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To

All CMTS/USAL/UL(AS)/UL (having Access Service Authorization) Licensee (s) [Except Assam, North East and J&K Licensed Service Areas]

Subject: Acceptance of e-Aadhaar as a valid Proof of Identity/Proof of Address (PoI/PoA) document for issuing mobile connection -regarding

It has been decided by the Competent Authority that the e-Aadhaar letter (downloaded version of Aadhaar card from UIDAI website) may be treated as a valid Proof of Identity/Proof of Address (PoI/PoA) document for issuing mobile connection subject to the condition that, the authorized person at the Point of Sale (PoS) shall verify the details mentioned in prospective customer's e-Aadhaar letter (Name, address, date of birth, gender) from UIDAI at the time of issuance of SIM card.

- The authorized person at PoS shall also record, a declaration on the printed copy of e-Aadhaar letter, with his/her name, signature, date, PoS code and PoS stamp containing address, stating that he/she has seen the customer and matched the details of the customer (Name, address, date of birth, gender) mentioned in e-Aadhaar letter with the details received from UIDAI. The e-Aadhaar letters attached with CAF, not bearing such declaration by the authorized person at PoS, will not be accepted as valid PoI/PoA.
- All other instructions issued by the Department in subscriber verification process shall remain the same. (Prashant Verma)

 ADG (AS-II)

Copy to:

- 1. The Director General, UIDAI for kind information please.
- 2. Sr. DDG (TERM), DoT for kind information and necessary actions please.
- 3. All DDsG TERM Cells for kind information and necessary actions please.
- 4. Director (IS-I), MHA for kind information.
- 5. Director (AS-I)/Director (AS-III)/Director (AS-IV)/Director (AS-V).
- 6. Director (IT) for uploading on DoT website under "Access Services-Subscriber verification" head.
- 7. COAI/ASUPI.