

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Communications & IT**  
**Department of Telecommunications**  
**(Access Service Cell)**  
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Dated: 21.02.2010

To

1. All CMTS Licensee(s)
2. All UAS Licensee(s)


**Subject: Extension of Prepaid Mobile Services in J&K, Assam and North East Telecom Service Areas**

Vide this office letter of even no. dated 11.02.2009, permission to provide pre-paid mobile services in J&K, Assam and North East Service Areas was extended for a period of one year beyond 22.02.2009 subject to the condition that the security safeguards already stipulated continue to remain in place. Vide letter No. 842-1070/2009-AS-IV/63 Dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010 further instructions for issuance of new mobile connections (pre-paid and post-paid) and re-verification of existing pre-paid mobile subscribers in Jammu & Kashmir were also issued.

2. In this regard, it has now been decided to extend the said permission for continuance of pre-paid mobile services in J&K, Assam and North East Telecom Service Areas for a period of one year beyond 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010 subject to the condition that the existing security conditions / safeguards already stipulated by Licensor shall continue to remain in place. It may be noted that the validity of pre-paid mobile connections should be restricted up to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011 and in no case the pre-paid mobile connections shall be usable beyond 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011 on the basis of this permission.

3. Any violation of the security conditions/ safeguard provisions mentioned above shall be treated as breach of terms and the conditions of the license agreement and stringent penal action shall be initiated as per terms and conditions of the respective License Agreement(s).

4. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter as a token of acceptance.

  
(Vinod Kumar)  
Director (AS-II)

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1. COAI/AUSPI
2. Secretary TRAI
3. DDG (Security), DoT