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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to clarify that as per Indian regulatory provisions, for operating satellite communication systems in India, be it Broadcasting Satellite (satellite-to-earth) Service or telecommunication (satellite-to-earth and earth-to-satellite) service, all entities including government entities, need to obtain Service license and also Wireless operating license.

For broadcasting satellite services like Direct-to-Home (DTH), TV Uplink, Digital Satellite News Gathering Service (DSNG) etc., Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MI&B) is the licensing authority. For interactive services like VSAT Services, DOT is the licensing authority. For any hybrid service, respective service license needs to be obtained from both these authorities.

In addition to these above service licenses, the entities needs to obtain wireless licenses and uplink clearances from WPC, DOT and NOCC, DOT respectively for the operations of the satellite network.

ISP/IPTV license alone is not sufficient to provide either Audio Visual or Broadband Wireless Access services through satellite.

It is re-iterated that even government agency engaged in Broadcasting or Telecommunication needs to obtain such service license, uplink/downlink license, operating licenses from MI&B or DOT or both, as the case may be.

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