

## भारतीय दूरसंचार विनियामक प्राधिकरण

## TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA भारत सरकार/Government of India



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To

All pay broadcasters

Subject: Reporting of the rates of channels – reg

Sir,

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (hereinafter referred to as the Authority) established under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997 (24 of 1997) (hereinafter referred to as the TRAI Act, 1997), had notified the Telecommunication (Broadcasting & Cable) Services (Second) Tariff (Eleventh Amendment) Order, 2014 (No. 3 of 2014) dated the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 by which the Authority had allowed an inflationary increase of 15% in the wholesale prices for Non-addressable systems over the prices prevailing as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 to be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 and 12.5% w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2015 vide the Telecommunication (Broadcasting & Cable) Services (Second) Tariff (Thirteenth Amendment) Order, 2014 (No. 9 of 2014) dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014.

- 2. That the aforementioned increase of 27.5% in the wholesale prices for Non-addressable systems resulted in the corresponding increase in tariff in DAS areas in accordance with the provisions of the Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services (Fourth) (Addressable Systems) Tariff Order, 2010 (1 of 2010) dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010.
- 3. However, the validity of the aforementioned two tariff orders dated the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014 were challenged before the Hon'ble TDSAT, which, vide its order dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015, has set aside the impugned tariff orders and thereby has quashed the inflationary increase of 27.5% in the wholesale prices for non-addressable systems and consequently the DAS systems.

- 4. Further, it is understood that the aforesaid order of TDSAT has been challenged by Indian Broadcasting Federation (IBF) before the Hon'ble Supreme Court but no stay on the operation of the said order of the Hon'ble TDSAT has been granted.
- 5. In view of the above, M/s.... (As per list attached) is requested to revise their wholesale tariff for the non-CAS and DAS areas to those that existed before the coming into force of the two impugned tariff orders referred to in para 1 above and also file the revised tariff with the Authority within ten days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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List of Pay Broadcasters	
S.No	Name of the Broadcaster
1	Star India Pvt. Ltd.
2	Asianet Communication Ltd.
3	Fox Channels (India) Private Limited
4	NGC Network (India) Private Limited
5	Vijay Television Private Limited
6	Taj Television (India) Pvt Ltd
7	Dakshin Gaming Media Solution Pvt Ltd
8	Zee Akash News Pvt Ltd
9	Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd
10	Zee Media Corporation Limited
11	Turner International India Pvt Ltd
12	Times Global Broadcasting Company Ltd
13	Bennet, coleman & Company Ltd
14	Zoom Entertainment Network Ltd
15	New Delhi Television Limited
16	NDTV Lifestyle Limited
17	TV 18 Broadcast Limited
18	Viacom18 Media Pvt. Ltd.
19	UTV Entertainment Television Ltd.
20	EENADU Television Pvt. Ltd.
21	The Walt Disney Company (India) Pvt Ltd.
22	Panorama Television Pvt. Ltd.
23	Prism TV Pvt. Ltd.
24	United Home Entertainment Private Limited
25	IBN Lokmat News Pvt Ltd
26	AETN18 Media Private Limited
27	Genx Entertainment Ltd
28	M/s EPIC Television Networks Private Limited
29	Multi Screen Media Private Limited
30	Bangla Entertainment Private Limited
31	Azalia Broadcast Private Limited
32	Business Broadcast News Pvt. Ltd.
33	Reliance Big Broadcasting Pvt Ltd
34	SUN TV Network Ltd
35	TV TODAY NETWORK LTD.
36	E24 Glamour Ltd.
37	9X Media Private Limited
38	B4U Television Network (India) Pvt. Ltd.
39	BBC Global News India Private Limited
40	Celebrities Management Pvt. Ltd.
41	Odisha Television Ltd
42	Paul Entertainments Private Limited
43	Raj Television Limited
44	Sahara India TV Imtd.
45	Sarthak Entertainment Pvt Ltd.
46	Silverstar Communications Ltd
47	Discovery Communications India
48	May Television Network Limited
49	MAVIS SATCOM LIMITED  ARR Nove Notice all Part Limited
50	ABP News Network Pvt Limited
51	MGM Networks Inc
52 53	Neo Sports Broadcast Pvt Ltd Turmeric Vision Pvt Ltd
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