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SUB: GUIDELINES FOR GRANT OF UNIFIED LICENSE.

¹National Digital Communications Policy, 2018 aims to create a Robust Digital Communications Infrastructure, enable Next Generation Technologies and Services through Investments, Innovation and IPR generation, and to ensure Sovereignty, Safety and Security of Digital Communications in India. It also aims to provide Broadband for All by 2022.

One of the strategies of NDCP, 2018 is to ensure a holistic and harmonized approach for harnessing Emerging Technologies, and its use in the communications sector, such as 5G, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Internet of Things, Cloud Computing and M2M.

National Telecom Policy-2012 recognized that the evolution from analog to digital technology has facilitated the conversion of voice, data and video to the digital form. Hence, it was imperative to move towards convergence between various services, networks, platforms, technologies and overcome the existing segregation of licensing, registration and regulatory mechanisms in these areas to enhance affordability, increase access, delivery of multiple services and reduce cost. One of the objectives of the National Telecom Policy-2012 was "Strive to create *One Nation - One License*" across services and service areas.

2. After considering the recommendations of TRAI for Unified License, the Government decided to grant Unified License (UL). Further, the recommendations of TRAI related to UL have been considered from time to time and modifications to Unified License guidelines have been made. The basic features of UL are as follows:-

- (i) The allocation of spectrum is delinked from the licenses and has to be obtained separately as per prescribed procedure. At present, spectrum in 700/800/900/1800/2100/2300/2500 MHz band is allocated through bidding process. For all other services and usages like Public Mobile Radio Trunking Service (PMRTS), the allocation of spectrum and charges thereof shall be as prescribed by

¹ National Digital Communications Policy 2018 issued on 26.09.2018

Wireless and Planning and Co-ordination wing of Department of Telecommunications from time to time.

- (ii) Applicant can apply for Unified License along with authorisation for any one or more services listed below:
- a. Unified License (All Services)
 - b. Access Service (Service Area-wise) as per details at Annexure- IV
 - c. Internet Service (Category-A with All India jurisdiction)
 - d. Internet Service (Category-B with jurisdiction in a Service Area) as per details at Annexure- IV
 - e. Internet Service (Category-C with jurisdiction in a Secondary Switching Area) as per details at Annexure- III
 - f. National Long Distance (NLD) Service
 - g. International Long Distance (ILD) Service
 - h. Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite (GMPCS) Service
 - i. Public Mobile Radio Trunking Service (PMRTS) Service
 - j. Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) Closed User Group (CUG) Service
 - k. Audio Conferencing/ Audiotex/ Voice Mail Services
 - l. Machine to Machine (M2M) (Category-A with All India jurisdiction)
 - m. Machine to Machine (M2M) (Category-B with jurisdiction in a Service Area)
 - n. Machine to Machine (M2M) (Category C with jurisdiction in a SSA/ District)

Authorisation for Unified License (All Services) would however cover all services listed at para 2(ii) (b) in all service areas, 2 (ii) (c), 2(ii) (f) to 2(ii) (l) above.

3. The broad guidelines for grant of Unified License are as follows:-

1. General

- (i) The applicant must be an Indian company, registered under the Companies Act'2013.
- (ii) The applicant company shall submit the application in duplicate in the prescribed Application form enclosed at Annexure-II.

