

Letter No.12-2/2011-S-I

Dated 14.11.2011

To

All DDG(s) TERM Cell

**Subject: - Enforcement of Directions pertaining to BTS sites rejected by SACFA (Standing Advisory Committee on Frequency Allocation) WPC Wing, DoT.**


This is with reference to the Enforcement of Direction of SACFA in respect of sites which were earlier cleared conditionally but later rejected or required modification of parameters by SACFA members.


2. In this regard it has been decided with the approval of competent authority that the enforcement of these directions is to be ensured by the concerned TERM Cell for which following procedure may be adopted.

- a. The TSP will be required to take necessary action such as reduction of tower height, change of frequency spot or relocation/dismantling of tower etc as communicated by SACFA upon receipt of such objections from SACFA members/itself within three months/90 days time from the date of such communication to the TSPs from SACFA group, WPC wing, R. Interference related issues also have to be resolved by TSPs with the concern SACFA members/its offices within the above period.
- b. A copy of the above communication will be forwarded to TERM Cell, DoT for monitoring the above required action on part of the TSP.
- c. Failing compliance of above directives from SACFA, TERM Cell will seize/seal the tower on completion of the above mentioned notice period of 90 days so as to discontinue the usage of such tower by the TSPs.
- d. Subsequently, TERM Cell, immediately upon completion of the above mentioned period of 90 days, will issue another notice to TSPs asking them to remove active wireless equipments from above tower site and dismantle the tower within 30 days/one month from the date of issue of notice to them; failing which TERM Cell will initiate legal action within the relevant section of ITA 1885, IWTA 1993 and conditions laid down in the SACFA clearance letters issued to the TSPs.
- e. The above will be applicable for single user tower as well as shared towers. In case of shared site, sealing/discontinuation of operations shall be applicable to non compliant TSP(s) only.

Issued with the approval of competent authority.

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  2. Sr. DDG (AS)/DDG (CS), DoT ✓
  3. Director, WMO ✓
  4. COAI/AUSPI
  5. All Telecom Service Providers/ Infrastructure providers
  - ✓ 6. Director (IT) for uploading in DoT website. ✓

  
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