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Government of India
Department of Telecommunications
AS-I Cell

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**Subject: Amendment to Guidelines for Unified Licence in respect Migration /
Renewal of existing Licenses.**


In exercise of powers conferred in pursuance of Clause 11 of UL Guidelines for grant of UL, the Licensor hereby amends following in the guidelines for Unified Licence dated 19th August, 2013:-

S.No.	Existing clause	Amended clause
1.	8.1 In order to ensure that the UL Regime covers all existing Licenses, a migration path is offered to the existing licensees to migrate to UL regime. Licenses of any of the existing Telecom Service Provider shall be eligible to migrate to UL with any number of additional services, however, the Telecom Service Provider has to migrate all of its existing licenses.	8.1 In order to ensure that the UL Regime covers all existing Licenses, a migration path is offered to the existing licensees to migrate to UL regime. Licenses of any of the existing Telecom Service Provider shall be eligible to migrate to UL with any number of additional services.
2.	8.2 It would be open for existing Licensees of any Telecom service to migrate to Unified License well before the due date of expiry of existing license. However, it would be mandatory for an existing Licensee to migrate to Unified License Regime under following conditions: a) All the Telecom Service Providers who wish to expand the scope of their license/ service to include any additional service or any licensed area/Service Area, shall have to migrate all of its existing licenses to Unified License regime. This shall also be applicable when additional service/Service Area License is acquired through transfer/merger of license from another Licensee. Further, on expiry of any of their current license, the Telecom Service Providers shall have to migrate all its licenses to Unified License regime at the time of renewal/extension of license and obtain spectrum separately, which is delinked from Unified License, if required. b) In case of Merger & Acquisition being sought by Licensee with a Telecom	8.2 It would be open for existing Licensees of any Telecom service to migrate to Unified License well before the due date of expiry of existing license. However, it would be mandatory for an existing Licensee to apply for Unified License Regime under following conditions: b) All the Telecom Service Providers who wish to expand the scope of their


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<p>service Provider who has not migrated to UL, the merged entity shall migrate to UL and both/all licensees involved in the Merger and Acquisition Activity shall give an undertaking to this effect prior to Merger and Acquisition Activity.</p>	<p>license/ service to include any additional service(s) or any licensed area/Service Area(s), shall have to apply for Unified License regime for that authorisation. Further, on expiry of any of their current license, the Telecom Service Providers shall have to migrate its relevant license(s) to Unified License with relevant authorisation at the time of renewal/extension of license and obtain spectrum separately, which is delinked from Unified License, if required.</p>
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2. All other terms and conditions of the UL Guidelines including amendments and instructions issued from time to time shall remain unchanged.


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