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- (iii) Unified License and Authorisation under UL shall be issued on non-exclusive basis i.e. without any restriction on the number of entrants for provision of any service in a Service Area.
- (iv) One Company can have only one Unified License. The applicant company can apply for authorisation for more than one service and service area subject to fulfillment of all the conditions of entry simultaneously or separately at different time. The tenure of such authorisation will run concurrently with the Unified License.
- (v) At the time of applying for Unified License, the applicant has to apply for authorisation of at least one service listed in para 2(ii) above.
- (vi) In case authorisation is required for more than 4 SSAs in a Telecom Circle for ISP 'C' category, Category "B" ISP authorisation for the respective telecom circle is to be applied for.
- (vii) Government/ private organizations offering public utility services or private organizations offering services to the customers, by using Audiotex services or services through IVRS (providing information on automatic basis, booking or complaint services, etc.), are not required to obtain any license for provision of such services. However, service providers providing Audiotex services on commercial basis, to other entity/ entities, will be required to obtain license.
- (viii) In case authorisation is required for more than 4 SSAs in a Telecom Circle for M2M 'C' category, M2M Category 'B' authorisation for the respective telecom circle is to be applied for.
- (ix) The applicant company shall pay nonrefundable processing fee as prescribed in Annexure-I along with the application (Two copies) in the form of Demand Draft/Pay Order from a Schedule Bank payable at New Delhi issued in the name of Pay & Accounts Officer (Headquarter) DOT.
- (x) The total composite foreign holding shall be governed by Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy of the Government of India as announced by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion from time to time.
- (xi) The applicant company shall have a minimum paid up equity capital and networth of the amount indicated in Annexure-I for the respective Service(s) and Service Area(s) on the date of the application and a certificate to this effect shall be provided by the registered Company Secretary/ Statutory Auditor alongwith application. Any applicant seeking additional authorisation,

subsequent to grant of UL, has to meet the minimum cumulative networth required on the date of application for seeking such additional authorisation. The requirement under this license for the combined minimum Networth and paid-up equity shall be limited to a maximum of Rs. 25 Crore (Rupees Twenty five crore only), each. The paid-up equity capital shall be maintained during the currency of the License.

- (xii) ²Net worth shall be as defined in the Companies Act 2013 and as amended from time to time. The networth of promoters/equity share holders shall not be counted for determining the networth of the company. While counting the Networth, the foreign currency shall be converted into Indian Rupees at the prevalent rate indicated by the Reserve Bank of India as on the date of Application received.
- (xiii) Grant of UL to the applicant shall be on the basis of the claims, representations and submissions made by the applicant as duly certified by the Company Secretary/Statutory Auditor and authorized Director of the Company. The applicant is therefore advised to ascertain their eligibility for the license and authorisations applied for with utmost care and diligence. The application shall be decided, so far as practicable, within 60 days of the submission of the application complete in all respect and the applicant company shall be informed accordingly. In case the applicant is eligible for grant of license or additional authorisation, a Letter of Intent (LOI) will be issued. The applicant shall be required to deposit non-refundable Entry Fee and submit the Bank Guarantees / other documents and sign the license agreement within the specified period as mentioned in the letter of intent (LOI) failing which the offer of grant of license may be withdrawn at the expiry of the permitted period. Further, in respect of GMPCS authorisation issuance of LOI shall be subject to security clearance of the proposal by an Inter-Ministerial Committee.
- (xiv) In case the applicant is found to be not eligible for the grant of license for UNIFIED LICENSE or for additional authorisation under UL, the applicant shall be informed accordingly.

² Amended vide DoT Letter No. 20-405/2013 AS-I dated 08.01.2014.

- (xv) The grant of License would be subject to fulfillment of all requisites under the application and meeting eligibility conditions by the applicant. Mere filing of application would not lead to assignment of any priority. If deemed expedient, Licensor may seek clarification before rejecting the application.

2. Entry Fee:

A one-time non-refundable **Entry Fee** for authorisation of each Service and service area shall be payable before signing of license agreement and thereafter for each additional authorisation (s) as per Annexure-I. The total amount of Entry fee shall be subject to a maximum of Rs. 15 Crore (Rupees Fifteen crore only).

3. License Fee:

- (i) In addition to the Entry Fee, an annual License fee as a percentage of Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) shall be paid by the Licensee service-area wise for each authorized service separately as per procedure prescribed in applicable Chapter of Unified License from the effective date of the respective authorisation. The License fee is at present 8% of the AGR, inclusive of USO Levy which is presently 5% of AGR.

Provided that from Second Year of the effective date of respective authorisation, the License fee shall be subject to a minimum of 10% of the Entry Fee of the respective authorized service and service area as in Annexure-I.

