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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Satellite Division)
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Date: 12.07.2022

To,

The Chairman & Managing Director
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
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Subject: Amendment in the “sui-generis” category license granted to BSNL for provision and operation of satellite based services using gateway installed in India for inclusion of provision for seeking permission from Designated Authority in case of expansion of existing networks- regarding

As per the Condition 5.1, Chapter-I of License Agreement for provision and operation of Satellite based services using gateway installed in India under “sui-generis” category, 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 “sui-generis” category license granted to BSNL for provision and operation of Satellite based services using gateway installed in India:

Existing Clause	Amended/appended Clause
CHAPTER-VI SECURITY CONDITIONS 39.25. 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. Designated Authority shall notify the categories of equipment for which the security requirement related to Trusted Sources are applicable. For the said categories of equipment, Designated Authority shall notify the Trusted Sources	CHAPTER-VI SECURITY CONDITIONS 39.25. 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. Designated Authority shall notify the categories of equipment for which the security requirement related to Trusted Sources are applicable. For the said categories of equipment, Designated Authority shall notify the Trusted Sources

<p>along with the associated Telecommunication Equipment (Trusted Products). The Designated Authority may also notify a list of Designated Sources from whom no procurement can be done. Procedure for inclusion of Telecommunication Equipment in the list of Trusted Sources will be issued by the Designated Authority.</p> <p>With effect from 15th June 2021, the licensee, shall only connect Trusted Products in its network and also seek permission from Designated Authority for upgradation 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>along with the associated Telecommunication Equipment (Trusted Products). The Designated Authority may also notify a list of Designated Sources from whom no procurement can be done. Procedure for inclusion of Telecommunication Equipment in the list of Trusted Sources will be issued by the Designated Authority.</p> <p>With effect from 15th June 2021, the licensee, shall only connect Trusted Products in its network and also seek permission from Designated Authority for upgradation <u>or expansion</u> 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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2. This amendment shall be part and parcel of the "sui-generis" category License Agreement and all others Terms & Conditions shall remain unchanged.


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4. DDG (CS)/ DDG (DS)/ DDG (AS) DoT HQ
5. Director (IT) may kindly arrange to upload this letter on the website of DoT