Sri Sivakami Amman Cable TV System

Consumer Charter

A - NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER:
Sri Sivakami Amman Cable TV System
OFFICE:
DOOR NO.332,
Main Road,
Chinnamanoor -625515
Telefax: +91-
Website: saisy.net
B - SERVICES OFFERED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER, INCLUDING THE DETAILS OF GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WHERE SUCH SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE:
We are registered MSO having registration no. F.No.9/18/2012 BP&L under Rule 11 C of the Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994 and offer television channels in digital Standard Definition ("SD" and High Definition ("HD") mode and other value added services through a Digital Addressable System ("DAS") in the Areas notified by the Central Government under Section 4A (1) of The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 (7 of 1995) which include the following geographical areas:
Tamilnadu
LOCATION CONTACT ADDRESS

DOOR NO.332,

Chinnamanoor -625515

Main Road,

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AS MENTIONED IN THE CRF (CHANNEL REQUEST FORM)

1. Acceptance of this Charter:

By signing this Charter and returning it to our concerned linked operator at its address, or by utilizing Shivakami's digital addressable service, you are hereby accepting this Charter (together with all of its attachments and the policies attached here to) and agreeing to abide by its terms and conditions as they may be amended from time to time. If you do not accept this Charter, you should not utilize the services offered here by ShivaKami.

Please take the time to read this Charter carefully. The terms and conditions of this Charter may be amended from time to time by SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM by posting such changes at. www.siticable.com Continuation of use by you after a change to these terms and conditions has been posted on the said website by SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM shall constitute acceptance by you of such changed terms.

2. Details of Equipments offered to the consumer:

"STB" (Set-top-box) means a device, which is connected to, or is part of a PVD and which is compatible with and allows a subscriber to receive in unencrypted and descrambled form subscribed channels through an addressable system regardless of it brand or manufacture or acquisition source to enable subscriber to view the pay channels.

"VC" (Viewing Card) means the smart card approved and duly branded by SIVAKAMI, which when inserted in the STB, enables the STB to decode the service or portion thereof that the subscriber has sought under the Subscription Request.

"SPE" (Subscriber Premises Equipment, also at times referred to as CPE/"Customer Premises Equipment") means STB, VC and other tools and equipments/device(s) installed/to be installed at the Subscriber Premises in order to receive subscribed channels in unencrypted and descrambled form as per the subscription request.

3. Service, Installation and Access:

(a) Service: Subject to and in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of CRF, SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM will provide at your Office/dwelling place within Shivakami's coverage area, SPE's to be connected and installed only by SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM or its linked operator. In addition SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM will provide the cable transmission and any value-added services as may be authorized directly at the Subscribers Premises through the STB, in accordance with the Subscription Request in return for the initial charges and monthly payments. "Service" means the services provided by SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM and any value-added services as may be authorized directly at the Subscribers Premises through the STB, in accordance with the Subscription Request.

(b) Installation and Access. SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM will schedule one or more installation visits with you before the Visit is made and you will have to have any one "Permitted Viewing Device" with which STB can be connected.

"PVD" means either a viewing device and /or a hearing device which is specifically permitted, being television and personal computer. You or any authorized person on behalf of you must be present at your Office/home during installation. Upon termination of this Charter or the Service, you shall be obligated to provide SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM access to your home to recover any of its equipments.

- (c) No general or exclusive right to use SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM Equipment shall be deemed to have been granted to Customer by virtue of this CRF unless it is an outright purchase. Viewing Card will always remain the property of SIVAKAMI. The Service includes only provision of integrated service by SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM and SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM Equipment is intended to be used only in connection and integration with Service. Any use of SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM Equipment for any purpose other than as a part of Service shall be a breach of this Charter by Customer and shall entitle SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM to immediately disconnect Service, remove SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM Equipment.
- **4.** SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM Support and Maintenance of the Service in consonance with QoS standards mandated by TRAI: SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM will provide customer support for use of the Service solely on the equipment. SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM does not guarantee that the support will be available or that SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM will make the Service work on your PVD not compatible with transmitting digital signals or resolve all problems in connection therewith. Support will be available on a commercially reasonable basis via telephone, via electronic mail or at the SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM Internet Web Site. Telephone numbers for such customer support are posted on the SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM Internet Web Site and are included in the "Contact Us" section of this Charter. If your use of the Service requires that SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM visit your Site for assistance, repair, installation or connection, SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM shall be entitled to charge its then prevailing Rates and Charges for such visit.

