

**Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Access Services Wing
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001**

No. 16-03/2018-AS-III/MSC/

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Office Memorandum

Subject: Criterion for allotment of Wire-line numbering resources.

1. Background:

- a. At present, wire-line numbering resources are allotted as per DoT letter No. 16-3/2018-AS-III/MSC/345/1591 dated 23.10.2020. As per extant criterion, additional wire-line numbering resources are allotted to Access Service Licensee on utilization, by way of activation of subscribers, of 80% of already allotted wire-line numbering resources.
 - b. Access Service Licensees have informed the Department that the wire-line numbering resources allotted to them exhaust quickly especially in smaller towns having 3-4 digits SDCA (Short Distance Charging Area) codes. Therefore, they are facing difficulties in activation of new subscribers due to existing numbering allotment criterion.
2. Now, to promote the proliferation of wire-line services, it has been decided to amend the extant criterion of 80% utilization. Accordingly, additional wire-line numbering resources shall now onwards be allotted based on following utilization criterion:

Sr. No	Wire-line Numbering resources allotted	Minimum subscriber activation required for seeking additional wire-line numbering resources
1.	10,000 to less than 50,000	50%
2.	50,000 to less than 1,00,000	55%
3.	1,00,000 to less than 5,00,000	60%
4.	5,00,000 to less than 10,00,000	70%
5.	10,00,000 and above	80%

3. Access Services Wing is in the process to initiate the allotment of numbering resources through Saral Sanchar Portal which will further streamline the procedure of

allotment of additional numbering resources. In the mean-time, the extant procedure for allotment of additional numbering resources shall continue.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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To,
All Access Service Providers,

Subject: Criterion for allocation of Wireline Access Service Codes.

This is in modification to present criterion of allocation of Wireline Access Service Codes to Access Service Providers. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to issue following instructions:

- i. New Wireline Service Code shall be allocated on the basis of utilization of numbers allocated till date.
- ii. The data in the following format shall be certified by concerned LSA unit:

S No.	SDCA	Wireline level allocated (L)	Wireline Numbers Allocated (M)	Date of Allocation	Numbers utilized (N)	% utilized= N/M

iii. The access service provider will first approach the respective LSA unit for certification of above data and then submit their requisition for Wireline codes to Access Services cell of DoT enclosing therewith the LSA units certified figures.

iv. The additional codes will be allocated on utilization of 80% of numbers actually by the way of activation of subscribers.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority

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