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**(Satellite Division)**  
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Date: 06.05.2022

To

**All Captive VSAT licencees**

**Subject: Amendment to Captive VSAT Licence Agreement -regarding**

As per the condition 6(ii) of Section-I of License Agreement for provision of Captive VSAT service, the Licensor reserves the right to modify at any time the terms and conditions of the License, if in the opinion of the Licensor it is necessary or expedient to do so in the interest of the general public or for the proper conduct of telegraphs or on national security consideration. In pursuance of this condition, the Licensor hereby amends/appends the following in the License Agreement for provision of Captive VSAT service:

S.N.	Existing Clause	Amended Clause
1.	<p><b>SECTION-II, Scope of Service</b></p> <p>This License is for captive VSAT service.</p> <p>1. The captive VSAT Closed User Group Domestic Data Network via INSAT Satellite System shall be restricted to geographical boundaries of India.</p> <p>2. Network will be used only for internal communication &amp; non-commercial purposes of Licensee.</p> <p>3. Neither users other than Licensee shall be given access to the network, nor third party traffic shall be carried on the network.</p> <p>4. The intent of this License is not to grant long distance carrier rights.</p>	<p><b>SECTION-II, Scope of Service</b></p> <p>This License is for captive VSAT service.</p> <p>1. The captive VSAT Closed User Group Domestic Data Network via INSAT Satellite System shall be restricted to geographical boundaries of India.</p> <p>2. Network will be used only for internal communication &amp; non-commercial purposes of Licensee.</p> <p>3. Neither users other than Licensee shall be given access to the network, nor third party traffic shall be carried on the network.</p> <p>4. The intent of this License is not to grant long distance carrier rights.</p>



<p>5. The scope of the service is to provide data connectivity between various sites scattered throughout India using Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSATs). However, these sites should form part of a Closed User Group (CUG) as defined in Section-V.</p> <p>6. Captive VSAT service licensees can set up only one CUG for their own use.</p> <p>7. The licensee may provide data rate as per his network capabilities subject to compliances to technical parameters mentioned in the relevant Interface Requirement for VSAT Network(s), as modified from time to time, issued by TEC.</p>	<p>5. The scope of the service is to provide data connectivity between various sites scattered throughout India using Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSATs). However, these sites should form part of a Closed User Group (CUG) as defined in Section-V.</p> <p><b>6. Captive VSAT CUG service licensees can set up more than one CUG for their own use.</b></p> <p>7. The licensee may provide data rate as per his network capabilities subject to compliances to technical parameters mentioned in the relevant Interface Requirement for VSAT Network(s), as modified from time to time, issued by TEC.</p> <p><b>8. VSAT terminal may be used to aggregate the traffic from M2M/IoT devices as long as the CUG nature of the network is not violated.</b></p> <p><b>9. User terminal stations on moving platforms are also permitted for provisioning of connectivity subject to compliance to relevant TEC standards and conditions mentioned therein.</b></p>
<p>2. <b>Section – III, Financial Conditions</b> <b>1.2 License fee:</b></p> <p>In addition to the Entry Fee, the Licensee shall also pay License fee annually @ Rs. 10,000/- per annum per VSAT installed. The total number of VSATs shall include all types of VSATs (receive only/transmit only/receive &amp; transmit both etc.). The License fee shall be based on total number of VSAT terminals irrespective of number of hubs in the network and without levy of any minimum license fee.</p>	<p><b>Section–III, Financial Conditions</b> <b>1.2 License fee:</b></p> <p>In addition to the Entry Fee, the Licensee shall also pay License fee annually @ Rs. 10,000/- per annum per VSAT installed. The total number of VSATs shall include all types of VSATs (receive only/transmit only/receive &amp; transmit both etc.). The License fee shall be based on total number of VSAT terminals irrespective of number of hubs in the network and without levy of any minimum license fee.</p>

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		<b>M2M/IoT devices, used in any architecture (including Direct-to-Satellite or in aggregator mode), shall not be treated as VSAT for the purpose of levy of license fee.</b>
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2. These amendments shall be applicable in the Captive VSAT license agreement w.e.f. the date of issue of this letter.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
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