- (ii) In case the Licensee obtains access spectrum for operation of any authorized service in a service area, a 'presumptive AGR' for that authorized service and service area shall be arrived at in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Notice Inviting Application (NIA) document of the auction of spectrum or conditions of spectrum allotment/LoI as the case may be. The License Fee based on presumptive AGR shall be applicable from the date of issue of Letter of Intent earmarking such spectrum or the effective date of the license/authorisation, whichever is later. The Licensee shall, in such cases,

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pay the license fee on the presumptive AGR or actual AGR or the minimum license fee whichever is higher.

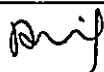
In case, the Licensee obtains spectrum for any service and service area in different bids, the total presumptive AGR shall be the sum of the presumptive AGRs calculated on the basis of the respective Bid amounts as prescribed in the respective NIA or conditions of spectrum allotment/LoI as the case may be.

- (iii) The Licensor reserves the right to modify the above mentioned License fee any time during the currency of this agreement.

4. Terms of License

The Unified License shall be issued on non-exclusive basis, for a period of 20 years. The Licensor may renew, if deemed expedient, the period of License by 10 years at a time, upon request of the Licensee, if made during the 19th year of the license period, on the terms specified by the Licensor, subject to extant policy. The decision of the Licensor shall be final and binding in this regard. On renewal, the Licensee may be required to pay a renewal fee as may be notified by the Licensor.

The prospective telecom service provider can obtain Unified License with authorisation for any number of offered services in the composite license document. Any number of the remaining services can also be authorized subsequently as per the request of licensee. However, the validity of license shall be 20 years from the effective date of the first authorisation in the Unified License. This would imply that authorisation for services added at a later date would be valid only for the remaining period, without any prorata rebate in entry fee etc. and on fulfillment of the additional eligibility criteria, payment of required fee etc.



5. Equity holding in other companies:

In the event of holding/obtaining Access spectrum, no licensee or its promoter(s) directly or indirectly shall have any beneficial interest in another licensee company holding "Access Spectrum" in the same service area.

For the purpose of this clause:

(a) Promoter shall mean legal entity other than Central Government, financial institutions and scheduled banks, which hold 10% or more equity in the licensee company.

(b) Beneficial interest shall mean holding of any equity directly or indirectly including through chain of companies in the licensee company.

(c) Any arrangement contrary to above shall be made consistent with the above stipulations within a period of one year from the date of grant of UL.

(d) Exception granted in para 1.4 of UAS licensee in respect of basic and CMTS licenses existing on 11.11.2003 shall end on the expiry of CMTS/UAS/Basic Service license held by such licensee. They shall comply with the above stipulation within a period of one year from the date of migration to UL.

6. Provision of Telecommunication services using satellite media: In case of provision of services by the Licensee through the satellite media, the Licensee shall abide by the prevalent Government orders, directions, guidelines or regulations on the subject like satellite communication policy, V-SAT policy etc. For use of space segment and setting up of the Earth Station etc., the Licensee shall directly coordinate with and obtain clearance from Network Operations and Control Centre (NOCC), apart from obtaining SACFA clearance. The clearance from other authorities as may be applicable shall also be obtained by the Licensee.

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7. Security Conditions

7.1 The Chief Officer in charge of technical network operations and the Chief Security Officer/Chief Information Security Officer, and in-charge of GMSC, MSC, Soft-Switch, Central Database, ILD Gateway, VSAT Hub, INSAT MSS-R Hub, PMRTS Central/Base Station, GMPCS Gateway, Switches and System Administrators shall be resident Indian citizen. The positions of the Chairman, Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and/or Chief Financial Officer (CFO), if held by foreign nationals, would require to be security vetted by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). Security vetting shall be required periodically on yearly basis. In case something adverse is found during the security vetting, the direction of MHA shall be binding on the Licensee. All foreign personnel likely to be deployed by the LICENSEE for installation, operation and maintenance of the LICENSEE's network shall also be security cleared by the Government of India prior to their deployment. The security clearance will be obtained from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, who will follow standard drill in the matter.

