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To
The Secretary
Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
Doorsanchar Bhawan
Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg
New Delhi - 110002

SUB : COMMENTS ON CONSULTATION PAPER ON DTH TARIFF DATED 24.12.09

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the infrastructure is not available with Digital Air & Tata Sky DTH Operators as on date. Example : A logo Launch of iNews is coming on pay channel No. 305 NDTV Profit channel. After requesting them the logo is not able to be removed by DTH Operator. The Tata Sky is charging Rs. 300/- to Rs. 400/- for Annual maintenance charges. All eastern region channels i.e. BANGLA & ORIYA are not available with them. After paying them, we are not getting to view. Tata Sky has been launched in 2006 and Digital Airtel in 2008. After several requests, they are not encrypting our favourite regional channels.

In view of the above, the DTH tariff should be fixed as per the Cable Tariff 2008 i.e. Rs. 82/- + tax for all Free To Air Channels per month and Rs. 5.35 + tax per pay channel per month on a-la-carte basis on pay per view basis. This will help the domestic consumer in a long way.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

A.K. Mukherjee