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**To**

**BSNL, MTNL,  
All UASL & CMTS Licensees**

**Subject: Harmonisation of different nomenclatures for same Service Areas.**

It has been noticed that different nomenclatures have been used for same Service Area for Unified Access Service Licences and Cellular Mobile Services Licences.

Therefore, to correct this aberration, name of all the service areas for which Unified Access Service Licences or Cellular Mobile Services Licences have been issued till date have been harmonized as per enclosed Annexure-I. Therefore, all the Unified Access Service Licences and Cellular Mobile Services Licences stands amended with respect to the name of the Service Area (Telecom Circle/Metro) as per details in Annexure-I.

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**ANNEXURE-I****HARMONISATION OF NOMENCLATURE of SERVICE AREA (TELECOM CIRCLES/ METROS)  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE EXISTING UASL & CMTS LICENCES AND NEW UAS LICENCES**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Nomenclature used in the CMTS / UASL licences issued prior to 4<sup>th</sup> July,2007</b>	<b>Areas covered</b>	<b>Name of Service Area w.e.f. 4<sup>th</sup> July,2007</b>	<b>Category</b>
01.	West Bengal Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area / Circle (including A&N) / Andaman, Nicobar and West Bengal Telecom Circle/ West Bengal	Entire area falling within the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and area falling within the State of West Bengal and the State of Sikkim excluding the areas covered by Kolkata Metro Service Area.	West Bengal Service Area	B
02.	Andhra Pradesh Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area /Andhra Pradesh	Entire area falling within the State of Andhra Pradesh.	Andhra Pradesh Service Area	A
03.	Assam Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area / Assam	Entire area falling within the State of Assam.	Assam Service Area	C
04.	Bihar Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area / Telecom Circle ( Including Jharkhand Telecom Circle) / Bihar	Entire area falling within the re-organised State of Bihar and newly created State of Jharkhand pursuant to the Bihar Reorganisation Act, 2000 (No.30 of 2000) dated 25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2000.	Bihar Service Area	C
05.	Gujarat Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area /Gujarat	Entire area falling within the State of Gujarat and Union Territory of Daman and Diu, Silvassa (Dadra & Nagar Haveli).	Gujarat Service Area	A
06.	Haryana Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area / Haryana	Entire area falling within the State of Haryana except Pachkula town and the local areas served by Faridabad and Gurgaon Telephone exchanges.	Haryana Service Area	B
07.	Himachal Pradesh Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area / Himachal Pradesh	Entire area falling within the State of Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh Service Area	C
08.	Jammu & Kashmir Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area/ Jammu & Kashmir	Entire area falling within the State of Jammu & Kashmir including the autonomous council of Ladakh.	Jammu & Kashmir Service Area	C

09.	Karnataka Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area/ Karnataka	Entire area falling within the State of Karnataka	Karnataka Service Area	A
10.	Kerala Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area / Kerala	Entire area falling within the State of Kerala and Union Territory of Lakshadweep and Minicoy.	Kerala Service Area	B
11.	Madhya Pradesh Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area / Telecom Circle ( Including Chattisgarh) / Madhya Pradesh	Entire area falling within the re-organised State of Madhya Pradesh as well as the newly created State of Chattisgarh pursuant to the Madhya Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000 (No:28 of 2000) dated 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2000.	Madhya Pradesh Service Area	B
12.	Maharashtra Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area / Maharashtra	Entire area falling within the State of Maharashtra and Union Territory of Goa, excluding areas covered by Mumbai Metro Service Area.	Maharashtra Service Area	A
13.	North East Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area /North East	Entire area falling within the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura.	North East Service Area	C
14.	Orissa Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area / Orissa	Entire area falling within the State of Orissa.	Orissa Service Area	C
15.	Punjab Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area / Punjab	Entire area falling within the State of Punjab and Union territory of Chandigarh and and Panchkula Town of Haryana.	Punjab Service Area	B
16.	Rajasthan Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area / Rajasthan	Entire area falling within the State of Rajasthan.	Rajasthan Service Area	B
17.	Tamilnadu Circle / Telecom Circle/ Service Area / Tamilnadu / Madras / Chennai Metro	Entire area falling within the State of Tamilnadu and Union Territory of Pondichery including Local Areas served by Chennai Telephones, Maraimalai Nagar Export Promotion Zone (MPEZ), Minzur and Mahabalipuram Exchanges	Tamilnadu Service Area (including Chennai Service Area)	A
17A.	Tamilnadu Circle / Telecom Circle/ Service Area / Tamilnadu	Entire area falling within the State of Tamilnadu and Union Territory of Pondichery excluding Local Areas served by Chennai Telephones, Maraimalai Nagar Export Promotion Zone (MPEZ), Minzur and Mahabalipuram Exchanges	Tamilnadu Service Area(excluding Chennai Service Area)	A
17B.	Madras / Chennai Metro	Local Areas served by Chennai Telephones, Maraimalai Nagar Export Promotion Zone (MPEZ), Minzur and Mahabalipuram Exchanges	Chennai Service Area	A

18.	UP(West)/ Uttar Pradesh (West) Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area / Telecom Circle ( Including Uttranchal) / Uttar Pradesh (West)	Entire area covered by Western Uttar Pradesh with the following as its boundary districts towards Eastern Uttar Pradesh : Pilibhit, Bareilly, Badaun, Etah, Mainpuri and Etawah. It will exclude the local telephone area of Ghaziabad and Noida. However, it will also include the newly created State of Uttranchal pursuant to the Uttar Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2000 (No.29 of 2000) dated 25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2000.	Uttar Pradesh (West) Service Area	B
19.	Uttar Pradesh – East Circle / Telecom Circle / Service Area / Uttar Pradesh – East	Entire area covered by Eastern Uttar Pradesh with the following as its boundary districts towards Western Uttar Pradesh: Shahjahanpur, Farrukhabad, Kanpur and Jalaun.	Uttar Pradesh (East) Service Area	B
20.	Delhi Metro / Service Area / Delhi	Local Areas served by Delhi, Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Noida, and Gurgaon Telephone Exchanges	Delhi Service Area	Metro
21.	Kolkata Metro / Service Area / Kolkata / Calcutta	Local Areas served by Calcutta Telephones.	Kolkata Service Area	Metro
22.	Mumbai Metro / Service Area/ Bombay / Mumbai	Local Areas served by Mumbai, New Mumbai and Kalyan Telephone Exchanges	Mumbai Service Area	Metro

\* **NO NEW LICENCE IS BEING ISSUED FOR SI. No. 17A and 17B after 15.09.2005.**

**NOTE:**

1. Yenum, an area of Union Territory of Pondicherry is served under Andhra Pradesh Telecom Circle in East Godavari LDCA.
2. The definition of Local areas of exchanges will be as applicable to the existing cellular operators, i.e. at the time of grant of cellular Licences in Metro cities.
3. The definition of local areas with regard to the above service area as applicable to this Licence is as per definition applicable to Cellular Mobile Service Licences as in the year 1994 & 1995, when those Licences were granted to them. This is in accordance with respective Gazette Notification for such local areas wherever issued and as per the statutory definition under Rule 2 (w) Indian Telephones Rules, 1951, as it stood during the year 1994/1995 where no specific Gazette Notification has been issued.