In exercise of powers conferred by section 36 read with clauses (iv), (vii) and (viii) of Sub-
section 1(b) of Section 11 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997, the
Telecom Regulatory Authority of India hereby makes the following regulation, namely:

1. **Short title, extent and commencement**
   
i) This regulation shall be called The Register of Interconnect Agreement (Broadcasting
   and Cable Services) (First Amendment) Regulation, 2005 (4 of 2005)
   
ii) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. The following entries shall substitute the entries relating to regulation 4 of **The Register of Interconnect Agreement (Broadcasting and Cable Services) Regulation, 2004**
   dealing with confidential portion of the register-
   
   “Where any party to an Interconnect Agreement requests the Authority to keep the whole or
   any part of the agreement as confidential, the Authority shall take a decision thereon in
   accordance with the with the relevant provisions of **The Telecom Regulatory Authority of
   India (Access to Information) Regulation, 2005.**”

3. **Explanatory Memorandum**
   
   An explanatory memorandum dealing with the background of this regulation is annexed
   
   By order
   
   (Harsha Vardhana Singh)
   Secretary cum Principal Advisor)
Explanatory Memorandum

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India has made a comprehensive Regulation on confidentiality of information provided to it, as such there is no necessity of having similar provisions in the Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable Services) Interconnection Regulation 2004 (13 of 2004) and therefore the relevant provision have been amended.