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Pre-consultation meeting with the stakeholders on the tariff related issues for cable TV services in Non-CAS areas

New Delhi, 17th June, 2009- The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated May 13, 2009 has asked TRAI to consider the matter relating to tariff for Cable TV services in non-CAS areas de novo as regards all aspects. TRAI has also been asked to consider the feasibility of putting a cap on carriage and placement charges.

2. In line with the established transparent procedure followed by TRAI, the Authority intends to initiate a consultation process on the issue of tariff for Cable TV services in non-CAS areas. Before initiating the consultation process on the tariff related issues for Cable TV services in non-CAS areas, the Authority intends to have an interaction with the various stakeholders of the broadcasting sector to get their views which would help the Authority to finalize the issues for consultation.

3. Accordingly, TRAI would hold the meeting with different stakeholders as per the following schedule-

S. No.	Stakeholders	Venue	Date and Time
1.	All DTH operators, IPTV service Providers	Conference Room, 3rd Floor, TRAI, Mahanagar Doorsanchar Bhavan, Old Minto Road (JLN Marg), New Delhi - 110 002	June 23, 2009 1030 Hrs - 1230 Hrs
2	Consumer Advocacy Groups(CAGs) registered with TRAI	-do-	June 23, 2009 1500 Hrs - 1700 Hrs
3.	Broadcasters of Pay/FTA channels	Conference Hall, 9 th Floor, Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, Jan path, New Delhi- 110 001	June 24, 2009 1030 Hrs - 1230 Hrs
4.	MSOs, LCOs	-do-	June 24, 2009 1500 Hrs- 1700 Hrs

4. The stakeholders are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting as per the above schedule.

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