Warranty on all STBs is twelve months. No repair and maintenance charges shall be payable by you during the warranty period, provided STB has been used in normal working conditions and is not tampered with.

Warranty shall not extend to any other equipment except STB. During the warranty period the STB will be repaired or replaced within 24 hours of receipt of your complaint. After the warranty period expires, we shall offer you an Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) on optional basis for Rs. 15/per month. Alternative, Rs.50 will be charged as visiting charges on any complaint. Further details in this behalf are available in the Terms and conditions Section.

All STBs are fully compliant with Indian Standards, set by the Bureau of Indian Standards as well as the International Standard DVB(C).

(a) All Consumer complaints to be responded within 8 hours; Provided that complaints received during the night shall be attended by the next day:

Provided further that in case the multi-system operator or its linked local cable operator, as the case may be, for any reason beyond its control, is not able to comply with the above mentioned

Quality of Service parameter, he shall communicate such reasons to the subscriber at the time of responding to his complaint;

- (b) at least ninety percent of all 'no signal' complaints received shall be redressed and signal restored within twenty four hours of receipt of such complaint;
- (c) at least ninety percent of all complaints, except the complaints relating to billing, shall be redressed within forty eight hours;
- (d) no complaint referred to in clauses (b) and (c) shall remain unresolved beyond three days;
- (e) all complaints relating to billing shall be redressed within seven days of receipt of the complaint from the consumer and refunds, if any, shall be made to such consumer within thirty days of receipt of the complaint.

Prior notice of 15 days will be given for disconnection of services to the consumer. Similarly, the consumer has to give prior notice of minimum 15 days for making request for disconnection.

No charges, other than rentals for STB to be charged, in case the connection is suspended on the request of the consumer for a period of minimum one month to maximum three months.

SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM is offering cable TV services with both pre-paid & post-paid payment options and be responsible for generation of bills to the consumers.

SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM is offering five schemes for STB's to the consumer's namely outright purchase, hire purchase, operating lease & rental.

SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM has published a manual of practice which is provided to the consumer at the time of enrolment.

The manual of practice is in English, which is available at all its offices and website.

The security deposit for the STB's will refunded within 7 days of surrender of the STB along with accessories and VC by the consumer in good working condition.

SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM website namely <u>www.saisy.net</u> has details of services being offered, rate of services being offered.

5. Quality of Service parameters specified by TRAI

- 1. A standard application form giving all details to be used for providing services such as connection, disconnection, shifting & return of STB's etc.
- 2. Prior notice of minimum of 15 days to be given for disconnection of services to the consumer. Similarly, the consumer has to give prior notice of minimum 15 days for making request for disconnection.
- 3. No charges, other than rentals for STB to be charged, in case the connection is suspended on the request of the consumer for a period of minimum one month to maximum three months.
- 4. Operators to publish a manual of practice and also provide it to the consumer at the time of enrolment. The manual of practice should be in the language of the state where cable services are provided apart from Hindi & English.
- 5. Consumer complaints to be responded within 8 hours.

