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Date: 13.09.2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Royalty Charges applicable for Captive VSAT networks

In pursuance of the power conferred by Section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Central Government hereby prescribes the following methodology for calculation of Royalty Charges on Captive VSAT networks:-

- 1.1 Royalty Charges on Captive VSAT networks will be levied as per WPC Wing's Order No. P-11014/34/2009-PP (III) dated 22nd March, 2012. The amount of Royalty Charges will be calculated by multiplying annual royalty factor with bandwidth factor for each carrier in the network. The 25% additional Royalty Charge for the remote VSAT terminals will not be levied.
- 1.2 The Wireless Operating License (WOL) will continue to be issued for a period upto 5 years, on request of the applicant. The validity of the WOL shall however be limited to the validity date of the space segment allocation. No radio frequency will be assigned, reserved or blocked through a WOL or any other instrument of like nature unless the applicant pays, in advance, all applicable license fees and royalty charges for the full duration of authorization/ assignment of the radio frequency.
- 2. Other charges such as License fee, late fees, Licence modification fee, fees for issue of duplicate license etc will continue to be applied as per WPC Wing order No. P-11014/34/2009-PP (IV) dated 22nd March, 2012.
- 3. This order issues with the concurrence of the Member (Finance) DCC vide Dy. No. 207/M/F/2021 dated 22/07/2021.
- 4. This Order shall come into force from the date of its issue.

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- 1. All Captive VSAT Licensees
- 2. Wireless Planning Finance Division
- 3. DDG(Satellite), Satellite Division, DoT, Sanchar Bhawan/ DDG (WPF), DoT
- 4. Secretary, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- 5. Sr.DWA(ASMS), WPC Wing, may kindly arrange to upload this letter on DoT website