## No. N-45011/25/2022-DAS Government of India Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Room No. 554-A, 'A' Wing Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001 Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

## <u>ORDER</u>

This Ministry has granted registration to Multi- System Operators (MSOs) to provide cable television services through digital addressable systems (DAS). The details of some of these MSOs, hereafter "Scheduled MSOs", along with their registration information, have been tabulated and enclosed as Schedule attached to this order.

2. One of the terms and conditions of the MSO registration was that MSOs shall comply with the provisions of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, and the Rules made thereunder, as amended, and adhere to all the terms and conditions of the registration. Failing to do so, the registration granted is liable to be cancelled or suspended.

3. According to Regulation 15(1) of the Interconnection Regulation, 2017, it is mandatory for every distributor of channels to conduct an audit of their system once in a calendar year. However, as per the information shared by TRAI, the Scheduled MSOs have not conducted audit of their system for the calendar years 2021 and/or 2022. Also, Scheduled MSOs were requested to furnish information of subscribers available on their network under Rule of 10A of the Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994. Taking into account non-compliance, this Ministry had marked the status of these MSOs as "Non-Compliant".

4. Furthermore, through this Ministry's advisory dated 23.03.2023, all broadcasters were advised not to enter into interconnection agreements with "Non-Compliant MSOs" and to notify the non-compliant MSOs with whom they already have interconnection agreements.

5. However, despite being classified as "Non-Compliant", the scheduled MSOs have not made any references to this Ministry for the alteration of their status to "Compliant". Accordingly, an advisory dated 01.08.2023 was issued to these MSOs in which they were requested to furnish the requested documents and get their status changed to "Compliant" by 15.08.2022.

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6. However, it was observed that the scheduled MSOs did not provide the requisite clarification/explanation within the stipulated period, therefore, a Show Cause Notice dated 04.09.2023 was issued to these MSOs in which they were asked to furnish the reasons for their non-compliance with the terms and conditions of MSO registration. Time period of 15 days was granted to the scheduled MSOs to furnish the requisite response. Thereafter, further opportunities were provided to the scheduled MSOs vide communication dated 25.09.2023 and Advisory dated 03.01.2024, granting time upto 31.01.2024 for change of status from "Non-Compliant" to "Compliant".

7. However, it has been observed that despite lapse of the given period, the scheduled MSOs have failed to provide the requisite information or even to make any reference to this Ministry regarding their compliance status. By doing so, these MSOs have continued to remain in contraventions outlined in preceding paras.

8. Therefore, in view of the above and in exercise of power conferred under Section 4(7) of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, the MSO registration of the scheduled MSOs are hereby cancelled with immediate effect.

9. Notwithstanding cancellation of registration, the Scheduled MSOs shall continue to provide the services to the existing customers for the next 30 days i.e. till 15.03.2024 to allow them sufficient time to shift to the other distribution platform operators. During the period of these 30 days, the scheduled MSOs shall inform the subscribers, through scrolls on the channels the date of disconnection of signals.

10. Appeal against this order, if any, lies with the Secretary (Information and Broadcasting), provided that such an appeal is made within 30 days of issue of this order.

Subhash Kumar)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

To MSOs (as per Schedule)

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- 1. TRAI
- 2. IBDF

S.No.	Name of MSO	Registration No.
1	A S Cable Network	9/20/2017-DAS
	(Prop. Mahendra Singh Chouhan)	
2	Aadhar Digital Vision Pvt. Ltd	9/56/2012-BP&L
3	Aakriti Cable Network	9/182/2016-DAS
4	ABS Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.	9/63/2012-BP&L
5	Akangsha Cable and Broadband Pvt. Ltd.	9/55/2018-DAS
6	Anantha City Digital Comm. Network (P) Ltd.	9/178/2015-DAS
7	Array Access Digital Services Pvt. Ltd.	9/11/2019-DAS
8	Arunachal	9/23/2018-DAS
9	Ashoka Cable Network	9/471/2015-DAS
10	Balaji Cable Network	9/395/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Pusa Ram)	
11	Baleen Vasini Cable TV Network	9/55/2017-DAS
	(Prop. Ram Singh)	
12	BCN Media Pvt. Ltd.	9/94/2014-BP&L
13	CCN Digital India (Prop.: Madan Mohan Lal)	9/461/2016-DAS
14	CCN Digital Network	9/392/2015-DAS
15	Chadha Cable Network	9/653/2015-DAS
16	Chambal Cable Network Private Limited	9/289/2016-DAS
17	Chandra Entertainment Network	9/304/2015-DAS
18	Chauhan Cable Network	9/176/2016-DAS
19	City Cable Vision	9/06/2017-DAS
	(Prop. N.M. Prasad)	
20	Daspalla Television Network	9/422/2016-DAS
21	Dhanraj Cable Network	9/493/2015-DAS
22	Dhubri Cable TV Network Pvt. Ltd.	9/13/2016-DAS
23	Dipali Cable Network	9/03/2017-DAS
	(Prop. Dipali Ram)	
24	Divya Cable TV Network	9/439/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Jeradoddi Venkataiah)	
25	Gupta Cable Network	9/454/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Kailash Chandra Nahar)	
26	Hathway CCN Multinet Pvt. LTD.	9/238/2015-DAS
27	Hindaun City Plus Cable Network	9/164/2015-DAS
28	Home Vu Digital Cable and Broadband Pvt. Ltd.	9/85/2019-DAS
29	Indhuandmahadev Broadband Pvt. Ltd.	9/10/2020-DAS
30	Indian Digital	9/180/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Baby Moorthy)	
31	International Cable Network	9/49/2014-BP&L
32	Jay Ambey Cable Network	9/652/2015-DAS
33	Jayswari Cable TV	9/293/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Subrat Bilas)	
34	Jiya Network	9/335/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Bhavanaben Nareshbhai Patel)	
35	K B K Network	9/162/2014-BP&L
36	K Channel Cable Network	9/257/2015-DAS

