New Delhi, dated the 11th May 2006.

ORDER

The Government of India hereby decides that the following shall be added as Clauses 6.7 to the “Schedule to the License Agreement” for Direct-to-Home (DTH) Services

“6.7: No licensee shall carry or include in his DTH Service any television broadcast or channel which has not been registered by the Central Government for being viewed within the territory of India.

Provided that the licensee may continue to carry or include in his DTH Service any television broadcast or channel, which has made an application for registration to the Central Government on or before the date of issue of this Order, for a period of six months from the date of such Order or till such registration has been granted or refused, whichever is earlier.

Provided further that TV Channels uplinking from India, in accordance with permission for uplinking granted before 2nd December 2005, shall be treated as "registered” Television channels and can be carried or included in the DTH Service.”

(P. K. Tripathi)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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1. Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat.
2. Secretary, Department of Telecommunications.
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4. Secretary, Ministry of Finance.
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