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To

All Unified License (Virtual Network Operators) {UL(VNO)}

Subject: Amendment in Guidelines for grant of Unified License (Virtual Network Operators) {UL(VNO)} for rationalization of Application Processing Fee.

As per the Condition no. 6 of Guidelines for grant of Unified License (Virtual Network Operators) {UL(VNO)}, 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 public interest or in the interest of the security of the State or for the proper conduct of the telegraphs. In pursuance of this condition, the Licensor hereby amends/appends the following in the guidelines for UL(VNO) license:

Existing Annexure-I of Guidelines for grant of Unified License (Virtual Network Operators) {UL(VNO)}

Details of Minimum required Equity, Minimum Networth, Entry Fee and Application Processing Fee for various service authorizations

| Sl. No. | Service Authorization(s) (VNO) | Minimum Equity (Rs. Cr.) | Minimum Networth (Rs. Cr.) | Entry Fee (Rs. Cr.) | FBGs (Rs. Cr.) | Application processing Fee (Rs. Cr.) |
|---------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | UL(VNO-All services) | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5 | 4.400 | 0.010 |
| 2 | Access Service (Telecom Circle / Metro Area) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 (0.25 for NE & J&K) | 0.200 | 0.005 |
| 3 | NLD (National Area) | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.250 | 0.500 | 0.005 |
| 4 | ILD (National Area) | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.250 | 0.500 | 0.005 |
| 5 | VSAT (National Area) | Nil | Nil | 0.150 | 0.030 | 0.005 |
| 6 | PMRTS (Telecom circle/Metro) | Nil | Nil | 0.0025 | 0.001 | 0.0015 |
| 7 | GMPCS (National Area) | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.500 | 0.100 | 0.005 |
| 8 | ISP "A" (National Area) | Nil | Nil | 0.150 | 0.010 | 0.005 |
| 9 | ISP "B" (Telecom circle/Metro Area) | Nil | Nil | 0.010 | 0.001 | 0.0015 |

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| 10 | ISP "C" (SSA) | Nil | Nil | 0.001 | 0.0001 | 0.001 |
| 11 | Resale of IPLC | 1.250 | 1.250 | 0.500 | 0.100 | 0.005 |
| 12. | Access Service Cat B | - | 0.050 | 0.0165 | 0.002 | 0.001 |
| 13 | Machine to Machine 'A' (National Area) | Not prescribed | Not prescribed | 0.150 | 0.010 | 0.005 |
| 14 | Machine to Machine 'B' (Telecom circle/ Metro Area) | Not prescribed | Not prescribed | 0.010 | 0.001 | 0.0015 |
| 15 | Machine to Machine 'C' (SSA) | Not prescribed | Not prescribed | 0.001 | 0.0001 | 0.001 |


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2. This amendment shall be part and parcel of the Guidelines for grant of Unified License (Virtual Network Operators) {UL(VNO)} and other Terms & Conditions remain unchanged.


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