- 6. In case consumer is not satisfied with the redressal of his complaints through complaint centre, he can approach the nodal officer of the operator.
- 7. Every MSO to offer cable TV services with both pre-paid & post-paid payment options and be responsible for generation of bills to the consumers.
- 8. Operators to offer three schemes for STB's to the consumer namely outright purchase, hire purchase & rental.
- 9. Minimum warranty of 1 year to be provided for STB's acquired by the consumer under outright purchase scheme.
- 10. The security deposit for the STB's to be refunded within 7 days of surrender of the STB by the consumer.
- 11. Every MSO to have a website giving details of services being offered, rate of services being offered.
- 12. MSO & the cable TV operators to conduct public awareness campaign about the salient features of the provisions of these regulations.
- 6. STBs are available under the following schemes:

(All prices above are exclusive of taxes, as applicable)

Above rates are applicable for Standard Definition STBs only. For HD STBs please visit our website www.saisy.net

To avail of a STB, kindly contact the SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM Office nearest to you or your Local cable Operator. Fill up the Subscriber Application Form (CRF) with your personal details and the location where the service is to be availed at. Choose the type of service required the STB scheme and pay the appropriate money.

Be sure to carry and submit your address proof and photo identification. And ensure that you enroll one mobile number as a registered mobile number, for better communication and regular updates. Email id will also facilitate better service standards.

A duplicate copy of the CRF will be issued to you as an acknowledgement copy. Kindly quote the CRF No. in all future correspondence or follow ups. In the event, the STB is not installed within 2 working days, a rebate of Rs. 15/- per day for the first five days and Rs. 10/- per day thereafter will be given to the subscriber, subject to meeting feasibility and operational norms.

Selecting your Channels/packages

Now that the STB is installed, you need to choose the channels that you wish to view and accordingly decide your monthly bill.

You have many choices to make here, so take your time and study what your family requirements are. You can now choose to opt for the Basic Service Tier (BST). The total number of channels that you can avail of is one hundred channels of which 19 are mandated Doordarshan channels. The BST is attractively priced at Rs.100/- per month plus taxes.

You can also skip the BST and directly select any of the packages offered by SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM or choose one or more of the Pay channels in a la carte mode or as packages or a combination of both at the prices indicated on the Channel Request Form (CRF). All prices are exclusive of taxes.

Please note that if any channel which forms a part of the package that you have subscribed for becomes unavailable on our network then your subscription charges for that package will be reduced by an amount equivalent to the A la carte rate of that channel. Such reduction shall be effective from the date of unavailability of such channel on our network. SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM Network Pvt. Ltd

The TRAI tariff order lays down that apart from the mandatory channels in the BST, cable operators and Multi System Operators (MSOs) will have to provide customers a minimum of five channels of different genres.

The genres which TRAI has named are General Entertainment Channels (GEC) in English, GEC-Hindi, GEC - Regional, Music, News, Movies, Sports, Kids Infotainment and lifestyle.

SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM shall give you fifteen days prior notice (save and except in cases of natural calamities and reasons beyond our control), before we take off the air any channel or discontinue the exhibition of any channel. The notice shall be published in the local newspaper and displayed through scrolls on your TV screen.

You may also opt for pre paid or post paid billing. If you opt for post paid billing, you have to ensure that bills are paid within 15 days of the bill date. Failure to do so will attract a penalty of 12% simple interest.

As per the choice of channels made, kindly pay the LCO/SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM office and keep the STB in Standby/Operational mode, so that the channels can be authorized on your STB.

Please read the STB manual which is inside the STB carton to familiarize yourself with its functions. Call the SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM Helpline if you face any difficulties.

