

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Access Services Wing)
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi

File No.:800-15/2010-VAS (Pt.)

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To,

All CMTS/UASL/UL (having Access Service Authorization) Licensees

Subject: Review of Biennial Self-Certificate submitted by the TSPs.


This is in reference to Clause 6.1 of letter no. 800-15/2010-VAS dated 20.11.2013 which states that *"In case of all BTSs, except new BTSs commissioned during the cycle, the TSPs are required to submit the self-certificate within the window of 2 years, which is presently from 01.04.2013 to 31.03.2015, subject to a time gap of at least one year in submission of self-certificate in 2 consecutive cycles. In case of upgraded sites, these certificates are to be submitted in addition to revised certificates submitted at the time of site upgradation."*

2. The matter has been further examined and the process of submission of Biennial certificates has been modified as below:-

- i. The cycle of submission of self-certificates shall be changed from two years (Biennial) to three years (Triennial). The current cycle commences w.e.f 01.04.2019 and ends on 31.03.2022.
- ii. The Triennial submission of self-certificates shall not be done in respect of those BTSs for which following self-certificates have been submitted by the TSPs during the three year cycle:-
 - a) Self-certificates for New BTS.
 - b) Self-certificate for Upgradation of BTS.
 - c) Self certificate due to upgrade/addition of BTSs of other/sharing TSP.

3. All existing instructions in general and particularly those issued vide letter no. 800-15/2010-VAS dated 20.11.2013 shall remain same.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.


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