7.2 LICENSOR shall have the right to take over the SERVICE, equipment and networks of the LICENSEE or revoke/terminate/suspend the LICENSE either in part or in whole of the Service area in the interest of national security or in case of emergency or war or low intensity conflict or any other eventuality in public interest as declared by the Government of India. Any specific orders or direction from the Government issued under such conditions shall be immediately applicable to the LICENSEE without loss of time and shall be strictly complied with. Further, the LICENSOR reserves the right to keep any area out of the operation zone of the service if implications of security so require. Provided any taking over or suspension of license, issuance of an order and exclusion of an area, as described above shall neither be a ground of extension of license period or expansion of area in different corner or reduction of duly payable fee

7.3 For detailed conditions of the Unified License , applicant may refer to the UL document attached herewith or on the DoT website <www.dot.gov.in>.

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8. Migration / Renewal of existing Licenses

³8.1 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.

⁴8.2 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:

- a) All the Telecom Service Providers who wish to expand the scope of their 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 authorization. Further, on expiry of any of their current license(s), the Telecom Service Providers shall have to migrate its relevant license(s) to Unified License with relevant authorization at the time of renewal/extension of license and obtain spectrum separately, which is delinked from Unified License, if required.

8.3 The procedure for migration of existing licensees are as follows:-

- (i) On migration, Unified License shall be for a period of 20 years from the effective date of UL, irrespective of the validity period of the License already held.
- (ii) Entry fee applicable to migration to Unified License shall be equal to entry fee for new Unified License except for Internet Service Provider with BWA spectrum. For migration of ISP with BWA spectrum to UL regime with authorisation of providing access services, which enables it to provide mobile voice services also using BWA spectrum, an additional fee equal to the difference between the entry fee for UASL as per details in Annexure V and entry fee paid for ISP license shall be payable in addition to the entry fee as applicable for new UL.

³ Amended vide DoT Letter No 20-405/2013 AS-I Dated 06.12.2013.

⁴ Amended vide DoT Letter No 20-405/2013 AS-I Dated 06.12.2013 & Corrigendum dated 11.12.2013

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However, a rebate on pro-rata basis to the Telecom Service Provider in entry fee for migration to UL license with respect to ILD/ NLD/ UL(AS)/ UASL/ CMTS licenses only shall be given as per formulae below:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Type of Existing License</i>	<i>Rebate</i>
1	ILD / NLD	<i>Rs 12.5 lakh x No of years remaining for existing NLD/ ILD License validity.</i>
2	<i>UASL/ CMTS in various service area</i>	<i>Rs 5 lakh for each service area except J&K and NE and Rs. 2.5 lakh J&K and NE service area x No of years remaining for existing UL(AS)/UASL/CMTS License validity subject to maximum limit of Rs. 15 crore.</i>

- (iii) In respect of other licensees who may opt to migrate to Unified License, pro-rata rebate to the Telecom Service Provider may be given on the Entry Fee paid, if any, by them for obtaining their respective Licenses based on the balance number of years (Part of year shall not be counted). However, no Entry Fee refund shall be made by the Licensor.
- (iv) After migration, the terms and conditions of Unified License shall be applicable, however, Roll out obligation and any other relevant liabilities including financial dues and treatment of violations and imposition of penalty thereof, if any, associated with the existing Licenses/spectrum shall remain applicable under the terms of existing license even after migration to Unified License.
- (v) In case of an existing Licensee holding spectrum acquired through auction or otherwise under any existing License, migrates to UL, the validity period of the spectrum already held by them shall remain same. e.g. if a Telecom Service Provider was granted a license on 1.1.2006 in Bihar Service Area and was assigned spectrum subsequently, the

validity of spectrum held will be till 31.12.2025. On migration to UL on any date, say 01.04.2014, the validity of spectrum held in Bihar (Service Area) shall still remain 31.12.2025 while the validity of UL shall be 31.3.2034.

- (vi) Any decision by the Licensor regarding charges payable for holding spectrum shall remain applicable even after migration to UL for the spectrum already held by it.
- (vii) Existing licensees who have been allotted spectrum through an administrative process other than auction and who opt to migrate to UL, may be subjected to a charge for any spectrum they hold, as per decision of the Government from time to time.
- (viii) ⁵For existing licensee migrating to Unified License or renewing the License, the eligibility criteria of net worth as specified in Clause no. 1(x) will not be applicable.

