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As it is aware that TRAI had notified amendment to the Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Interconnection (Addressable Systems) Regulations, 2017 inserting, inter-alia, therein Regulation 4A. Sub-regulation (1) (hereinafter referred to as 'the regulation') of these regulations states that

"Every distributor of television channel shall, from such date and after such testing and certification, as may be specified by the Authority by order, deploy such conditional access system and subscriber management system which conform to the requirements as specified in the Schedule IX:

Provided that for the conditional access systems and subscriber management systems already deployed before the date of issue of the order referred to in this sub-regulation, the Authority shall specify a separate timeline within which such systems shall get tested and certified to meet the requirements as specified in the Schedule IX."

2. In exercise of the powers conferred under the above regulation, TRAI had designated the Telecommunication Engineering Centre (hereinafter referred to a "TEC"), Department of Telecommunication (hereinafter referred to as "DoT") as a Testing and Certification Agency.
3. As per TRAI's aforementioned directive, TEC has been entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining records regarding the version and deployment details of CAS and SMS deployed by Cable TV operators in India.
4. Now, DoT, vide, its letter No. 4-14/2025-C&B/TEC-CAS-SMS/3411812 dated 28.05.2025 has requested to advise all Cable TV operators to furnish their Conditional Access System (CAS) and Subscriber Management System (SMS) details to DoT in the format given below:

SL	Name of the Cable TV Operator	CAS/SMS/Version/Model No.	OEM	Date of Deployment	Remarks
1.					
2.					

5. Pursuant to the above, all registered Multi System Operators (MSOs) are hereby advised to furnish the requisite information in the format as indicated in para 4 above, latest by 20.06.2025 via email to the email address jto-cb@gov.in, with a copy to dircb2.tec-dot@gov.in and ddgcb.tec@gov.in with the subject caption **"Details of CAS and SMS deployed"**.


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To
All registered MSOs