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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
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Date: 06.05.2022

To,

All Commercial Service Licensees

< having the license "VSAT SERVICE USING INSAT SYSTEM" >

Subject: Amendment in License Agreement for provision of VSAT service using INSAT system for Satellite based connectivity for low bit-rate applications- reg.

As per the Condition 12.1 of License Agreement for provision of VSAT service using INSAT system, the Licensor reserves the right to modify at any time 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 telegraphs. In pursuance of this condition, the Licensor hereby amends/appends the following in the License Agreement for provision of VSAT service using INSAT system:

Existing Clause	Amended Clause
<p>SCHEDULE-TERMS AND CONDITIONS</p> <p>2. SCOPE OF THE LICENSE</p> <p>2.1 The LICENCE is granted to provide service as defined in Para 2.2 of this LICENCE AGREEMENT, on a non-exclusive basis.</p> <p>Provided further that the LICENSOR, of its own or through a DESIGNATED AUTHORITY, shall always have a right to operate the SERVICE anywhere in India.</p> <p>2.2 (i) The Closed User Group Domestic Data Network via INSAT Satellite System using VSAT shall be restricted to geographical boundaries of India.</p> <p>(ii) The intent of this LICENCE is not to grant long distance carrier rights, except the backhaul connectivity mentioned in para 2.2(iii) (c) & (d) below.</p> <p>(iii) The scope of service is to provide the</p>	<p>SCHEDULE-TERMS AND CONDITIONS</p> <p>2. SCOPE OF THE LICENSE</p> <p>2.1 The LICENCE is granted to provide service as defined in Para 2.2 of this LICENCE AGREEMENT, on a non-exclusive basis.</p> <p>Provided further that the LICENSOR, of its own or through a DESIGNATED AUTHORITY, shall always have a right to operate the SERVICE anywhere in India.</p> <p>2.2 (i) The Closed User Group Domestic Data Network via INSAT Satellite System using VSAT shall be restricted to geographical boundaries of India.</p> <p>(ii) The intent of this LICENCE is not to grant long distance carrier rights, except the backhaul connectivity mentioned in para 2.2(iii) (c) & (d) below.</p> <p>(iii) The scope of service is to provide the</p>

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(b) The Commercial VSAT licensee after obtaining ISP license may use same Hub station and VSAT (remote station) to provide Internet service directly to the subscribers, and in this case VSAT (remote station) may be used as a distribution point to provide Internet service to multiple independent subscribers.

(c) Backhaul connectivity for cellular mobile services through satellite using VSAT to the Access Service providers.

(d) Backhaul connectivity using VSAT to Access Service Providers for establishing Wi-Fi hotspots.

(e) The VSAT terminal of the Commercial VSAT CUG Service provider, which is used to provide cellular mobile backhaul link or Wi-Fi hotspot backhaul link, is to be located in the service area of the Access service provider, where the backhaul link is used. However, the VSAT hub can be located anywhere in the country. The link from the hub station to the respective network element of the cellular mobile network can be provided through the terrestrial connectivity obtained from an authorized service provider.

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(f) VSAT terminal may also be used to aggregate the traffic from M2M/IoT devices/aggregator devices.

(g) VSAT licensee may use VSAT to provide backhaul connectivity to service providers having license/ Authorization/ Registration for M2M services.

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	(h) User terminal stations on moving platforms are also permitted for provisioning of connectivity subject to compliance to relevant TEC standard(s) and conditions mentioned therein.
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2. This amendment shall be effective with immediate effect.
3. This amendment shall be part and parcel of the above mentioned license agreement and all others terms & conditions shall remain unchanged.

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