrain from implementing Multichoice proposed price hike pending the conclusion of the Commission's ongoing investigations and thereby committed an offence contrary to and punishable under Section 33 (3) of the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Act, 2018.

COUNT TWO

That you, Multichoice Nigeria Limited and John Ugbe, on March 1, 2025 at the MultiChoice Nigeria head office located at Plot 1381 Tiamiyu Savage Street, Victoria Island, Lagos, within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court did impede the Commission's ongoing investigation into Multichoice's proposed price hike, which was implemented in defiance of the Commission's directive to Multichoice, to refrain from implementing the proposed price hike, pending the conclusion of the Commission's ongoing investigation, and thereby committed an offence contrary to and punishable under Section 110 of the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Act, 2018.

COUNT THREE:

That you, Multichoice Nigeria Limited and John Ugbe, on March 1, 2025 at the MultiChoice Nigeria head office located at Plot 1381 Tiamiyu Savage Street, Victoria Island, Lagos, within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court did obstruct the

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

- 1. Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission's Summons to Attend to Multichoice Nigeria Limited dated February 25, 2025.
- 2. Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission's letter to Multichoice Nigeria Limited dated February 27, 2025
- 3. Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission's Order and Notice to Show Cause to Multichoice Nigeria Limited dated March 3 2025
- 4. Witness Statement of Oath of Ifeanyi Umenyi dated March 04 2025....

TAKE NOTICE that the Prosecution may tender any other exhibits as may be deemed necessary in the circumstances.

Dated this 4th day of March 2025.

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