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Government of India

Ministry of Communications **Department of Telecommunications**

(Access Services Wing)

Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001.

New Delhi, dated the 23rd March, 2017

To

All CMTS/ UASL/UL having Access Service Authorization Licensee(s)

Subject: Extension of pre-paid mobile services in J&K, North East and Assam Service Areas for a period of one year w.e.f. 01.04.2017-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to state that it has been decided:

1. To extend the permission for providing pre-paid mobile services in J&K, Assam and North East service areas for a period of one year w.e.f. from 01.04.2017 subject to condition that the existing subscriber verification conditions, security conditions/ safeguards, penal provisions etc. stipulated by the Licensor/ Government shall continue to remain in force.

Provided that:

- a) The existing roaming facilities between the pre-paid subscribers of Assam, North East service areas and rest of the Country will continue to be applicable during this period.
- b) The current restrictions on roaming facilities between the pre-paid subscribers of J&K Service area and rest of the Country shall also remain into effect during this period.
- 2. It may be noted that the validity of pre-paid mobile services in these service areas should be restricted upto 31st March, 2018 and in no case the pre-paid mobile services shall be usable beyond 31st March, 2018 on the basis of this permission.

(Prashant Verma)

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Copy to:

- 1. Secretary, TRAI, New Delhi.
- 2. Wireless Advisor, DoT, New Delhi.
- 3. Sr. DDG (TERM)/ Sr. DDG (LFP)/ DDG (LFA)/ DDG (WPF) DoT, New Delhi.
- 4. JS (IS-I), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.
- 5. DDsG TERM J&K, North-East and Assam service area.
- 6. DDG (A/C) DoT, New Delhi.
- 7. CCA(s) J&K, North-East and Assam service area.
- 8. Director (AS-III)/ Director (AS-IV) DoT, New Delhi.
- 9. ADG (IT) for uploading on DoT website under "Access Services-Subscriber Verification head".
- 10. COAI/ AUSPI.