⁶8.4 The Resource, Coverage test certificates issued to existing licensees as a part of compliance to roll-out obligations, extant permissions for deployment for Foreign Nationals and the service authorisations already granted to existing licences whose licences have expired/ are expiring in future, except the spectrum won in the auction, will be reassigned/ revalidated to the respective authorisations under new Unified License for that service areas unless any specific situation requires a review. This shall be subject to realization of charges/ fees for each resource as applicable in conformity with the extant guidelines/ instructions.

Resources shall mean Mobile Country Code (MCC), Mobile Network Code (MNC), Access Codes, Signaling Points Codes (SPC), Location Routing Number (LRN), Telemarketers Numbers, and Frequency for Microwave backhaul, Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) clearances from Network Operation and Control Centre (NOCC), Frequencies for Satellite Based Service, Standing Advisory Committee for

⁵ Amended vide letter no 20-405/2013 As-I dated 27.09.2018

⁶ Amended vide DoT letter no 20-281/2010 AS-I (Vol. VI) dated 28th March, 2016.

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Frequency Allocation (SACFA) clearances and other administratively assigned frequencies.

⁷8.5 Spectrum sharing and trading would be permitted as per guidelines issued by the Government from time to time.

⁸8.6 The administratively assigned access spectrum may be liberalized as per guidelines issued by the Government from time to time. Administratively allotted spectrum in 800 & 1800 MHz bands refers to the spectrum allotted prior to auction of right to use spectrum in November 2012.

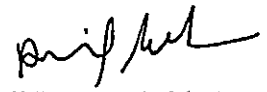
9. After the issue of these guidelines, no other license for any of the services covered under Unified License shall be issued/extended/renewed.
10. Any applicant who has been issued a LoI for grant of a License in the existing regime prior to UL guidelines, shall be considered for grant of UL with applicable terms and conditions for that authorisation only. In such cases, processing fee /entry fee already paid shall be adjusted. In no case, processing fee/entry fee already paid shall be refunded either in part or full.
11. The LICENSOR reserves the right to modify at any time these guidelines and terms and conditions of the LICENSE, if in the opinion of the LICENSOR it is necessary or expedient to do so in public interest or in the interest of the security of the State or for the proper conduct of the telegraphs. The decision of the LICENSOR shall be final and binding in this regard.
12. If at any time, any averments made or information furnished for obtaining the license is found incorrect, the application and the license if granted thereto on the basis of such application, may invite penalties and/or cancellation as may be deemed fit by the Licensor.

⁷ Amended vide DoT letter no 20-281/2010 AS-I (Vol. VI) dated 28th March, 2016.

⁸ Amended vide DoT letter no 20-281/2010 AS-I (Vol. VI) dated 28th March, 2016.



13. Applications are to be submitted to the Under Secretary (AS), Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhavan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.



(Anil Kumar Gehlot)

Director (AS-I)

For and on behalf of President of India

Annexure-I

Details of Minimum required Equity, Minimum Network, Entry Fee, PBG, FBG and Application Processing Fee for various service authorisations.

Sl No.	Service	Minimum Equity (Rs. Cr.)	Minimum Network (Rs. Cr.)	Entry Fee (Rs. Cr.)	PBG (Rs. Cr.)	FBG (Rs. Cr.)	Application Processing Fee (Rs. Cr.)
1	UL(All services)	25.000	25.000	15.000	44.000	8.800	0.010
Service Authorisation wise requirements							
1	Access Service (Telecom Circle / Metro Area)	2.500	2.500	1.000 (0.5 for NE & J&K)	2.000	0.400	0.005
2	NLD (National Area)	2.500	2.500	2.500	0.500	1.000	0.005
3	ILD (National Area)	2.500	2.500	2.500	0.500	1.000	0.005
4	VSAT (National Area)	Nil	Nil	0.300	0.100	0.060	0.005
5	PMRTS (Telecom circle/Metro)	Nil	Nil	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.0015
6	GMPCS (National Area)	2.500	2.500	1.000	0.500	0.200	0.005
7	ISP "A" (National Area)	Nil	Nil	0.300	0.400	0.020	0.005
8	ISP "B" (Telecom circle/Metro Area)	Nil	Nil	0.020	0.020	0.002	0.0015
9	ISP "C" (SSA)	Nil	Nil	0.002	0.001	0.0002	0.001
10	Audio Conferencing/ Audiotex/ Voice mail service	Nil	Nil	0.100	0.02	0.002	0.0015
11	Machine to Machine 'A' (National Area)	Nil	Nil	0.30	0.400	0.020	0.005
12	Machine to Machine 'B' (Telecom circle/ Metro Area)	Nil	Nil	0.020	0.020	0.002	0.0015
13	Machine to Machine 'C' (SSA)	Nil	Nil	0.002	0.001	0.0002	0.001

