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Government of India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
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Ministry of Information and Broadcasting grants registration to Multi-System Operators (MSOs) to provide cable television services in the country as per provisions under Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and the Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994 as amended from time to time. The registration is granted for a period of ten years from the date of issue of the registration letter subject to adherence to the terms and conditions prescribed therein.

2. Rule 11A(1) of the CTN Rules, 1994 provides that *for the purpose of operation of cable television network services with digital addressable system, a person who desires to provide such service shall make an online application to the registering authority in Form 6 for registration or renewal of registration as Muti-System Operator.*

3. Rule 11A (3) of these Rules stipulates that *where the application is for renewal of registration, it shall be made not earlier than seven months prior to the expiry of the multi-system operator registration and not later than two months before the expiry of registration: Provided that the registering authority may condone the delay after considering the reasons furnished by the applicant, if such application is made before the expiry of registration.*

4. Accordingly, the MSOs, if interested to continue, are required to apply for renewal of their registration within the aforesaid prescribed time-line as per the CTN Act, 1995 and the CTN Rules, 1994, failing which their registration is liable to be cancelled.

5. Further, it is informed that in case the validity of registration of any MSO has expired, then the MSO has an option to apply afresh for registration on the portal of this Ministry at new.broadcastseva.gov.in in accordance with the procedure laid down in the CTN Rules, 1994.

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To

All Multi-System Operators

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