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Government of India  
Department of Telecommunications  
Sanchar Bhawan 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1100001  
(Access Services Wing)

Date: 14/09/2018

To,

**M/s Idea Cellular Limited,**  
Suman Tower, Plot No. 18,  
Sector 11, Gandhinagar-382011

**Subject: Merger of M/s Vodafone Mobile Services Limited (VMSL) & M/s Vodafone India Limited (VIL) with M/s Idea Cellular Limited (ICL) – reg.**

In continuation of this Office's letter No. 21/3/2017-AS-V-Part-1 dated 26.07.2018 (enclosed as **Annexure-I**) and letter dated 08.08.2018 (enclosed as **Annexure-II**), it is stated that the date of grant of approval by the Department for transfer/ merger of licenses held by M/s VMSL & M/s VIL with M/s ICL is 08.08.2018.

**Enclosure:** As above

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SUJIT KUMAR  
Date: 2018.09.17  
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(Sujit Kumar)

ADG (AS-V)

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F. No. AS-21/3/2017-AS-V-Part-1

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Reference:

- (i) Letter No. IDEA/RCA/2017-18/August/129 dated 14.08.2017 from M/s ICL
- (ii) Letter No. IDEA/RCA/RV/2018/May/100 dated 23.05.2018 from M/s ICL
- (iii) Letter No. VIL/DoT/08-17/25 Dated 16.08.2017 from M/s VIL and VMSL
- (iv) This Office's letters No. AS-21/3/2017-AS-V dated 13.09.2017
- (v) This Office's letters No. AS-21/3/2017-AS-V-Part-1 dated 09.07.2018

Pursuant to letters No. Idea/RCA/RV/2018/July/148 dated 23.07.2018, Idea/RCA/RV/2018/July/150 dated 23.07.2018 and Idea/RCA/RV/2018/July/153 dated 25.07.2018 received from M/s Idea Cellular Limited (ICL), the approval of the competent authority is hereby accorded that:

- (a) Unified License No. 20-426/2014-AS-I/40 dated 21.11.2014 access service authorization in Mumbai LSA held by M/s Vodafone India Limited (VIL) will be cancelled.
- (b) Unified License No. 20-428/2014-AS-I/31 dated 21.11.2014 with access service authorization in Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Kerala, Haryana,

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Kolkata, Rajasthan and UP (East) LSAs held by M/s Vodafone Mobile Services Limited (VMSL) will be cancelled.

(c) Following provisional licenses held by M/s VMSL will be cancelled:

Type of Licence	Service Area	Licence Agreement Nos.	Effective Date of Licence
UASL	Andhra Pradesh	842-1014/2008-AS-IV dated 06.11.2008	26.09.2001
UASL	Tamilnadu (including Chennai)	842-1015/2008-AS-IV dated 06.11.2008	26.09.2001
UASL	Karnataka	842-1016/2008-AS-IV dated 06.11.2008	26.09.2001
UASL	Punjab	842-1021/2008-AS-IV dated 06.11.2008	05.10.2001
UASL	Uttar Pradesh (West)	20-218/2003-HUTCH/ BS-III dated 13.02.2004	13.02.2004
UASL	West Bengal	20-201/2004-HUTCH/ BS-III dated 23.03.2004	23.03.2004
UASL	Assam	20-203/2006-ESSAR/AS-I dated 05.12.2006	05.12.2006
UASL	Bihar	20-204/2006-ESSAR/AS-I dated 05.12.2006	05.12.2006
UASL	Himachal Pradesh	20-207/2006-ESSAR/AS-I dated 05.12.2006	05.12.2006
UASL	Jammu & Kashmir	20-208/2006-ESSAR/AS-I dated 05.12.2006	05.12.2006
UASL	North East	20-213/2006-ESSAR/AS-I dated 5.12.2006	05.12.2006
UASL	Orissa	20-214/2006-ESSAR/AS-I dated 5.12.2006	05.12.2006



UASL	Madhya Pradesh	20-211/2007-Vodafone Essar/AS-I Dated 19.12.2007	20.03.2007
NLD	PAN India	10-20/2005-BS-I (NLD-12) dated 10.11.2006	10.11.2006
ILD	PAN India	10-54/2006-BS-I (ILD-08) dated 13.11.2006	13.11.2006
ISP (Category-A)	PAN INDIA	820-1051/09-LR dated 11.12.2009	11.12.2009

(d) All assets and liabilities of M/s VMSL and M/s VIL associated with the afore-mentioned ILD, NLD, ISP Category- "A" & UAS Licenses and Unified License with access service authorization will be transferred to the respective Licenses/ authorizations under Unified License held by M/s ICL.

2. Without prejudice, final approval for taking the merger on record as mentioned in the para 1 above, and, all other approvals/ permissions etc., is subject to -

- (a) outcome of the Telecom Petition No. 558 of 2015, Telecom Petition No. 673 of 2015 and Telecom Petition No. 440 of 2013 before the Hon'ble TDSAT and appeal thereof against the judgment(s) of the Hon'ble TDSAT, if any, and,
- (b) submission of amended/replaced Bank Guarantee by M/s ICL towards the annual instalments amounting to Rs. 2004.5 Crore, Rs. 2936.76 Crore and 1484.34 Crore submitted by M/s VMSL & M/s VIL in respect of the auctions conducted in 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively.

  
 (Nand Kishor Bijaraniyan)  
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F. No. AS-21/02/2017-AS-V-Part-1  
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Reference:

- (a) Letter No. IDEA/RCA/2018/July/157 dated 27.07.2018 from M/s ICL
- (b) This Office letter No. 21/3/2017-AS-V-Part-1 dated 26.07.2018

This is with reference to the letter No. IDEA/RCA/2018/July/157 dated 27.07.2018 received from M/s Idea Cellular Limited (ICL), through which, M/s ICL have furnished amended Bank Guarantees towards the annual instalments amounting to Rs. 2004.5 Crore, Rs. 2936.76 Crore and 1484.34 Crore submitted by M/s VMSL & M/s VIL in respect of the auctions conducted in 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively. Accordingly, the condition stipulated in the Para 2(b) of this office letter of even No. dated 26.07.2018 has been fulfilled by M/s ICL.

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*Sujit*  
08/08/18

(Sujit Kumar)

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