

**No. 1-1/2015-AS-IV  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications & IT  
Department of Telecommunications  
(Access Services Division)**

**Dated: 05.07.2016**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

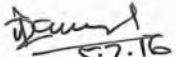
**Sub:** Clarifications relating to compliance of roll out obligations in respect of NIA dated 28.09.2012 for 'existing' licensees holding spectrum in 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands

**Ref:** Notice Inviting Applications - Auction of Spectrum in 1800MHz and 800MHz Bands (File No.: 3-16/2012-Fin./Auction) dated 28.09.2012.

In continuation to the clarifications issued vide O.M. of even number dated 15.06.2016 above context, the undersigned is directed to state that since 900/1800 MHz are treated as same band as per NIA dated 28.09.2012, the 'existing' licensees holding certain spectrum blocks in 900 MHz band through administrative allocation and further holding certain spectrum blocks in 1800 MHz band through auction-based allocation w.r.t. NIA dated 28.09.2012 may continue to offer service coverage testing of the deployed network with 900 MHz band or combination of 900 MHz and 1800 MHz band spectrum.

2. Notwithstanding other stipulations or amendments, this stands applicable for the compliance of roll out obligations as stipulated in NIA dated 28.09.2012 (i.e. for coverage of at least 10%, 20% and 30% of the Block Headquarters of the LSA at the end of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year respectively), subject to the recorded compliances already achieved/certified at DHQ/town level as per the extant license conditions.

3. This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

  
(Shishir Kansal)  
Director (AS-IV)  
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**To**

**Sr. DDG (TERM), DoT Headquarters**

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