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APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF UNIFIED LICENSE / Authorisation for Additional Services under Unified License

(To be submitted in duplicate)

1. Name of Applicant Company: _____

2. Complete postal address
with Telephone/FAX Nos./E-Mail
i) Corporate Office _____

- ii) Registered Office _____

3. Address for correspondence with
Telephone/FAX Nos./E-mail _____

4. Name of Authorised contact _____
person, his designation, address and Telephone/FAX Nos./Email

5. Details of payment of processing fee _____
(DD/PO to be enclosed in a separate envelope).

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6. Certified copy of Certificate of Registration along with Articles of Association and Memorandum of Understanding to be attached.

(To be certified by the Certificate from Company Secretary/ Statutory Auditor and countersigned by Director duly authorised by the company)

7. (a) Details of Promoters/Partners/Shareholder in the Company: The Promoters to be indicated.

S.No.	Name of Promoter/ Partner/Shareholder	Indian/ Foreign	Equity %age.	Networth
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Complete break-up of 100% of equity must be given. Equity holding upto 5% of the total equity shared among various shareholder can be clubbed but Indian and Foreign equity must be separate.)

⁹(b) **Equity details**

Indian:

Foreign:

(i) Land Border sharing country.....

(ii) Others

Total

(Certificate from Company Secretary/ Statutory Auditor countersigned by Director duly authorised by the company to be attached)

¹⁰(c) FDI up to 100 % under automatic route. *The applicant is required to disclose the status of foreign holding.*

(Certificate from Company Secretary/ Statutory Auditor countersigned by Director duly authorised by the company to be attached)

(d) Networth of the company _____

(Certificate from Company Secretary/ Statutory Auditor countersigned by Director duly authorised by the company to be attached)

⁹ Amended vide letter no. 20-271/2010 AS-I (Vol.-IV) dated 03.11.2021

¹⁰ Amended vide letter no. 20-271/2010 AS-I (Vol.-IV) dated 03.11.2021

8. Services for which authorisation sought

S.No.	Name of the Service	Service Area, if applicable	Remark, if any

9 Details of the licenses granted under section 4 of Indian Telegraph Act 1885 or authorisation various for services under Unified License held by the applicant

S.No.	Name of License/ Service authorization	Service area	No. and date of license/ authorisation

10. Paid up capital (Certificate from Company Secretary/ Statutory Auditor countersigned by Director duly authorised by the company to be attached)

¹¹ Certified copy of approval of Government of India for Foreign Equity

(To be applicable if FDI is from an entity of a country, which shares land border with India or beneficial owner of an investment into India is situated in or is a citizen of any such country)

(Certificate from Company Secretary/ Statutory Auditor countersigned by Director duly authorised by the company to be attached)

12. (a) Names of Chairman / Managing Director /

Directors of the applicant Company

Nationality

(b) Details of Chief Executive Officer / Chief Technical Officer / Chief Finance Officer

Name Designation Nationality

¹¹ Amended vide letter no. 20-271/2010 AS-I (Vol.-IV) dated 03.11.2021



13. Power of Attorney by Resolution of Board of Directors that the person signing the application is authorised signatory.

Certificates/undertaking:

A. I hereby certify that I have carefully read the guidelines and License Agreement for providing Unified License (UL). I undertake to fully comply with the terms and conditions therein.

¹²B. I hereby certify that the norms of existing FDI policy including norms related to investment from entity/ beneficial owners of the country which shares land border with India are complied with.

