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Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhawan, 20 – Ashoka Road,
New Delhi – 110001

Dated : 13.02.2007

Subject: AMENDMENT IN NLD LICENCE AGREEMENT

In exercise of the power conferred on the Licensor under clause 12 of NLD Licence granted under section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, the Licensor hereby modifies the NLD Licence Agreement by inserting the following clause after clause 2.2 (d) of the terms & conditions of schedule – I to the licence agreement, namely;

(e) The NLD Licensees who wish to provide only Layer 2 and Layer 3 VPN services, the following security monitoring conditions shall be applicable in place of security monitoring conditions applicable for NLD licensees provided the licensee obtains connectivity/bandwidth from other access service licensees/NLD licensees/ILD licensees/international gateway of ISPs :

Necessary arrangements for enabling security monitoring shall be made available by the licensee including its maintenance as and when required by the designated security agencies. The cost of monitoring equipment shall be borne by the licensee. Sharing of monitoring capabilities with existing licensees, from whom Bandwidth/connectivity has been taken, shall be permitted on mutually agreed arrangement. Surveillance and monitoring of traffic relating to existing layer 2 and layer 3 VPN licensees who obtain NLD/ILD licence shall continue as per the current procedure at the international gateway of ILDO from whom Layer 1 service or international private line circuits have been leased. Existing and future licensees of layer 2 and layer 3 VPN services shall be treated at par with regard to all the terms and conditions of the licence.”

2. The amendment shall take immediate effect.

(S.T. Abbas)
Director (CS - III)

Copy to :

1. All NLD/ILD Licensees
2. Secretary, TRAI.
3. Sr. DDG(LF)
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