

Government of India
Ministry of Communication & Information Technology
Department of Telecommunications
Access Services Wing
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

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Dated: 31.10.2013

To:

1. All Unified Access Service Licensees , Basic Service Licensees,
2. All Cellular Mobile Telephone Service Licensee(s) in Telecom Circle Service Areas to whom CMTS Licenses were issued prior to 2001,
3. All Cellular Mobile Telephone Service Licensee(s) in Metro Service Areas to whom CMTS Licenses were issued prior to 2001
4. All Cellular Mobile Telephone Service Licensee(s) including BSNL and MTNL to whom CMTS Licenses were issued in 2001 or thereafter.
5. All Unified Licensees

Ref:

- (1) DOT letter 10-15/2011-AS.III/(21) dated: 31.05.2011
- (2) DOT letter 10-15/2011-AS.III/(22) dated: 31.05.2011
- (3) DOT letter 10-15/2011-AS.III/(23) dated: 31.05.2011
- (4) DOT letter 10-15/2011-AS.III/(24) dated: 31.05.2011
- (5) DOT letter 10-15/2011-AS.III/(25) dated: 31.05.2011

Subject: Extension of time for Security Certification of Telecom Equipment within India in respect of License Amendment dated 31.05.2011 for security related concerns for expansion of Telecom Services in various zones of the country.

On subject mentioned above, kindly refer to above mentioned DoT letters dated 31.05.2011 stating inter-alia as under:

"The licensee shall induct only those network elements into his telecom network, which have been got tested as per relevant contemporary Indian or International Security Standards e.g. IT and IT related elements against ISO/IEC 15408 standards, for Information Security Management System against ISO 27000 series Standards, Telecom and Telecom related elements against 3GPP security standards, 3GPP2 security standards etc from any international agency/ labs of the standards e.g. Common Criteria Labs in case of ISO/IEC 15408 standards until 31st March 2013. From 1st April 2013 the certification shall be got done only from authorized and certified agencies/labs in India. The copies of test results and test certificates shall be kept by the licensee for a period of 10 years from the date of procurement of equipment."

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2. In continuation of above mentioned DoT letters dated 31.05.2011, undersigned is directed to state that *the requirement of security certification of telecom equipment only from authorized and certified agencies /labs within India has been extended for further extended for nine months form 1st Oct, 2013 to 1st of July,2014.*

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