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37	Kailash Cable Network	9/91/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Kailash Kumar Sarone)	
38	Kanhan Cable Network	9/89/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Dinu Sahu)	
39	Karnataka Grameen Cable TV Communication	9/304/2016-DAS
40	Khan Cable Networks	9/69/2017-DAS
	(Prop. Tahreena)	
41	Khodiyar World Vision	9/234/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Pratapbhai Dadbhai Davera)	
42	Lal Cable Network	9/434/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Mnglesh Bhardwaj)	
43	Lonar Cable Network	9/57/2015-DAS
44	Lucky Cable Network	9/22/2018-DAS
45	Madhu Vision	9/105/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Manoj Kumar Pachauri)	
46	Mahapatra Dooradarshan Cable Network System	9/127/2015-DAS
47	Mahaveer Digital	9/243/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Jatindra Nath Sahoo)	
48	Manish Cable Network	9/205/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Manish Kumar Sharma)	
49	Master Channel Network	9/498/2016-DAS
50	Nainpur City Cable	9/47/2016-DAS
51	Navya Cable Network Pvt. Ltd.	9/30/2016-DAS
52	Nawrang Cable network	9/623/2015-DAS
53	New Apex Cable Network	9/121/2017-DAS
54	New Sitara Cable Network	9/598/2015-DAS
55	Nishu Cable Network	9/381/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Ayodhya Singh)	
56	Numaligarh Refinery Limited	9/301/2016-DAS
57	P M R Networks	9/472/2016-DAS
	(Prop. P Mahendra Reddy)	
58	Pace Vision	9/34/2015-DAS
59	Palamoor Digital Media Pvt. Ltd.	9/52/2016-DAS
60	Parbhani Cable	9/372/2015-DAS
61	Paul Digital Cable	9/250/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Brij Mohan)	
62	Pragati City Cable	9/521/2015-DAS
63	Priyadarshini Cable Network	9/193/2016-DAS
64	Rajputana Cable Works	9/82/2015-DAS
65	Reyi City Cable Network	9/84/2016-DAS
66	RK Digital Cable Service Pvt. Ltd	9/04/2015-DAS
67	Rodreshwari Cable Network Private Limited	9/496/2016-DAS
68	S.M.V. Cable Network	9/33/2017-DAS
	(Prop. Santosh Madan Gote)	
69	S.S Cable Network	9/19/2014-BP&L

S.No.	Name of MSO	Registration No.
70	Sahu Cable Network	9/137/2016-DAS
71	Sahu Cable Network	9/620/2015-DAS
72	Sai Cable Network	9/447/2015-DAS
73	Sai Cable Network	9/426/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Sunil Kumar)	
74	Saidham Cable Network	9/332/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Sanjay Kumar Gupta)	
75	Samira Cable Network	9/487/2015-DAS
76	Sana Cable Network	9/285/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Israil)	
77	Sangameshwar Cable Network	9/1/2018-DAS
78	Sanjay Cable Network	9/407/2015-DAS
79	Santosh Cable Network	09/380/2015-DAS
80	Santosh Cable Network	9/365/2016-DAS
81	Sattelite Network	9/544/2015-DAS
82	Seemanchal Digital Network	9/77/2014-BP&L
83	Shankheshwar Cable Vision	9/507/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Mayurigiri Jivangiri Gouswami)	
84	Shiv Cable Network	9/217/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Shivbhadrasinh Girirajsinh Jadeja)	
85	Shiva Communication	9/40/2015-DAS
	(Prop. Sh. A Parida)	
86	Shree Gollaleshwar Cable Network	9/07/2017-DAS
	(Prop. Gollalappa G. Kumbar)	
87	Shree Sai Vision	9/81/2019-DAS
88	Siddhi Vinayak Cable Bhainsdehi	9/148/2019-DAS
89	Sky Digital HD Cable TV Network	9/463/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Narender Narwal)	
90	Smart India Digital Services	9/13/2020-DAS
91	Space Television Network Pvt. Ltd.	9/58/2014-BP&L
92	Sri Bhavani Cable Net Work	9/120/2014-BP&L
93	Sri SaiVinayaka Cable Network	9/397/2015-DAS
94	Sri Siddi Vinayaka Cable Network	9/396/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Ms. Y Sree Gawri)	
95	Sri Varshitha Cable Network	9/107/2017-DAS
96	Star Cable Network	9/609/2015-DAS
97	Star Vision Network	9/93/2017-DAS
	(Prop. Ibrahim Amg)	
98	Star Vision Network	9/106/2016-DAS
	(Prop. Ratnesh Singh)	
99	Success Digital System LLP	9/138/2016-DAS
100	Sukanta Ten Digital Cable	9/62/2017-DAS
	(Prop. Sukanta Kumar Dalai)	
101	Sunder Digital Cable Network	9/242/2015-DAS
102	Vande Mataram Cable Network	9/74/2016-DAS
103	Vishal Cable T.V. Network	9/18/2018-DAS

S.No.	Name of MSO	Registration No.
104	Yash World Vision	9/50/2016-DAS
105	Yuvaraj Cable	9/72/2014-BP&L
106	Zonet cable TV Pvt. Ltd.	9/90/2014-BP&L