Government of India Ministry of Communications and IT Department of Telecommunications (AS-II Cell)

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No.842-725/2005-VAS/63

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To

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.

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Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.

Subject:

Amendment of the Basic Service Licence.

With reference to the licence for operation of Basic Service, in exercise of the powers vested in the Licensor to modify at any time the terms and conditions of the LICENCE, in public interest, security of the nation or proper conduct of the SERVICE, the Licensor hereby inserts, with immediate effect the following clause after the last clause of the licences for operation of Basic Service in respective Service Areas, namely:-

"The Licensor shall have the right to direct the Licensee to warn, penalise or terminate the franchisee or agent or distributor or servant, after considering any report of conduct or antecedents detrimental to the security of the nation. The decision of the Licensor in this regard shall be final and binding and in any case the Licensee shall bear all liabilities in the matter and keep the Licensor indemnified for all claims, cost, charges or damages in this respect."

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