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Department of Telecommunications
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To

All Pr. CsCA/CsCA

Sub: Clarifications regarding verification of deductions claimed by NLD operators.

References have been received in the DoT Headquarter from the field units seeking clarification regarding deductions of Pass thru charges claimed by NLD operators.

2. In this regard it is intimated that the 'Deduct' head of Annexure-A (Format of statement of Revenue and License Fee) of pre-amended NLD license agreement stipulates as under:

"Revenue of pass thru nature actually passed on to other service providers (operator wise details)."

4. Further, although initially all kind of licenses were having the provisions of 'PAYABLE' word, but later on, the word 'PAYABLE' was substituted with the word 'ACTUALLY PAID' by an amendment in the license agreements. Moreover, the DoT has never allowed the Pass thru charges on accrual basis due to the verification issues.

5. Considering the above mentioned fact, all the TSPs including the NLD licensee can claim the Pass thru charges on actually paid basis only. Therefore in case the TSPs are claiming Pass thru charges for past Financial Year, the same can be allowed on 'actually paid' basis only.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.



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Director (LFP-I)

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1. DDG (LFA)/Jt. Admn. Finance (USOF)/DDG (WPF)/Sr. DDG (AS)/DDG (DS)/DDG (CS)
2. Director, LFA-I/LFA-II/ LFA-III/ LFA-IV
3. ADG, LFP-II/LFP-III/ Sr. AO (LFP-I).
4. PA to Director (LFP-I) for uploading on the DoT website.