7. Your Obligations:

- (i) To deposit bills raised and payments thereof, in such mode as may be notified from time to time, within the due dates of payments mentioned in the bills, either at the centers publicly informed and notified by SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM for the collections of bills by way of depositing the billing amount in designated Bank Account, or by paying the same to the authorized persons / cable operators,
- (ii) To use only such STB and apply only such VC issued for such STB, as specified by SIVAKAMI, which are compatible with its network and registered in the name of the subscriber.
- (iii) To take proper care of STB/VC of SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM and intimate immediately in writing to SIVAKAMI, in case of loss / misplacement of VC with or without STB. SIVAKAMI, shall thereafter, within reasonable time, deactivate the same. Subscriber shall continue to be liable for charges incurred on the said VC until it is so deactivated,
- (iv) Not to use, any decoding, receiving, recording equipment(s) either before or after the STB (except TV/PVD) of SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM installed, other than the equipment authorized and specified by SIVAKAMI
- (v) To keep STB/VC in good working condition, repair, replace STB only from agents or agencies authorized or nominated by SIVAKAMI
- (vi) Not to remove or shift STB/VC from the subscribers premises, without written consent/approval of SIVAKAMI
- (vii) Not to replace, sell, assign, pledge, mortgage, lend, underlet, shift, remove, exchange, modify, alter, misuse or tamper with the STB including the seal (see to prevent opening of STB) and VC. Any such act by the subscriber shall be construed as willful and criminal omission and /or commission on the part of the subscriber in addition to breach of its obligation in this agreement.
- (viii) To give all assistance, which SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM may be reasonably expected to receive, in connection with this CRF terms.
- (ix) Not to indulge in piracy or activities, which has the effect of, or which shall result into, infringement and violation of trade mark and copyright of SIVAKAMI, broadcaster, transmitter or any other person associated with such transmission
- (x) Not to distribute or redistribute signals from subscribers premises to any neighboring premises
- (xi) Intimate SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM within two (2) days of receipt of bill /statement of subscription charge /charges, any discrepancies in billing
- (xii) Subscriber shall not entitle or transfer or assign its obligations and liabilities mentioned herein to any other person /party under any circumstances, without prior permission of SIVAKAMI
- (xiii) To deposit with SIVAKAMI, such amount as per the rental scheme/hire purchase scheme opted by subscribers interest free security deposit
- (xiv) To pay monthly rental charges/hire purchase charges to SIVAKAMI
- (xv) To return STB /VC to SIVAKAMI, on termination of agreement by any party, in good working condition

(xvi) If the subscriber indulges (whether himself or in association with any other person), or causes any other person to indulge, in any offence pertaining to piracy (including infringement of any copyright, trademark, etc.) of any broadcaster or any other person SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM shall have the right to deactivate the services of the subscriber, subject to applicable laws/rules/regulations for the time being in force and also have the right to terminate the agreement forthwith, such deactivation and the termination shall be in addition to the consequences and penalties elsewhere mentioned in the agreement

(xvii) Any damage, loss, theft or STB/VC etc shall be on account of the subscriber and the subscriber shall be liable to make good such damage, loss, theft etc. by paying the Cost of such STB/VC to SIVAKAMI

(xviii) The CRF terms are personal to the subscriber and right of the subscriber shall not be assignable or transferable by him in favor of a third party. Any transfer or assignment effected in contravention of the expressed provision contained herein shall not absolve the subscriber of its obligation/liabilities

(xix) Responsible for payment of all taxes, levies or charges, penalties, damage set etc. imposed or under any statute, for the time being in force.

8. Your Warranties, Representations and Indemnifications:

- (a) Warranties and Representations. You warrant, and represent that: you are a major; you will use the Service only in accordance with this Charter; you will make all payments required herein, and you are a lawful resident of India or an Indian citizen.
- (b) Indemnification: You agree to Indemnify and hold harmless SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM Its affiliates, subsidiaries, shareholders, officers', directors, employees, contractors, agents and representatives) (together "SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM indemnified Entitles") against any Cost, claim, liability or expense any of the SIVAKAMI) Indemnified Entitles Incur as a result of or arising out of.
- (i) Your breach of this Charter or your warranties and representations made herein;
- (ii) Your willful, negligent, tortuous or criminal acts or omissions;
- (iii) Any Improper use of your password, name or user name;
- (iv) Your violation of any third party rights. In the event of any claim, which, if true, would be subject to Indemnification hereunder, SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM and/or the affected SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM Indemnified parties shall notify you and you shall cooperate in their defense at your sole Cost and defense. As part of your Indemnification obligations, you agree to reimburse SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM any Costs It Incurs, Including investigation expenses, due to complaints filed regarding your activity (or activity for which you are responsible) using the Service.

9. Your Privacy and Personal Information:

We consider your privacy to be very important and we assure you that your personal details will not be shared with anyone outside except as and when desired by Government and other statutory authorities.

