No. 10-24/2014-CS-III

Government of India

Ministry of Communications

Department of Telecommunications (CARRIER SERVICES Wing)

Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001

Dated:06.10.2016

To

M/s Bell Teleservices India Private Limited No. 16, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 5th Cross, HIG Colony, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094

Subject: Cancellation of IP-I Registration certificate (No. 162/2007 dated 31.05.2007) subsequent to violation of terms and conditions of IP-I registration by M/s Bell Teleservices India Pvt. Ltd.-reg.

M/s Bell Teleservices India Pvt. Ltd. has been registered as Infrastructure Provider Category-I (IP-I) vide registration certificate No. 162/2007 dated 31.05.2007. As per clause 1 of IP-I registration certificate, "IP-I provider can establish and maintain the assets such as Dark Fibres, Right of Way, Duct Space and Tower for the purpose to grant on lease /rent/sale basis to the licensees of Telecom Services licensed under section 4 of Indian Telegraph Act 1885 on mutually agreed terms and conditions".

- 2. Whereas it was brought to the notice of Department of Telecom (DoT) that M/s Bell Teleservices India Private Limited, which is an IP-I registered company had provided telecom services like lease lines and leasing of bandwidth in violation of IP-I registration Terms & Conditions directly to some customers, thereby causing loss of revenue in terms of License Fee to the Government of India. By providing such services that required license under Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, M/s Bell Teleservices India Pvt Ltd violated the IP-I registration Terms & conditions.
- 3. Whereas clause 8 of registration certificate No.162/2007 dated 31.05.2007 (Annexure-I) mentions that any breach of the terms mentioned in the certificate will lead to cancellation of registration without any further notice. Therefore, in view of above, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of competent authority for cancellation of registration certificate No. 162/2007 dated 31.05.2007 of M/s Bell Teleservices India Private Limited with immediate effect.

(Rajnandan Kumar) Under Secretary (CS-III)

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- (i) Sr. DDG (TERM), TERM Wing DoT HQ. w.r.t. U.O. No. 10-26/2013-S-I dated 15.01.2014.
- (ii) DDG (TERM), TERM Cell Bangalore for information and further necessary action, if any.
- (iii) ADG(IT), DoT HQ for uploading the document on DoT's website.
- (iy) All the Licensed Telecom Services providers for information.