

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

Dated: 6th September, 2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

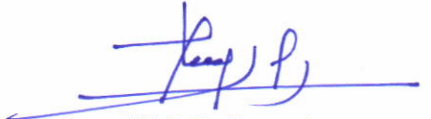
SUBJECT: Channels to be compulsorily carried on the Direct- to- Home (DTH) service platform as per Clause 7.8 of the Schedule to the License Agreement.

In supersession of this Ministry's OM No. 8(12)/2007-BP&L dated 26th November 2007 and in terms of the provisions contained in Clause 7.8 of the schedule to the DTH License Agreement, the following channels, as notified by the Central Government vide Notification S.O. 2693(E) dated 5th September, 2013 under sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, are to be mandatorily included in the DTH Service: -

S.No	Name of the Channel	Genre
1.	DD National	General Entertainment (Hindi)
2.	DD News	News and Current Affairs
3.	DD Bharati	Infotainment
4.	DD Urdu	Infotainment
5.	DD Sports	Sports
6.	DD India	Infotainment
7.	DD Kashir	General Entertainment (Regional)
8.	DD Punjabi	General Entertainment (Regional)
9.	DD Ginnar	General Entertainment (Regional)
10.	DD Sahyadri	General Entertainment (Regional)
11.	DD Saptagiri	General Entertainment (Regional)
12.	DD Malayalam	General Entertainment (Regional)
13.	DD Podhigai	General Entertainment (Regional)
14.	DD Chandana	General Entertainment (Regional)
15.	DD Bangla	General Entertainment (Regional)
16.	DD North East	General Entertainment (Regional)
17.	DD Bihar	General Entertainment (Hindi)
18.	DD Uttar Pradesh	General Entertainment (Hindi)
19.	DD Rajasthan	General Entertainment (Hindi)
20.	DD Madhya Pradesh	General Entertainment (Hindi)
21.	DD Oriya	General Entertainment (Regional)
22.	Gyan Darshan Channel	Infotainment
23.	Lok Sabha Television Channel	News and Current Affairs
24.	Rajya Sabha Television Channel	News and Current Affairs

2. It shall be obligatory for every DTH operator to provide the above channels to the subscribers, irrespective of any bouquet(s) or a-la-carte channel(s) being subscribed by them. The DTH operator shall also place the above channels in the respective genre and shall display them in full television screen.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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To,

All DTH Service Providers

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