10. Disclaimers and Limitation of SIVAKAMI's Liability:

(a) YOU EXPRESSLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO BE ERROR FREE, UNINTERRUPTED, 'SECURE OR ALWAYS AVAILABLE OR AVAILABLE WITH SUFFICIENT CAPACITY; YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT THE USE OF THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM IS AT YOUR SOLE RISK. ANY AND ALL SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEMSERVICES AND PRODUCTS ARE PROVIDED "AS IS AND AS AVAILABLE" WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION WARRANTIES OF TITLE, NON- INFRINGEMENT, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OTHER THAN WARRANTIES WHICH CANNOT LEGALLY BE EXCLUDED; SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT THE SERVICE WILL WORK ON YOUR PARTICULAR PVD. SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR ANY THIRD PARTY CONTENT, INFORMATION, PROGRAMMES TRANSIMITTED THROUGH STB's. IN NO EVENT SHALL SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEMBE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCLUDING LOST PROFITS PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THIS CHARTER OR THE INSTALLATION, USE, MAINTENANCE, FAILURE, REMOVAL OR OPERATION OF THE SERVICE, SOFTWARE OR EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY SIVAKAMI, WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, EVEN IF SIVAKAMI' HAS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

11. Contact Us:

- (a) Billing Information: Questions or Concerns. If you have questions or concerns or simply would like more Information about the costs you might incur in using the Service or with your particular account, please contact us at: SIVAKAMI, Door No. 332, Main Road, Chinnamanoor 625515, India.
- (b) General Information: For general information about SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM and SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM Services, pleasecontact us on

Tel No. **+91**. For customer service and support, please contact: Tel No **+91**, or our go to our website:www.saisy.net

12. Jurisdiction:

This Charter is subject to the jurisdiction of Delhi/Mumbai/Kolkata only Disputes: If you have a complaint regarding any aspect of your service, we encourage you to first contact our Customer Service Department.

Billing complaints not made within 30 (thirty) days of the billing in question may not be honored.

If you are not satisfied with the manner in which your concern has been addressed after speaking with the Customer Service. Department, please submit your complaint in writing to the Nodal Officer. SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM at the address listed on your monthly bill. Should you remain dissatisfied?

You may contact the corporate office of SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV

SYSTEM at the following address: Door No. 332, Main Road, Chinnamanoor –

625515 Mail us at: saisivakamicable@gmail.com

All disputes, controversies, or differences that may arise between the patties out to or in any manner relating to or in connection with the Service or this Charter, or the breach thereof, shall be

submitted to and settled by binding arbitration. Such arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act. Any arbitration proceeding shall take place in Delhi. No demand for arbitration or action or any kind or nature arising out of this Charter or out of any use of the Services by Customer, shall be brought by a party more than 'one year after the date on which the cause of action first arises. The Courts in Delhi shall have jurisdiction only for the purpose of arbitration the parties hereby agree not to proceed before any other courts then that at Delhi, if more courts (Including courts at Delhi) have jurisdiction over the dispute. You hereby agree that you will bring any such dispute singly and not in combination with claims of other individuals.

D - QUALITY OF SERVICE PARAMETERS SPECIFIED BY THE AUTHORITY IN RESPECT OF EACH OF THE SERVICES:

As per 'Quality of Service Standards mandated by TRAI for Digital Addressable System' SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM shall meet the benchmarks for the Quality of Service parameters for DAS as laid down below:-

1. Every broadcaster shall maintain technical standards of the signals as per the standards laid down by Digital Video Broadcasting for DVB-S or DVB-S2 standards, as the case may be, and shall also ensure that the quality of signals supplied at the headend of multi-system operator fulfill the following requirements:-

S No.	Parameters	Value
1	Maximum and Minimum Carrier	47 dB μV min. for 64 QAM
	Levels	67 dB μV max. for 64 QAM
		54 dB µV min. for 256 QAM
		74 dB μV max. for 256 QAM
2	Signal to noise ratio	26 dB min for 64 QAM fall-off-the-cliff
	520	32 dB min for 256 QAM fall-off- the-cliff.
3	Operating Margin (Noise	Higher than 4 dB
	Margin)	
4	MER	30 dB (64 QAM) min.
		34 dB (256 QAM) min.

