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TRAI issues clarification regarding coming into force of Tariff Order and Regulations for the Digital Addressable Cable TV Systems (DAS)

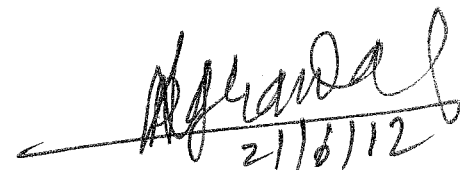
Delhi, 21st June 2012– In the press release dated 20th June 2012, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has stated that “All the TRAI regulations for DAS will come into effect from 01st November, 2012”.

It is hereby clarified that date of coming into effect of any Regulation / Tariff order of TRAI is as prescribed by TRAI and mentioned in the respective Regulation/ Tariff order. The Tariff order and Regulations issued for DAS have come into force from the date of its publication in the official Gazette i.e. Interconnection Regulations and Tariff order(amendment) on 30th April 2012 and Quality of Service Regulations, Consumer Complaint Redressal Regulations and Interconnection Regulation (amendment) on 14th May 2012. In fact these Regulations and Tariff order has to come into effect prior to the timelines prescribed by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for timely and effective implementation of DAS.

Details of these Regulations and Tariff orders are available on TRAI website: www.trai.gov.in.

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