

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
(DAS SECTION)

NOTICE

File No. : 9/2/2015-BP&L

Dated: 11th June, 2015

Subject: Provision to grant Provisional Registration to Multi System Operators for operating in DAS notified areas.

A large number of applications for grant of MSO registrations have been received in the Ministry. All complete applications have been sent to Ministry of Home Affair for security clearance, as security clearance is mandatory as per rule 11C of the Cable TV Networks Rules, 1994 for grant of MSO registration. However, as per rule 11E of the Cable TV Networks Rules, 1994, there is a provision to issue provisional registration on preliminary scrutiny of application provided:

- i. That such provisional registration shall not confer any right to the applicant to claim regular registration;
- ii. That where regular registration is refused to be granted by the registering authority, the provisional registration so granted shall stand cancelled.

2. Therefore, the applicant MSOs who have not been convicted by any Court of Law and who are interested to get a provisional registration, may send their willingness to the Ministry along with an Affidavit in the proforma as per **Annexure – I**.

3. However, the following applicants shall not be considered for provisional registration:

- i. Whose applications are incomplete,
- ii. Who do not furnish the affidavit and their willingness to obtain provisional registration,
- iii. Who have been denied security clearance earlier, and
- iv. Whose parent and/or subsidiary company(s) has/have been denied security clearance earlier.



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To,

1. All applicant MSOs.
2. Websites: www.digitalindiamib.com and www.mib.nic.in

Affidavit on a stamp paper of Rs 100/-, duly notarised by Notary (Public)
appointed by the Central/State Government

I/We*

Shri _____ so
 n/daughter* of Shri _____, resident
 of _____,

_____ and
 Director/Partner/Proprietor*

of _____, do hereby solemnly
 affirm and state that I/we* have applied for registration as Multi System
 Operator (MSO) for operation in the DAS notified areas and I/we* are aware
 that security clearance from the Ministry of Home affairs, Government of
 India, is mandatory for issue of regular MSO registration. I/We understand that
 our application is pending at present awaiting security clearance. In view of the
 urgency of commencing operation to enable digitisation of TV Network within
 the notified timelines, I request the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
 to issue me a provisional MSO registration, as per Rule 11E of the Cable
 Television Networks Rules 1994 as amended, in the absence of Security
 Clearance.

In this connection I/we* undertake as under:

- I. In the event of denial of Security clearance by Ministry of Home Affairs I/We* shall immediately shut down MSO operation without protest or demur and I/We* shall have no claim whatsoever against the Government for any investment that I/We* have made pursuant to the provisional registration. Any loss on this account will be my/our* responsibility and on my/our* account alone,
- II. That no criminal case is pending in any Court of Law against me/any of the partners/any Board of Director* and any of our Key-executives,
- III. That myself/any of the partners/any Board of Director* and any of our Key-executives have not been convicted in any offence by any Court of Law in India,
- IV. That during the validity of the registration if myself/any of the partners/any Board of Director* and any of our Key-executives is/are

convicted by any Court of Law in any case, my/our registration is liable to be cancelled forthwith without any notice/correspondence from the Ministry,

- V. That I/we* understand that I/we* am/are fully responsible for the contents of this undertaking and its truthfulness,
- VI. That in case of any information emerging disproving any of the contents of this undertaking, my/our* registration is liable to be cancelled forthwith without any further correspondence and procedure,
- VII. That I/We* have read the contents of this affidavit in vernacular language and have fully understood the same and
- VIII. That I/we* have been authorised to sign this affidavit on behalf of all my Board of Directors/all Partners*.

Solemnly affirmed by me on _____ day of _____ 2015 at

_____.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED BY THE:

(Signature of authorised signatory)

IN THE PRESENCE OF: -

BEFORE ME

WITNESS:-

(SIGNATURE & SEAL OF
THE NOTARY)

(NAME & ADDRESS)

To be attested by Public Notary.

*Struck off which is not applicable.