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(WPC Wing)

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Amendment to the Guidelines for Liberalisation of Administratively allotted Spectrum in 800 MHz and 1800 MHz frequency bands issued vide J-14025/212/2015-CDMA dated 5.11.2015 and its amendment issued vide J-14025/212/2015-CDMA dated 21.4.2015

In accordance with the Clause 42.10 of UL amendment dated 05.11.2015, Clause 43.11 of UASL amendment dated 05.11.2015 and Clause 46.7 of CMTS amendment dated 05.11.2015 as well as the various provisions for liberalisation of spectrum in 800 MHz, 900 MHz and 1800MHz frequency bands contained in Notice Inviting Applications (NIAs), relating to auction of spectrum held since 2012 onwards, the competent authority hereby, conveyed inclusion of 900 MHz band in paras 1, 2, and 3 of the Guidelines for Liberalisation of Administratively allotted Spectrum in 800 MHz and 1800 MHz frequency bands issued vide No. J-14025/212/2015-CDMA dated 5.11.2015. The paras may be read as under:

1. *Existing CMTS/UAS/UL with access service authorization licensees may liberalise their entire administratively allotted spectrum holding in 800MHz, 900 MHz and 1800MHz band in a Service Area for the balance validity period of right to use spectrum.*
2. *Administratively allotted spectrum in 800 MHz, 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands refers to the spectrum allotted prior to auction of right to use spectrum in November 2012.*
3. *Liberalisation of spectrum in 800MHz, 900 MHz and 1800MHz frequency bands will be considered only after a written request for liberalising the entire spectrum, pertaining to a frequency band and LSA, accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee amounting to Rs 50, 000/- per service area in the form of a DD/ Pay Order drawn in favour of PAO (HQ), DoT, New Delhi is received by WPC Wing, DoT from a Telecom Service Provider.*

2. The amendment issued vide No. J-14025/212/2015-CDMA dated 21.4.2016 to the Guidelines dated 5.11.2015 shall also be applicable for 900 MHz band.


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