No. 1/9/2009-MUC
Government of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi

Dated the 13th June, 2013

Subject: Release of Government Advertisements - regarding.

Reference is invited to this Ministry’s I.D. of even number dated 14.9.2009 on the subject mentioned above (copy enclosed).

2. Vide aforesaid I.D. note of the Ministry of I&B, an amendment was made in clause 3 of DAVP’s advertising policy which inter-alia states that:

“All Central Government Ministry’s / Departments (including semi-Govt., autonomous bodies, PSUs etc.) would be free to issue their audio/visual publicity releases through NFDC also to the private TV/Radio channels empanelled with DAVP, only at DAVP rates.”

3. It has now been decided by the Competent Authority in the Ministry of I&B that all advertisements pertaining to Central Government Ministry’s/Departments (including semi-Govt., autonomous bodies, PSUs etc.) relating to print & electronic media should be routed only through DAVP and not through any other agency till further orders.

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Encl: As above

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2. Ms. Neena Lath Gupta, MD, NFDC, Mumbai

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SUBJECT: Release of Govt. Advertisements by NFDC without routing through DAVP -reg.

This is with reference to DG, DAVP’s D.O. letter No.Dir(AV)/Misc/09 dated 13.04.2009 regarding release of Govt. advertisements by NFDC without routing them through DAVP. The matter has been considered in the Ministry and the competent authority has allowed NFDC to take up the work of release of Govt. advertisements (including semi-Government, Autonomous Bodies, PSUs) in channels empanelled with the DAVP at the rates fixed by DAVP.

DAVP is accordingly requested to incorporate the amendment to its ‘Electronic Media Policy’, in the relevant Clause [i.e. Clause-3] of the said Policy which would now be read as follows :

“All Central Government publicity releases on private TV/Radio Channels will be routed through DAVP. However, the Ministries/Departments (including semi-Govt., autonomous bodies, PSUs etc.) would be free to issue their audio-visual advertisements through NFDC also to the channels empanelled with DAVP, only at DAVP rates.”

(Signature)

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