

Provided that the registering authority may condone the delay after considering the reasons furnished by the applicant, if such application is made before the expiry of registration.”.

4. In the said rules, for rule 5, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:
“5. Registration of local cable operator: - (1) On receipt of application for registration or renewal of registration as the case may be for local cable operator, complete in all respects, certified by the applicant and verified in an automated manner, the registering authority, may -
 (a) if deemed necessary, undertake further verification on specific applications, selected on predetermined criteria to ensure that the applicant fulfils eligibility criteria under rule 2A and the requirements of rule 3; and
 (b) subject to the requirements of rule 3 and terms and conditions specified in rule 5A, issue certificate of registration or renewal of registration, as the case may be, in Form 3.
 (2) Where the registering authority is satisfied that registration or renewal of registration cannot be granted, it shall inform the applicant of the reasons for such refusal.
 (3) The applicant may file an appeal to the Central Government as referred to in second proviso to sub-section (5) of section 4 of the Act against the refusal of grant or renewal of registration online within a period of thirty days of receipt of communication of such refusal.
 (4) The registration granted to local cable operators shall be valid throughout the territory of India.”
5. In the said rules, in rule 11C, after sub-rule (2), the following proviso shall be inserted namely:
 “Provided that the applicant may prefer an appeal against the order of the registering authority refusing grant or renewal of registration, to the Central Government within a period of thirty days of receipt of communication of such refusal.”
6. In the said rules, for Form 1, the following form shall be substituted, namely: -

“ FORM 1
(see rule 3(1))
(To be filled online)

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR *REGISTRATION/RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION AS
 A CABLE OPERATOR OTHER THAN MULTI- SYSTEM OPERATOR

To
 Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Application for *registration/renewal of registration as a cable operator.

Part of Form	Applicability
A	(i) For fresh registration (ii) In cases of renewal of registration for the first time on portal or where there has been change in the particulars and supporting documents since last registration but not intimated to the registering authority through designated portal
B	In cases of renewal of registration, other than those mentioned in part A

PART A

1. (a) Name of Applicant (individual/firm/company/association of persons/body of individuals)
(b) Age/date of establishment /date of incorporation
2. (a) Address (office)
(b) Telephone number (if any)
3. (a) Citizenship (for individual applicants / body of individuals)
(b) Details of incorporation in case of company
4. Amount of fee paid for registration / renewal Rs.
5. (a) Address of premises from where service will be provided
(b) Proposed area of operation of Cable Television Network (optional)
6. (a) Date from which the cable television network is operating / proposed to be set up
(b) Number of channels being provided / proposed to be set up.
7. (a) Whether using Television Receive Only (TVRO) Yes / NO
(b) If yes, number and size of TVRO
(c) Location
8. Copy of earlier registration certificate enclosed Yes / No
(To be filled in only for renewal of registration)
9. Particulars/documents to be furnished/attached:
 - (A) In case of an individual
 - (i) Proof of identity
 - (ii) Copy of PAN card
 - (iii) Copy of last Income Tax Return, if any
 - (iv) Copy of GST Registration Certificate, if any.
 - (B) In case of association or body of individuals
 - (i) Document by which the association or body of individuals has come into existence and its address
 - (ii) Details of office bearers and proof of identity of the office bearers.
 - (iii) Copy of PAN card of the association.
 - (iv) Copy of last Income-Tax return, if any.
 - (v) Copy of GST Registration Certificate, if any.
 - (C) In case of companies
 - (i) A copy of the certificate of Incorporation of the company along with copies of Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association, details of Board of Directors, chief executives and shareholding pattern.
 - (ii) Proof of identity of Directors, chief executives and shareholders with 10% or more shares.
 - (iii) Copy of PAN Card of the company.
 - (iv) Copy of last Income-Tax return, if any
 - (v) Copy of GST registration certificate, if any.

(Note 1- Copy of Aadhaar Card to serve as proof of identity. Any person desirous of applying for registration, who does not possess Aadhaar number or is unwilling to furnish Aadhaar number shall be required to furnish the PAN along with one of the following documents as proof of identity, namely;-

- (i) Bank or Post office Passbook with Photo; or
- (ii) Passport; or
- (iii) Ration Card; or
- (iv) Voter Identity Card; or

- (v) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988(59 of 1988); or
- (vi) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on a official letter head; or
- (vii) Any other document as specified by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Note 2- In case of any change in the above particulars, same shall be intimated to the registering authority within a period of thirty days of such changes taking place through online designated portal.

10. Declaration in Form 2 on a stamp paper of Rs. 10 enclosed Yes / NO

PART B

1. Name of Applicant (individual/firm/company/association of persons/body of individuals) *
2. Registration number of applicant as local cable operator
3. I/We declare that changes in the particulars and supporting documents since last registration have been intimated to the registering authority through designated portal
4. Declaration in Form 2 on stamp paper of Rs. 10 enclosed. Yes/No

I/We-----the applicant(s)*(Individual/firm/company/association of persons/body of individuals) do hereby declare that the above facts are correct in all respects.

Signature of Applicant

*(Individual/firm/company/association of persons/body of individuals)

Place:

Name-----

Date:

Address-----

*Score out the word or words which are not applicable.”

6. In the said rules, for Form 3, the following Form shall be substituted, namely: -

“FORM 3

(See rule 5 (1))

Government of India

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Shri/Shrimati/M/s ----- resident of/ the Company named,.....is registered as a local cable operator (individual, firm, *Company, association of persons or body of individuals) for running a cable television network having registered office at..... for a period of five years with effect from

The registration number is -----

2. This certificate is only valid throughout the territory of India.