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To

Shri Vikki Choudhry, President
National Cable & Telecommunication Association
19, CSC (DDA), Sukhdev Vihar, New Delhi-110025.

Subject:-Request for TRAI's direction to Stakeholders on Tariff and Arrears Adjustment (TAA) on account of Press Release dated 9th May 2016 issued by TRAI regarding decision of the Authority relating to 27.5% inflation linked hike for TV tariffs.

Please refer to your letter dated 22nd June, 2016 on the above mentioned subject.

- 2. Your attention is drawn towards the interim order dated May 29, 2014 of Hon'ble TDSAT wherein the Hon'ble Court stated that
 - ".... At this stage, we are not inclined to pass any order of stay. However, we direct that all stake-holders must keep a separate account in regard to the collections on the basis of the impugned order. It is made clear that in case the appeals succeed, the individual subscribers making any excess payment in terms of the impugned order will be entitled to adjustments for the succeeding month from respective LCOs/MSOs. Similarly, the LCOs will be entitled to adjustments from the respective MSOs and the LCOs and the MSOs from the broadcasters".
- 3. In the above order, the Hon'ble TDSAT has not given any direction to TRAI. Therefore TRAI has nothing to say in this regard.
- 4. In view of above, you are free to approach the appropriate forum in this regard.

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