Government of India Ministry of Communications

Department of Telecommunications Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001 (Access Services Wing)

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To

All MNP Licensees

Subject: Amendment in MNP License Agreement for rationalization of Bank Guarantees.

As per the Condition 13.1 of Part-II of MNP License Agreement, 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 service. In pursuance of this condition, the Licensor hereby amends/appends the following in the MNP License Agreement:

S. No.	Existing Clause	Amended Clause
1.	PART-III,	PART-III,
	FINANCIAL CONDITIONS	FINANCIAL CONDITIONS
	26. BANK GUARANTEES:	26. BANK GUARANTEES:
	26.1 Performance Bank Guarantee:	26.1 Performance Bank Guarantee:
	Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) in	Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) in
	prescribed format shall be submitted for	prescribed format shall be submitted for
	amount equal to Rs. 1 crore, initially,	amount equal to Rs.20 Lakh, initially,
	valid for two years before signing the	valid for two years before signing the
	License Agreement. On completion of	License Agreement. On completion of
	one year from successful commencement	one year from successful commencement
	of operation of MNP service in the	of operation of MNP service in the
	licensed MNP zone on the designated	licensed MNP zone on the designated
	date/ time by the Licensee, except in case	date/ time by the Licensee, except in case
	specifically restricted by Licensor/ DoT,	specifically restricted by Licensor/ DoT,
	50% of the PBG amount shall be released	50% of the PBG amount shall be released
	while the remaining 50% of the PBG	while the remaining 50% of the PBG
<u> </u>	shall be released after the expiry of the	shall be released after the expiry of the
	license period.	license period.
	26.2 Financial Bank Guarantee: The	26.2 Financial Bank Guarantee: The
	Licensee shall submit a Financial Bank	Licensee shall submit a Financial Bank
	Guarantee (FBG), valid for three years,	Guarantee (FBG), valid for three years,
	from any Scheduled Bank or Public	l
	Financial Institution duly authorized to	Financial Institution duly authorized to

issue such Bank Guarantee, in the prescribed Performa annexed. Initially, the financial bank guarantee shall be for an amount of Rs. 2 crore which shall be submitted before signing the License agreement. Subsequently, the amount of FBG shall be equivalent to the estimated sum payable equivalent to License Fee for two quarters and other dues not otherwise securitized and any additional amount as deemed fit by the Licensor. The amount of FBG shall be subject to periodic review by the Licensor and shall be renewed from time to time.

issue such Bank Guarantee, in the prescribed Performa annexed. Initially, the financial bank guarantee shall be for an amount of **Rs.40 Lakh** which shall be submitted before signing the License agreement. Subsequently, the amount of FBG shall be equivalent to 20% of estimated sum payable (of License Fee for two quarters and other dues not otherwise securitized and any additional amount as deemed fit by the Licensor). The amount of FBG shall be subject to periodic review by the Licensor and shall be renewed from time to time.

- 2. The PBGs and FBGs of existing Licensee shall be revised as per the above amended clause subject to the conditions in para 3 below.
- 3. The rationalization of Bank Guarantees shall not be applicable in following cases:
 - a. Bank Guarantees furnished or required due to any Court order or Bank Guarantees which are subject matter of any Litigation, will continue. For example, Bank Guarantees for which the Licensor has been restrained to encash by a Court order, or Bank Guarantees related to One Time Spectrum Charges (OTSC) under litigation.
 - b. Bank Guarantees of Licensees who are currently under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) or related litigation, or those Licensees who have closed operations (undergoing liquidation/ liquidated).
- 4. In case of multiple Bank Guarantees for all the licenses/ authorizations held, the Licensee shall have an option to submit Bank Guarantee(s) centrally at one place instead of Licensed Service Areas (LSAs) wise.
- 5. This amendment comes into effect with immediate effect.

6. This amendment shall be part and parcel of the MNP License Agreement and other Terms & Conditions remain unchanged.

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For and on behalf of the President of India

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- 1. Secretary (TRAI).
- 2. DGT, DoT (HQ)/ CGCA.
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- DDG (CS)/DDG (DS)/DDG (Satellite)/DDG (LFP)/ DDG (LFA)/ DDG (SPPI)/ DDG (SA)/ DDG (WPF)/ DDG (A/C).
- 5. All Directors of AS Wing.
- 6. Director (IT) may kindly arrange to upload this letter on the website of DoT.