

Date: October 4, 2023

Attention DPO

Subject: Simplified LCN Report for availing Incentive.

Reference:

1. The Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Interconnection (Addressable Systems) Regulations, 2017, as amended (“**Interconnection Regulations**”), The Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services (Eighth) (Addressable Systems) Tariff Order, 2017, as amended (“**Tariff Order**”) and The Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Standards of Quality of Service and Consumer Protection (Addressable Systems) Regulations, 2017, as amended (collectively referred to as “**New Regulatory Framework**”);
2. Subscription License Agreement (STAR RIO Version 5 dated 16.12.2022) of Star India Pvt. Ltd. (“**Star**”) under the New Regulatory Framework including amendments/subsequent communications, as applicable (collectively “**Agreement**”).

Dear Sir,

This is in reference to the captioned Agreement, pursuant to the amendments to the Tariff Order and the Interconnection Regulations issued by TRAI on November 22, 2022, which came into full effect from February 1, 2023.

Star has been receiving requests from various distribution platform operators (“**DPOs**”) that while the DPOs have submitted/ are in process of submitting the channel lineup for all Star and non-Star channels as per Annexure C of their respective agreement with Star (“**Channel Lineup Report**”), the DPOs have expressed their difficulty to submit the LCN Report for all Star as well as non-Star channels as a part of the Qualifying Reports each month for entitlement of Incentive, considering the voluminous data of multiple channels to be submitted as a part of LCN Report. In view thereof the DPOs have requested that the LCN Report under the Qualifying Reports be restricted to Star Channels and the DPOs will additionally provide the LCN Rank for Star Channels thereby confirming the fulfillment of LCN Rank Requirement.

Hence, in order to facilitate the DPOs, we are pleased to inform you that while the DPOs need to mandatorily submit the one time Channel Lineup Report for all Star and non-Star channels as per Annexure C of their respective agreement with Star, the format of LCN Report to be submitted as a part of Qualifying Reports for entitlement of Incentive for each month for the period effective October 1, 2023 (“**Effective Date**”) is simplified for all the DPOs wherein the DPOs will only have to provide the LCN Report for Star Channels. The simplified LCN Report applicable from the Effective Date is enclosed in **Annexure A** to this letter. Star reserves the right to withdraw or modify the said format of LCN Report anytime.

Unless otherwise expressly defined herein, all capitalized words/ terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the applicable Agreement.

Except to the extent the format of LCN Report modified from the Effective Date, all other terms and conditions of the applicable Agreement (including the communication for Relaxation of Qualifying Parameters for availing Incentive), shall continue to be binding on the Parties.

Yours Sincerely,
For **Star India Private Limited**

Sd/-

Authorized Signatory

Encl: As above

Annexure A

LCN REPORT

To be provided each month for all Star Channels carried by the DPO on its Headend (HE). Separate report to be provided for each Headend and in the event if any Headend is catering to multiple territories each with a distinct LCN lineup, a report to be provided for each such territory with respective LCN lineup in the format below:

| DPO ID | DPO Name | Star Channel Name | Genre | HE Location (HE to be added in case of multiple HE's) | Servicing State (State to be added in case line-up is different) | Servicing City (City to be added in case line-up is different) | Baseline LCN No. * | Baseline LCN Rank * | LCN No. for the Month | LCN Rank for the Month | Month - Year |
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*Baseline LCN No. and Baseline LCN Rank for the DPO shall be determined and communicated to each DPO basis the Channel Lineup Report submitted by the DPO.