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To

Mr.Rajkumar Ubathyai, Advisor, TRAL

Respected Sir,

Subject: Suggestion for Monopolistic

We are a cable to operator since 1990. After completing my studies I started the cable to business with borrowing some loan from known persons. Actually at that time there were only 5 channels available for transmission ie, 47 mhz to 224 mhz. After some time more no of channels were started their broadcast in India. I have to struggle to increase and accommodate all the new channels. It took 5 years to settle down from 5 channels to 100 channels.

- 2. Then pay channel culture started in cable tv most of the pay channels operators fixing abnormal price points for pay channel Declaration. Almost 75% of main channel converted from the to pay mode.
- In 2000 I signed on agreement with BPL Company which is a tv manufacturer and mobile service provider.

At the sometime SCV (a unit of Sun tv) also started. Its operations in Coimbatore. They force me to come from BPL to their network. They destroy all network properties belonging to me and BPL.I have a evidence of complaining this with police authorities but due to political influence I am unable to fight with sun tv finally I took the signal from sun TV. After that since they are the only provider for entire Coimbatore city they fix higher no of subscription points who were with BPL side. I have no other choice because of the monopoly or the SCV. Every year SCV started increasing no of subscriber points at one stage. I was not able to pay the amount for the points for what they take orbtartly fixed and SCV gave signal to the other cable operator. In my area with very low subscription points already Fixed to me they took my entire network without pay a single rupee. Since they are monopoly in the field I can do nothing I lost my entire business

worth of more than 50 lakhs. Now the state government of tamilnadu in cable tv business, The same monopoly continues in cable TV business in Coimbatore my 20 years experience in cable business and building a network with so many hardship was gone in a single day and I have to look for a new job for my survival due to this monopoly and unethical means of doing business there are 50 other cable operators in coimbatore to name who lost their entire business, {list enclosed}

*To make sure a healthy business model our humble request is don't allow a single service provider in a city this not only helps cable to operators but also helps to get better service to consumer. In case any malpractices done by the MSO. There should be strict actions like canceling the license, deactivate pay channel decoders, etc. Please make sure some arrangements to get our lost connections/business and take actions against SCV for doing methods of business. This should be a lesson for such Erring business peoples.

Thanking you

For Arasu Cable Tv Association

President

List of Operators

1. K.S.Elango

18/13 A,S.P Kannusamy street,main road, Sanganur,Coimbatore-641027.

2. A.Bathmanaban

Sai sat System, 90, hatco colony, Tatabad,Coimbatore-12.

3. Sri Sakthi Star Vision

New 96,(old no.45A/2) Subramaniya Udaiyar Road Telungupalayam Pdur,

Coimbatore-641039.

Contact:9842243328.

4. P.Thulasimani

No 52,D/o Palanisamy 16,Saratha Nagar P.K.Pudur,Kuniamuthur(po) Coimbatore-641008.

5. R.Bava

2/253-palakkad main road, Kuniamuthur,Coimbatore8. Contact:8098733742,9047313493.

6. P.Panjalingam,

Raj Cable TV, Q-1, North layout unit, Selvapuram, Coimbatore-641026.

7. K.R.Gunasekaran

Subapriya Vedios Channels, 1/35, Mariyamman Kovil Street, Kavundampalayam, Coimbatore-641030. Contact:9842240313.

8. K.Navas

Satvision Cable Network, No 29,R.P.Center 320 N.S.R Road, Saibaba Colony,Coimbatore-11. Contact:9150050678.

9. D.Balan

123,Gandhinagar, Bypass Road, Ukkadam south,Coimbatore-641001.

Contact:8124259941.

10. P.Subramaniyam

Bharath Cable Vision

19/7 Palani andavar kovil street,

Kuniamuthur, Coimbatore-8.

Contact:9790167117.

11. N.Yuvaraj

VC Network

25, M.K.Street, Veerakeralam,

Coimbatore-641007