

F.No. 9/34/2014-BP&L (Pt.)
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
BP&L DIVISION

Subject: Brief/Minutes of 13th OHM held on 05/8/2014.

Only Five MSO's representatives attended Open House Meeting as detailed below:

- (i) **M/s Abhilash Communication:** Sh. Om Prakash Reddy attended the meeting. It was told to him that their MSO registration case has been approved by the competent authority but they have to submit Affidavit regarding a criminal case pending against him before orders for MSO registration are issued. It was told to him that a letter was sent to him for furnishing the requisite Affidavit to the Ministry by 21.07.2014. Since no response was received from therefore a reminder was also sent through e-mail. He stated that he has not received the Ministry's letter dated 14.07.2014. Therefore, a copy of the letter was made available to him personally with the request to submit the requisite Affidavit to the Ministry within a week time.
- (ii) **M/s Gujarat Telelink Pvt Ltd, DL GTPL & GTPL Kolkata:** Sh. Guru Prasad and Sh. Abhishek Masaan attended the meeting to ascertain the status of MSO registrations of these three companies. The position is as under :-
 - (a) M/s GTPL Hathway: Since the company has changed name from Gujarat Telelink Pvt Ltd to GTPL Hathway, they were asked to send confirmation that there was no change in shareholding pattern after the change in the name of the company. They submitted details of Board of Directors/Key Executives of the company in the new format of MHA. It was told to them that it will be sent to MHA for security clearance purposes.
 - (b) M/s DL GTPL: Provisional registration was granted for Phase II cities of Surat and Nasik. They are operating in Surat only. Therefore, a SCN was issued but the firm has not replied to the SCN. They were asked to reply to the SCN. It was also told to them that their case has been sent to MHA for security clearance and reminder was also sent. They were advised to furnish details of Board of Directors in the new format of MHA and also to submit monthly seeding details.
 - (c) M/s GTPL Kolkata: Provisional MSO registration was given for Hubli, Nadia, Howrah etc. Since they were not encrypting all the channels in

Kolkata, therefore, an SCN dated 22.04.2013 was issued but no reply was received. They were requested to furnish the reply to the SCN first and also to submit monthly seeding details.

- (iii) **M/s Vaji Communication and Vaji Digital Network:** Sh. G Srinivas Rao attended the meeting to ascertain the status of MSO registrations of these two companies. The position is as under :-
- (a) M/s Vaji Communication : Provisional registration given for Vishakhapatnam city. It was told to him that security clearance for one Director of the company is awaited from MHA. The case will be processed for grant of permanent MSO registration on receipt of the same.
- (b) M/s Vaji Digital Network: It was told to him that on 28.03.2014 the Ministry asked for furnishing details of Board of Directors in the new format of MHA. Since the same was not received by them therefore reminders were sent on 08.05.2014 by e-mail and then again on 21.07.2014 by speed post also. He was requested to supply the requisite information within 10 days' time otherwise the case will be treated as closed.
- (iv) **M/s Subodhya Communication Pvt Ltd** : Sh. Srinivas attended the meeting. It was told to him that the case has been sent to MHA for security clearance on 01.07.2014. The security clearance is still awaited.
- (v) **M/s Hathway Cable** : Sh. Jatin Mehra attended the meeting. But he was enquiring the status of MSO registration to M/s Hathway MCN and M/s Hathway Datacom & Central Pvt Ltd. It was told to him that in his e-mail he has referred only Hathway Cable therefore at this point no information about these two companies could be given since the files has not been called for the Open House Meeting. He was advised to attend the next OHM giving the specific detail/name of the companies for which he intends to ascertain the status of the MSO registration.

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