

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
WPC Wing, Satellite Section
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

File no. J-19038/04/2022-SAT

Dated: 21/11/2022

Subject:- Endorsement/ De-endorsement of TV channel under the teleport license on self-declaration basis and doing away with the Data-rate requirement per TV Channel by Channel owners/ Teleport Operators.

With a view to promote ease of doing business and to achieve the objective of better utilization of available spectrum, the Competent Authority has decided the following:

i) The requirement to restrict the number of TV channels, due to the minimum prescribed data rate/ bandwidth to be used per TV channel in the Transponder bandwidth assigned to a teleport operator, is done away with from date of issue of this O.M.

ii) Accordingly, it shall be the responsibility of the Teleport operator and the TV channels carried on the bandwidth assigned to the teleport operator to maintain the quality of TV reception as might have been prescribed by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.

iii) WPC Wing's letter endorsing a TV channel on the Teleport operator's license can now be self-generated by the Teleport operator through DoT's online Saral sanchar portal. The pro-forma for application, endorsement letter and the Workflow to be implemented in Saral-Sanchar Portal is attached as Annexure-I, II and III respectively. However, till the online availability of this facility, WPC Wing will continue to issue the manual endorsement letters following the ongoing practice.

2. The above is issued in super-cession of any previous orders/ O.M issued on the above subject.



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To,
All the stakeholders.

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5. ITPC Pune, with a request to implement the Workflow at an early date not exceeding 90 days from the date of issue of this O.M.

i) Annexure-I: Saral Sanchar Workflow for implementation of this decision.

ii) Annexure-II: Data Form/ fields to be captured in the Saral Sanchar application process, including any pdf files/ docs to be uploaded by the applicant during online filing of the application for the purpose.

iii) Annexure-III: The format of self-generated channel endorsement certificate which would be printable/ available to the applicant.

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WPC Wing to promote ease of doing business and to achieve the objective of better utilization of available spectrum, the following are proposed:

i) The requirement to restrict the number of TV channels, and to the minimum prescribed data rate/ bandwidth to be used per TV channel in the frequency bandwidth assigned to a teleport operator is done away with from date of issue of this O.M.

ii) Accordingly, it shall be the responsibility of the Teleport operator and the TV channels carried on the bandwidth assigned to the teleport operator to maintain the quality of TV reception as might have been prescribed by the Ministry of Information and Public Relations and the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.

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