ORDER

In pursuance to the Cabinet decision taken on 12th November, 2009 regarding modification of policy guidelines for downlinking of television channels to enable broadcasters to provide their content to Headend-In-The-Sky (HITS) service providers, the existing clause 5.6 of the downlinking guidelines has been amended as under:

"5.6 The applicant company shall provide Satellite TV Channel signal reception decoders only to MSOs/Cable Operators registered under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act 1995 or to a DTH operator registered under the DTH guidelines issued by Government of India or to an Internet Protocol Television (IPTV) Service Provider duly permitted under their existing Telecom License or authorized by Department of Telecommunications or to a HITS operator duly permitted under the policy guidelines for HITS operators issued by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India to provide such service."

2. The downlinking guidelines, as amended, are available on the Ministry’s website (www.mib.nic.in) for general information.

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