C. I understand that this application if found incomplete in any respect and/or if found with conditional compliance or not accompanied with the processing fee shall be summarily rejected.

D. I understand that processing fee is non-refundable irrespective of any reason whatsoever.

E. I undertake to sign the License Agreement, within the prescribed time notified to me failing which my application shall be taken as rejected and processing fee forfeited.

F. I understand that all matters relating to the application or license if granted to me will be subject to jurisdiction of courts/Tribunal(s) in Delhi/New Delhi only.

G. I understand that if at any time, any averments made or information furnished for obtaining the license is found incorrect, then my application and the license if granted thereto on the basis of such application, shall be cancelled.

Date _____

Place. _____

Signature and name of the
Authorised Signatory
(Company's Seal)



¹² Amended vide letter no 20-271/2010 AS-I (Vol.-IV) dated 03.11.2021

LIST OF SECONDARY SWITCHING AREA (SSA)

S. No.	Telecom Circle/Metro Area	Secondary Switching Area
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	ADILABAD
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	ANANTPUR (GUNTAKAL)
4	ANDHRA PRADESH	CHITTOOR
5	ANDHRA PRADESH	CUDDAPAH
6	ANDHRA PRADESH	ELURU
7	ANDHRA PRADESH	GUNTUR
8	ANDHRA PRADESH	HYDERABAD
9	ANDHRA PRADESH	KARIMNAGAR
10	ANDHRA PRADESH	KHAMAM
11	ANDHRA PRADESH	KURNOOL
12	ANDHRA PRADESH	MAHABUBNAGAR
13	ANDHRA PRADESH	NALGONDA
14	ANDHRA PRADESH	NELLORE
15	ANDHRA PRADESH	NIZAMABAD
16	ANDHRA PRADESH	ONGOLE
17	ANDHRA PRADESH	RAJAHMUNDRI
18	ANDHRA PRADESH	SANGAREDDY
19	ANDHRA PRADESH	SRIKAKULAM
20	ANDHRA PRADESH	VISAKHAPATNAM
21	ANDHRA PRADESH	VIZAYANAGARAM
22	ANDHRA PRADESH	WARANGAL
23	ANDHRA PRADESH	VIJAYAWADA
24	ASSAM	GUWAHATI
25	ASSAM	SILCHAR
26	ASSAM	TEZPUR
27	ASSAM	TINSUKHIA (DIBRUGARH)
28	ASSAM	BONGAIGAON (KOKRAJHAR)
29	ASSAM	JORHAT
30	ASSAM	NAGAON
31	BIHAR	CHAPRA
32	BIHAR	DALTONGANJ
33	BIHAR	DARBHANGA
34	BIHAR	DEOGHAR (DUMKA)
35	BIHAR	GAYA
36	BIHAR	HAZARIBAGH
37	BIHAR	JAMSHEDPUR

38	BIHAR	KATIHAR
39	BIHAR	MOTIHARI
40	BIHAR	MUZAFFARPUR
41	BIHAR	PATNA
42	BIHAR	RANCHI
43	BIHAR	SAHARSA
44	BIHAR	ARRAH
45	BIHAR	BHAGALPUR
46	BIHAR	DHANBAD
47	BIHAR	MONGHYAR
48	BIHAR	SASARAM
49	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD
50	GUJARAT	BHARUCH
51	GUJARAT	BHUJ
52	GUJARAT	GODHRA
53	GUJARAT	JAMNAGAR
54	GUJARAT	PALANPUR
55	GUJARAT	SURAT
56	GUJARAT	VADODARA
57	GUJARAT	AMRELI
58	GUJARAT	BHAVNAGAR
59	GUJARAT	HIMATNAGAR
60	GUJARAT	JUNAGARH
61	GUJARAT	MEHSANA
62	GUJARAT	NADIAD
63	GUJARAT	RAJKOT
64	GUJARAT	SURENDRANAGAR
65	GUJARAT	VALSAD
66	HARYANA	AMBALA
67	HARYANA	GURGAON
68	HARYANA	HISSAR
69	HARYANA	NARNAUL
70	HARYANA	ROHTAK
71	HARYANA	JIND
72	HARYANA	KARNAL
73	HARYANA	SONIPAT
74	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KANGRA (DHARMSALA)
75	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KULLU
76	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHIMLA
77	HIMACHAL PRADESH	HAMIRPUR
78	HIMACHAL PRADESH	MANDI
79	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SOLAN