- 1. Signal to noise ratio (SNR) As specified by DVB-S (ETSI EN 300421) or DVB-S2 (ETSI EN 302307), as Applicable.
- 2. Operating Margin (Noise Margin) Higher than 4 dB.

Explanation:- For the purpose of this sub-regulation, -

- (i) "Noise Margin" means margin between the signal to noise ratio (SNR) leading to quasi error free (QEF) operation after the Reed Solomon decoder (BER <2 x 10-4 before Reed Solomon decoding) and the SNR of the system.
- (ii) "Higher than 4 dB" is as per IS 13420 (Part I):2002, IEC 60728-1(2001)
- (1) Every multi-system operator or its linked local cable operator shall, in their networks, ensure compliance with BIS Standards specified by Bureau of Indian Standards from time to time relating to

system performance in the cable distribution networks and shall further ensure the following parameters at the subscriber's premises:

Explanation: (i) Maximum and minimum carrier levels are as per IS 13420 (Part 1):2002 IEC 60728-"Cabled distribution system for sound and television signals – Part 1: Methods of measurement and system performance".

- (ii) "Noise Margin" as per IS 13420 The noise margin is the margin between the SNR leading to a bit error rate of 1E-4 and the SNR value of cable system.
- (iii) "MER" as clarified in ETSI: Technical Report: Measurement guidelines for DVB systems.
- (2) The Authority may appoint M/s. Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Ltd., or any other agency to conduct technical audit of the broadcaster and the multi-system operator to measure the quality of signals provided by the broadcaster at the headend of the multi-system operator and the quality of signals provided by the multi-system operator on its network.
- (3) The technical audit shall be carried out as per the measurement guidelines specified by Digital Video Broadcasting in European Telecommunications Standards Institute ETSI TR 101 290 V 1.2.1 (2001-05) and the picture quality measurement shall be carried out as per the methodology for subjective assessment of the quality of television pictures given in the recommendation by International Telecommunication Union (ITU).
- E RIGHT OF CONSUMERS UNDER THE DIFFERENT REGULATIONS, ORDERS AND DIRECTIONS ISSUED BY TRAI:

Consumer Rights:

- 1. To receive Quality of Service in accordance with parameters specified by TRAI in its regulations (Refer "Section-D" of this Charter)
- 2. Right to get information regarding tariff before provision of service and every time the tariff is changed, especially adversely affecting the consumer.
- 3. Right to be informed before activation of any value added service, which is chargeable.
- 4. Right to get the rebate of rental of rupees fifteen per day for the first five days of delay and rupees ten per day for the delay beyond five days to the subscriber in case of failure to install and activate the Set Top Box beyond two working days after the completion of all formalities by the subscriber.
- 5. To seek legal remedy in case the grievances of the consumer is not settled.
- 6. To get refund of security deposit within 7 days of request of termination of service subject to adjustment of pending dues, if any.
- 7. Right of consumers for termination or disconnection of service.
- 8. Any consumer may, at any time,

a. during pendency of redressal of his grievance, whether by filing of complaint or appeal, under these regulations; or

b. before or after filing of complaint or appeal, under these regulations, exercise his right conferred upon him under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986(68 of 1986) or any other law for the time being in force and seek redressal of his grievance under that Act or law.

9. Right to know the eligibility, opening and closing dates of any promotional offers provided by the service provider.

F - THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER UNDER THE DIFFERENT REGULATIONS, ORDERS AND DIRECTIONS ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY; AND IN PARTICULAR THOSE RELATING TO TARIFF, MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY, TCCCPR, AND VAS:

The duties and obligations of the service provider under the different regulations are mentioned in clause 3 & 4 of "Section - C" of this charter. Also the Service provider is obliged to protect the consumer rights as detailed in "Section - I" of this charter.

