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Subject: Policy regarding grant of extension to submit compliance of Letter of Intent (LOI) for Internet Service Provider (ISP) authorisations under Unified License (UL).

In supersession of policy issued vide this office letter of even number dated 29.07.2015 of the above-mentioned subject, the following policy for grant of extension of (LOI) for Internet Service Provider (ISP) authorizations under Unified License (UL) is being issued with the approval of competent authority:

- (i) Validity of Letter of Intent (LOI) for Internet Service Provider (ISP) category A, B & C Authorization under Unified License (UL) shall be 60 days to be counted from the date of issue of LOI.
- (ii) Extension of LoI up to further 30 days shall be considered on the request of the applicant company based on merit on case to case basis.
- (iii) No extension of LOI beyond 90 days from the datse of issue of LOI shall be considered. In such cases the company would have to apply afresh along with requisite processing fee.
- (iv) After compliance of LoI conditions, company shall sign the license agreement within 45 days, failing which matter shall be brought to the notice of Member (T), who is approving authority for grant of ISP authorization under UL.

 The time frame for signing the license within 45 days of submission of compliance of LoI shall also be specified in LoI.

(v) The above arrangement shall be applicable only for ISP authorizations (category A,B & C) under UL.

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