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Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Requisition of Registration Details and Certificate of Registration from Local cable Operators (LCOs) under Rule 10A of CTN Rules, 1994- assignment of National Registration Number—reg.

The LCOs are granted Registration under the Section 4 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 at the Local Head Post Office of the area of their operations. Section 3 of the Act states that no person shall operate a cable television network unless he is registered as a cable operator under the Act.

2. This Ministry has issued advisory dated 19.01.2024 to address the issue of difficulty faced by the LCOs in renewal of their registration as well as to warn the LCOs to not operate without valid registration.

3. Now, to further address these issues and streamline the process of registration, the Local Cable Operators (LCO) are hereby directed to furnish the following details and documents within 15 days through the Broadcast Seva Portal (at new.broadcastseva.gov.in):

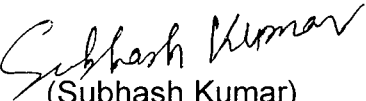
- (i) Name of the LCO
- (ii) Registration number
- (iii) Address of the Post Office granting registration
- (iv) Date of registration along with expiry date
- (v) Contact details and Address of LCOs (address, phone number, email)
- (vi) Number of subscribers

(vii) Scanned copy of the registration certificate.

MSOs and HITS operators are also directed to ensure that LCOs having interconnection agreements with them furnish the details within the prescribed time limit.

4. This Ministry shall assign a National Registration Number of each LCO on receipt of the above details and a centralised list of LCOs named "National Register of LCOs" shall also be prepared and placed in the public domain.

5. With effect from 01.04.2024, MSOs and HITS Operators may provide signals or enter into fresh interconnection agreement with only those LCOs whose name appear in the National Register of LCOs published by the Ministry.


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To

- (1) All Cable Operators
- (2) HITS Operator
- (3) AIDCF
- (4) Associations of LCOs