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-Dated: 03.09.2013
Dr Rahul Khullar,
The Chairman, TRAI

New Delhi -110001

Kind Attention: Mr.Wasi Ahmed

**Sub: Comments on TRAI Consultation Paper on
Distribution of TV channels dated 6.8.2013**

Dear Sir,

In reference to your above Consultation paper on distribution of TV channels to Platform operators dated 06 August 2013.

we wish to bring to your kind notice that according to recent reports and information gathered through RTI by various people it has been found that hundreds of cases have been filed in TDSAT by MSOs/ Independent MSOs/ LCOs / Hotel Industry against pay channel aggregators/distributors Mainly against MEDIA PRO which is a partnership company between Zee Star and Den Media Pro came into existence in June 2011. All the court cases against Media Pro should be taken as comments to this Consultation paper against Channel Distributors because these petitions filed by helpless cable operators and independent mso who have been arm twisted ,threatened and harassed by monopolistic practices of the MEDIA PRO.

/channel aggregators

TRAI should also take all petitions of other TDSAT cases against MEDIA PRO into consideration .

It is very important to note that there are 186 cases against Media Pro in 2012 but none of them has been filed by Siti Cable and DEN because they are in the list of preferred MSOs of Media Pro, being owned by the same 'Pay' Broadcaster groups.

This is enough evidence that Siti Cable(WWIL) and DEN are vertical integrated MSO and get undue importance from MEDIA PRO.

TRAI should take all petitions filed by Cable Operators/HITS/Hotel or any other in TDSAT against any aggregator for not getting the content as comments to consultation paper of 06.08.2013 on TV channel distribution.

*Yours Faithfully,
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