

No. 8(12)/2007-BP&L
Government of India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi -110001.

Dated : 26 November 2007.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Channels to be compulsorily carried as per Clause 7.8 of the Schedule to the License Agreement.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Clause 7.8 of the schedule to the DTH License Agreement whereby it is mandatorily required to carry or include in DTH service, TV channels which have been notified for mandatory and compulsory carriage as per provisions of Section 8 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 as amended except for regional TV channels. As per the extant notifications by the Central Government and Prasar Bharati under the provisions of Section 8 of the Cable Act, following channels are supposed to be mandatorily included in the DTH Service: -

1. Lok Sabha Television Channel
2. DD Rajya Sabha Channel
3. DD-1 (National Channel)
4. DD (News Channel)
5. DD Sports Channel
6. DD Urdu Channel
7. Gyan Darshan Channel
8. DD Bharati Channel.

2. In view of the above it is directed to ensure that all the above eight channels if not included as yet in your DTH Service be included immediately and the Ministry informed of the compliance by 28.11.2007.

(Arvind Kumar)
Director (BP&L)
Tel No.:23381863.

Copy for compliance to:

1. M/s. Tata Sky Ltd., 3rd Floor, Bomaby Dyeing A.O. Building, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025.
2. M/s. ASC Enterprises Ltd.(Dish TV India Ltd.), FC-19, Sector 16-A, NOIDA-210301.
3. M/s. Sun Direct TV Pvt. Ltd., 367/369, Anna Salai, Tynampet, Chennai.
4. M/s. Reliance Blue Magic Pvt. Ltd., 3rd Floor, Reliance Energy Centre, Santa Cruz (E), Mumbai-400055.
5. M/s. Bharti Telemedia Ltd., Unitech World Cyber Park, Tower A, 4th Floor, Sector -39, Gurgaon, Haryana -122001.

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1. CEO, Prasar Bharati, PTI Building, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.