N-45011/38/2020-DAS

Government of India Ministry of Information and Broadcasting A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Date: 14th July, 2022

To

- i) All MSOs/LCOs
- ii) AIDCF

Subject: Surrender of permission of two (only downlinking) non-news and current affairs TV channels namely AXN and AXN HD of M/s. Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited-reg.

Sir/Madam,

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting vide its communication No. 1601/23/2011-TV(I) dated 11/07/2022 (copy enclosed) has accepted surrender request of M/s Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited regarding downlinking of two Non-News and Current Affairs satellite TV channels namely, "AXN" and AXN HD".

- 2. Accordingly, the two (only downlinking) TV channels namely, AXN and AXN HD have been deleted from the list of permitted private satellite TV channels in India.
- 3. Rule 6(6) of the Cable Television Network Rules 1994 specifies that no cable operator shall carry or include in his cable service any television broadcast or channel which has not been registered by the Central Government for being viewed within the territory of India.
- 4. In view of the above, all the MSOs/LCOs are hereby directed not to downlink the above-mentioned channel on their network, failing which appropriate/suitable action will be initiated against the defaulter(s) as per the relevant clause(s) of the Cable Television Network (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules framed therefunder.

(Bijay Pal Sharma) Section Officer (DAS)

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

- 1. NIC for posting on website of this Ministry.
- 2. CTMC

No. 1601/23/2011-TV(I)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

'A' wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001

Dated: 1.

11./07/2022

To

The Managing Director,
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05th Floor, DLF Building No.-10
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Sub: Surrender of permission of two (ONLY DOWNLINKING) Non-News and Current Affairs TV channels namely, "AXN" and "AXN HD" of M/s. Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your e-mail dated 11.03.2022 on the above subject and to convey the permission of this Ministry to M/s. Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited to surrender the Permission to downlink two (02) Non-News and Current Affairs satellite TV channels namely, "AXN" {Reg. No. 036/F/2008/TV(I)} and "AXN HD" {Reg. No. 113/F/2014/TV(I)}.

2. Accordingly, the name of two (only Downlinking) TV Channels "AXN" and "AXN HD" is hereby deleted from the list of permitted private satellite TV Channels in India.

Yours sincerely,

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