

Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001.

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Dated 16th June 2005

To,

All the Access Service Providers (CMTS/ UAS/ Basic Service)
All NLDOs

Subject : Calls between Mumbai Metro & Maharashtra Telecom Circle, Chennai Metro & Tamilnadu Telecom Circle, Kolkata Metro & West Bengal Telecom Circle and UP (East) & UP (West) Telecom Circle Service Areas – Clarification/ amendment with respect to Notification dated 20th May 2005.

Subsequent to issue of DOT Notification of even number dated 20th May 2005 on the above subject, some operators and their Associations have raised certain issues with regard to implementation of the said order.

2. In this regard, I am directed to issue the following clarification/ amendment:

Para 3 : *It is clarified that the Access Providers also have the option to continue with the existing interconnect arrangement for routing of calls in these service areas. However, the calls will be treated as Intra-service area calls and IUC/ ADC shall be as per prevailing TRAI Regulation.*

Para 4 : *The IUC and ADC shall be applicable as per TRAI's prevailing Regulation/ Determination/ Direction/ Order.*

Para 6 : *The tariff and roaming charges will be as per applicable TRAI's Tariff Order.*

3. The contents of Notification dated 20th May 2005 may be read with the above clarification/ amendment.

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For and on behalf of President of India

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