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To

All ILD Licensees - Standalone/ UL (ILD)/ UL-VNO (ILD)

All NLD Licensees - Standalone/ UL (NLD)/ UL-VNO (NLD)

Subject: Instructions regarding reducing compliance burden - inspections of ILD/ NLD Licensees.


Regarding the subject matter, it has been decided by the competent authority that inspections of International Long Distance (ILD)/ National Long Distance (NLD) network elements which are not catering to any service other than ILD/ NLD services will be carried out by DoT field units viz. LSAs as per the following:

A. Network elements which are catering to more than one LSA:

- i. Inspections will be carried out centrally by one LSA (**nodal LSA**) as per the applicable inspection schedule/ cycle.
- ii. Other LSAs, to whom the said network element is catering to, may join the said testing/ inspection physically/ via Video Conferencing.
- iii. Such network elements need not be re-tested / inspected by other LSAs for the same inspection schedule in the same inspection cycle.

B. Network elements which are installed in a particular LSA and serving to that LSA only, will be inspected by the concerned LSA as per the applicable inspection schedule/cycle.

2. Inspection of Network elements which are catering to Access Services also (in addition to ILD/ NLD services) in a particular LSA, may be clubbed with the inspection of Access Services in that LSA as per applicable inspection schedule/ cycle.
3. The applicable inspection schedule/ cycle and nodal LSA may be decided by DGT wing.


14/09/22
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