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To

- 1. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
- 2. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.

Subject:

Amendment to the Basic Service Licence Agreement for obtaining security clearance from the Government before procurement of equipment

With reference to the licence for operation of Basic Service, in exercise of the power vested in the Licensor under to modify at any time the terms and conditions of the Licence, in the interest of national security and public interest or for proper provision of TELEGRAPH, 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 LICENSEE shall apply to the Licensor for security clearance, along with the details of the equipment(s) as well as details of equipment(s) suppliers and manufacturers including Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM), before placement of the final purchase order for procurement / up gradation of equipment / software for provisioning of telecommunications services under the licence. In case no response is received from the Licensor within thirty working days, it shall be presumed that there is no objection to the procurement.

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