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Subject: Amendment to UL guidelines dated 13.11.2014 for revalidation of resources, Liberalisation of Access Spectrum and Sharing and trading of Access Spectrum -reg.

In exercise of powers conferred in pursuance of Clause 11 of “Guidelines for grant of Unified License, the Licensor hereby amends the said Guidelines dated 08.01.2014 for grant of Unified License by amending clause 8.4 and adding 8.5 and 8.6 as follows :

Clause No.	Existing clause	Amended clause
8.4	<p>The Resources, except the spectrum won in the auction, coverage test certificates issued to existing licensees as a part of compliance to roll-out obligations, extant permissions for deployment for Foreign Nationals and the service authorisations already granted to existing licences whose licences have expired/ are expiring in future, will be reassigned/revalidated to the respective authorisations under new Unified Licence for that service areas unless any specific situation requires a review. This shall be subject to realisation of charges/fees for each resource as applicable in conformity with the extant guidelines/instructions.</p> <p>Resources shall mean Mobile Country Code (MCC), Mobile Network Code (MNC), Access Codes, Signalling Points Codes (SPC), Location Routing Number (LRN), Telemarketers Numbers, and Frequency for Microwave backhaul,</p>	<p>The Resources, Coverage test certificates issued to existing licensees as a part of compliance to roll-out obligations, extant permissions for deployment for Foreign Nationals and the service authorisations already granted to existing licences whose licences have expired/ are expiring in future, except the spectrum won in the auction, will be reassigned / revalidated to the respective authorisations under new Unified Licence for that service areas unless any specific situation requires a review. This shall be subject to realisation of charges/fees for each resource as applicable in conformity with the extant guidelines/ instructions.</p> <p>Resources shall mean Mobile Country Code (MCC), Mobile Network Code (MNC), Access Codes, Signalling Points Codes (SPC), Location Routing Number (LRN), Telemarketers Numbers, and Frequency for Microwave</p>

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8.5 Spectrum sharing and trading would be permitted as per guidelines issued by the Government from time to time.

8.6 The administratively assigned access spectrum may be liberalised as per guidelines issued by the Government from time to time. Administratively allotted spectrum in 800 & 1800 MHz bands refers to the spectrum allotted prior to auction of right to use spectrum in November 2012.



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