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Sub: Amendment to the Licence Agreement for International Long Distance Service.

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of competent authority for amendment to Clause 9.3 & 17.1 and definition of POP as indicated in the Licence Agreement for International Long Distance Service to be read as under:-

“9.3 The Licensee undertakes to fulfill the following minimum network roll out obligations:

Time period (from the effective date of Licence Agreement)	Establishment of International Switching Centre(Gateway) Facility .	Direct connectivity to International traffic hubs abroad.
3 years	Receipt and Delivery of traffic from/ to all the exchanges in the country is required to be ensured through one or more Gateway Switches having appropriate interconnections with the NLDOs and meeting the TRAI's QoS Regulations and Network to Network Interface requirements. For this purpose a minimum of four International Switching Centres i.e. one in each Region of the country i.e. Eastern, Western, Northern & Southern will need to be established. There is no bar in setting up POPs in remaining locations of Level 1 TAXs. Preferably, these facilities should conform to Open Network Architecture (ONA) i.e. should be based on Internationally accepted standards to ensure seamless working with other Carrier's Network.	Delivery of traffic to all the countries in the World to be ensured through at least four Direct Routes i.e one each to North America, Gulf Region, Europe and any one location in South East Asia, Far East and Oceania. It should be ensured that traffic to remaining countries is transited through one of these hubs abroad. It should be possible to terminate traffic to any global destination.

“17.1 It shall be mandatory for all NLD service providers and all ILD Service providers to provide interconnection to each other whereby the subscribers could have a free choice to make international long distance calls through any ILD service provider. International Long Distance traffic should be routed through network of NLD service providers, to the ILD service providers gateways for onward transmission to international networks. However, the access provider shall not refuse to interconnect with the LICENSEE directly in situations where POP of ILD service licensee and Switches of Access Provider’s (GMSC/ Transit Switch) are located at the same station of Level -I TAX.”

“Sr.No.33 of definition and interpretation, POP is defined as Point of Presence (POP) means a technical arrangement made by International Long Distance Service Operator under which it can accept outgoing calls from and deliver terminating calls to the area required to be served from such POP. It is expected that switch capacity and bandwidth of the interconnecting link would be dimensioned by International Long Distance Operator based upon its projections of the traffic to be carried by POP”.

(Ram Krishna)
Director (BS.III)

Copy to:

1. Secretary, T.R.A.I., Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi.
2. Sr. DDG, TEC, New Delhi.
3. All Basic/National Long Distance/Cellular service licensees.

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MEMORANDUM

Subject : Amendment in the License Agreement for International Long Distance Service.

The following amendment/modification as substituted clause/condition in place of the existing clause/condition in the International Long Distance Service Licence is hereby authorized and conveyed.

The “Revised condition No. 1.2(c) ILD Services in “SCHEDULE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS” for substitution and insertion in place of existing one, may be taken as follows :

Clause 1.2(c) : transfer of equity inter-se existing Indian promoters **or to the employees of the company** may be permitted, provided the majority Indian promoter continues to hold at least the present shareholding for a period of five years (excluding the period when licence failed to remain operative) from the EFFECTIVE DATE OF LICENCE AGREEMENT.

(Govind Singhal)
Director(BS-III)

Copy to :

1. All ILD licenses
2. CMD, BSNL/MTNL.
3. Wireless Advisor, WPC.
4. TRAI, New Delhi.