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All UL (VNO) Licensees with Access Service and Access Service Category 'B' authorization.

Subject: Amendment in UL (VNO) guidelines for provision of connectivity of multiple operators in an EPABX owned and operated by a VNO (Virtual Network Operator) Category 'B' Licensee-reg.

As per clause 6 of Guidelines for grant of Unified License (Virtual Network Operators), the LICENSOR reserves the right to modify at any time these guidelines and terms and conditions of the LICENSE, if in the opinion of the LICENSOR it is necessary or expedient to do so in public interest or in the interest of the security of the State or for the proper conduct of the telegraphs. The decision of the LICENSOR shall be final and binding in this regard. In pursuance to this condition, the LICENSOR hereby amends the following clause in UL (VNO) guidelines:

Existing clause

4.1.(xxiii)VNOs will be allowed to have agreements with more than one NSO for all services other than Access Service and such services which need numbering and unique identity of the customer. For Wire line Access service through EPABX, the connectivity of different NSOs at different EPABX is allowed, however, the connectivity with more than one NSO at a particular EPABX shall not be permitted.

Amended clause

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