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Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
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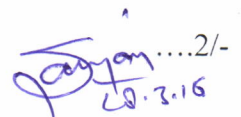
Dated: 28.3.2016

NOTICE

Subject: Fresh Security Clearance before renewal of permission for next 10 years after expiry of its initial period of permission to TV channels /Teleports- regarding.

With regard to the subject matter, the broadcasting companies, whose initial period of permission for Uplinking and/or Downlinking of TV channels and setting up of Teleports are going to expire and are willing to get the permission to be renewed beyond its initial period are required to apply for the same **6 months prior** to the expiry of the permission period. In this regard, the companies are required to apply along with the following documents:

- (i) Details of the company and its Board of Directors in the **Proforma prescribed by MHA** (enclosed at **Annexure 'A' & 'B'**) alongwith the supporting documents to enable this Ministry to process further for seeking fresh security clearance from MHA.
 - (ii) The prescribed annual renewal fee in the case of Uplinking /Downlinking TV Channels and Teleport and Registration fee and annual renewal fee in the case of only Downlinking TV Channels.
 - (iii) For the purpose of renewal of permission, the company is also requested to furnish a per Uplinking & Downlinking Guidelines, an affidavit to the effect that the company will abide by all the provisions of the latest Uplinking/Downlinking Guidelines and other relevant instructions/modifications issued from time to time as per provision regarding renewal under the relevant guidelines. They may also enclose the details of Board of Directors (BOD and latest Share Holding Pattern (SHP) including FDI component if any, duly accompanied by requisite FIPB approval wherever applicable. The company may also ensure submission of the annual renewal fee for both Uplinking & Downlinking at rates as applicable as per extant Guidelines and for the period that may be due.
2. The list of the 36 Uplinking TV channels, 13 Downlinking TV Channels and 9 Teleport whose validity of permission period is expiring during 2016 are annexed at **Annexure 'C', 'D' & 'E'**.
 3. The TV channels whose initial validity of permission has expired and they have not applied/ furnished the requisite papers as per para 1 above are required to furnish the details within 15 days from issue of this notice. Otherwise it will be presumed that the company is not interested in further renewal of the permission of their TV channel/ Teleport and the permission will be lapsed. No further communication shall be entertained in this regard.

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