



Dear Affiliate,

We are writing to remind you of upcoming changes to the linear distribution of HBO and Cinemax feeds as well as current authorization guidelines.

1. Effective Monday, November 5, 2018, HBO will cease distribution of ALL SD HBO and Cinemax main and multiplex feeds which are found on the following transponders:

- All HBO/Cinemax MPEG-2 SD East & West feeds on Galaxy 15 Transponder 18
 - All HBO/Cinemax MPEG-2 SD East & West feeds on Galaxy 15 Transponder 23
- A. If you are currently authorized to receive any of these MPEG-2 SD services, and you have not yet coordinated replacement receivers with our Affiliate Hotline, you must take immediate action by calling the HBO Affiliate Hotline at 212. 512. 5666.
- B. If you have received replacement receivers from HBO, but they are not yet authorized, you must take immediate action by calling the HBO Affiliate Hotline at 212. 512. 5666.
- C. HBO also encourages affiliates to contact the HBO Affiliate Hotline for details regarding requirements for deriving SD feeds from down converted MPEG-4 HD feeds.
- D. To account for manufacturing lead time, HBO aims to process all IRD purchases and deliveries to the field prior to June 15, 2018.

As a reminder, all HBO and Cinemax East and West feeds can be found in MPEG-4 format on Galaxy 14, Transponders 8 and 16 and Galaxy 15, Transponder 19.

2. Additionally, please note that HBO will no longer provide new authorizations for any receivers which reside in an EOL status with ARRIS. Below is a list of current ARRIS models for which HBO currently provides authorizations:

- DSR-7401
- DSR-7403
- DSR-4410MD
- DSR-4440
- DSR-4460

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your HBO/Cinemax account representative or call/email the HBO Affiliate Hotline at **212. 512. 5666** / hotline@hbo.com. You can also find relevant technical documentation in the Tech Ops section of www.HomeBoxOffice.com.

Thank you for your continued support of HBO and Cinemax.