G-GENERAL INFORMATION NUMBER: +91-

H - CONSUMER CARE NUMBER: (Toll Free)

I - COMPLAINT REDRESSAL MECHANISM, INCLUDING COMPLAINT REDRESSAL PROCEDURE AND THE TIME LIMITS

FOR REDRESSAL OF COMPLAINTS:

For a response to all queries, requests & complaints you can contact us by:

Telephone: 1800-425-4686 (Toll Free)

Mail:

Visit: Please refer "Section – B" of this charter to find all the POP addresses.

Door No 2, Main Road, Chinnamanoor – 625515

On receipt of a complaint, the same is recorded in our system and a unique docket number is provided to the consumer. The complaints of consumer are resolved by our customer care executives. If the complaint requires further resources, we will forward it internally for required actions. The complaint will be solved in a defined Turnaround Time (TAT). The same will be informed to the customer via suitable media. However, the Turnaround Time for different parameters is as follows:

Service Parameter Time Limit

Provisioning New Connections Within 2 Days of receiving your application with Valid Documents (Provided technical Feasibility in your area permits the connection). If there is any deficiency in the application or in case it is technically or operationally not feasible for us to provide you with

connection, the same shall be informed to you indicating the reason why, within two working days of the receipt of the application

Fault Repair Responded to within 8 hours of request and resolved in a maximum of 3 days Shifting the Connection to your new address within the same city Attended to within 2 days of written request and resolved in a maximum of 2 Days thereof (Provided technical Feasibility in your area permits the connection)

Closures Attended to within 24 Business hours

Billing Attended to within seven days of receipt of the complaint from the consumer and refunds, if any, shall be made to such consumer within thirty days of receipt of the complaint

Refunding your deposits (Refundable Component) After resolution of outstanding charges Within 7 days of disconnection and return of STB in good working condition

You can track status of the Service Request number via:

Telephone: 1800-425-4686

(Toll Free)

Mail:

Door No.33 2, Main Road, Chinnamanoor – 625515

The resolution of the Service Request will be communicated to you via telephone call to your registered contact number or by email. Closure of the Service Request will be communicated via suitable media, if any.

J -E-MAIL, CONTACT ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND FACSIMILE NUMBER OF THE APPELLATE **AUTHORITY AND TIME LIMITS FOR DISPOSAL OF APPEALS:**

In the event, you are still not satisfied with the resolution provided from the Contact Centre, you can approach the Nodal Officer to file an appeal on your complaint. The details of the Nodal Officer:

Name: Aman

Address: Door No 332, Main Road, Chinnamanoor – 625515 India

Tel: +91

Email:

Nodal Officer will resolve the appeal within 10 days of receipt of the appeal.

Nodal Officer is Available on all working days (Monday to Saturday) 10:00am to 6:00pm

K - PROCEDURE FOR TERMINATION OR DISCONNECTION OF EACH SERVICE OFFERED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER:

You can disconnect the services whenever you wish as long as the same is communicated to the LCO/SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM office/Customer Care No. in ADVANCE in writing. In such instances;

- you will not be charged for any service charges other than charges for the STB, if any.
- and the period of suspension has to be a minimum one calendar month and cannot exceed three calendar months.
- No suspension of services is possible if period is less than one month.

It is highly beneficial to give the suspension letter in writing and at least 15 days in advance.

If Services have been disconnected by SRI SIVAKAMI AMMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM or its LCO without intimation by the subscriber, no charges will be payable by the subscriber including STB rentals, if any.

No reconnection charges will be levied upon resumption of services as long as the suspension period falls within the limits mentioned above. One time reconnection charges of Rs.50/- will be levied if the period exceeds three calendar months.

Your services also cannot be disconnected without a prior notice of 15 days.

Prior notice of 3 days will be given on screen if we are to shut down services for preventive maintenance for a period of upto 24 hours and 15 days prior notice if the period is more than 24 hours.

L - ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE SPECIFIED BY THE AUTHORITY FROM TIME TO TIME:

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