Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications Sanchar Bhawan, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110001. (Carrier Services-I Cell)

No. 311-Misc/2017-CS-I

13.07.2022

To.

All the Voicemail/ Audiotex/UMS Licensees (other than UL)

Subject: Subject: Amendment in Voicemail/ Audiotex/ UMS Licensees (other than UL) license for procurement of Telecommunication equipment.

As per **Condition 5** of the license agreement, the LICENSOR reserves the right to modify at any time the terms and conditions of the LICENCE, 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 service. The LICENSOR hereby inserts the following in license agreement after clause 17.3:-

Existing Clause

PART-V, Security Conditions:

Clause 32. The Government through the Designated Authority will have the right to impose conditions for procurement of Telecommunication Equipment on grounds of Defence of India, or matters directly or indirectly related thereto, for national security. Designated Authority for this purpose shall be National Cyber Security Coordinator. In this regard, the licensee shall provide any information as and when sought by the Designated Authority.

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existing Network utilizing the Telecommunication Equipment not designated as Trusted Products. However, these directions will not affect ongoing Annual Maintenance Contracts (AMC) or updates to existing equipment already inducted in the network as on date of effect.

The licensees shall comply with the Guidance for Enhanced Supervision and Effective Control of Telecommunication Networks, as per guidelines to be issued by the licensor.

expansion of existing Network utilizing the Telecommunication Equipment not designated as Trusted Products. However, these directions will not affect ongoing Annual Maintenance Contracts (AMC) or updates to existing equipment already inducted in the network as on date of effect.

The licensees shall comply with the Guidance for Enhanced Supervision and Effective Control of Telecommunication Networks, as per guidelines to be issued by the licensor.

2. This amendment shall be part and parcel of the Voicemail/ Audiotex/ UMS License Agreement and all others Terms & Conditions shall remain unchanged.

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For and on behalf of the President of India

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- 1. Chairman, TRAI.
- 2. DG (T) HQ, DoT HQ.
- 3. Advisor (Economics) / Wireless Advisor / Sr. DDG (TEC)
- 4. DDG (AS)/ DDG (DS)/ DDG (Satellite)/DDG (A/C) /DDG (LFP)/ DDG (LFA)/ DDG (WPF)/ DDG (SA)/ DDG (SPPI)
- 5. Director (IT) may kindly arrange to upload this letter on the website of DoT.