80	JAMMU & KASHMIR	SRINAGAR
81	JAMMU & KASHMIR	JAMMU
82	JAMMU & KASHMIR	LEH
83	JAMMU & KASHMIR	RAJOURI
84	JAMMU & KASHMIR	UDHAMPUR
85	KERALA	CALICUT (KOZHICODE)
86	KERALA	CANNANORE
87	KERALA	ERNAKULAM
88	KERALA	KAVARATHY
89	KERALA	PALGHAT
90	KERALA	QUILON
91	KERALA	TIRUVALLA
92	KERALA	TRICHUR
93	KERALA	ALLEPPY
94	KERALA	KOTTAYAM
95	KERALA	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
96	KARNATAKA	BELGAUM
97	KARNATAKA	BELLARY
98	KARNATAKA	BIDAR
99	KARNATAKA	BIJAPUR
100	KARNATAKA	DAKSHIN KANADA (MANGALORE)
101	KARNATAKA	GULBARGA
102	KARNATAKA	HUBLI
103	KARNATAKA	RAICHUR
104	KARNATAKA	SHIMOGA
105	KARNATAKA	TUMKUR
106	KARNATAKA	UTTAR KANADA (KARWAR)
107	KARNATAKA	BANGALORE
108	KARNATAKA	CHIKMAGALUR
109	KARNATAKA	DEVANGERE
110	KARNATAKA	HASSAN
111	KARNATAKA	KODAGU (MADIKERI)
112	KARNATAKA	KOLAR
113	KARNATAKA	MANDYA
114	KARNATAKA	MYSORE
115	MAHARASHTRA	AHMEDNAGAR
116	MAHARASHTRA	AMRAVATI
117	MAHARASHTRA	AURANGABAD
118	MAHARASHTRA	BHANDARA
119	MAHARASHTRA	BHIR
120	MAHARASHTRA	BULDHANA
121	MAHARASHTRA	CHANDRAPUR

122	MAHARASHTRA	DHULE
123	MAHARASHTRA	GADCHIROLI
124	MAHARASHTRA	JALGAON
125	MAHARASHTRA	JALNA
126	MAHARASHTRA	KALYAN
127	MAHARASHTRA	KOLHAPUR
128	MAHARASHTRA	NAGPUR
129	MAHARASHTRA	NASIK
130	MAHARASHTRA	PEN
131	MAHARASHTRA	PUNE
132	MAHARASHTRA	RATNAGIRI
133	MAHARASHTRA	SANGLI
134	MAHARASHTRA	SATARA
135	MAHARASHTRA	SHOLAPUR
136	MAHARASHTRA	WARDHA
137	MAHARASHTRA	YEOTMAL
138	MAHARASHTRA	AKOLA
139	MAHARASHTRA	KUDAL
140	MAHARASHTRA	LATUR
141	MAHARASHTRA	NANDED
142	MAHARASHTRA	OSMANABAD
143	MAHARASHTRA	PANJI
144	MAHARASHTRA	PARBHANI
145	MADHYA PRADESH	BALAGHAT
146	MADHYA PRADESH	BETUL
147	MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL
148	MADHYA PRADESH	CHHATARPUR
149	MADHYA PRADESH	CHHINDWARA
150	MADHYA PRADESH	DAMOH
151	MADHYA PRADESH	DHAR
152	MADHYA PRADESH	GWALIOR
153	MADHYA PRADESH	INDORE
154	MADHYA PRADESH	ITARSI
155	MADHYA PRADESH	JAGDALPUR
156	MADHYA PRADESH	JHABUA
157	MADHYA PRADESH	KHANDWA
158	MADHYA PRADESH	KHARGONE
159	MADHYA PRADESH	MANDLA
160	MADHYA PRADESH	MANDSAUR
161	MADHYA PRADESH	MORENA
162	MADHYA PRADESH	RAIGARH
163	MADHYA PRADESH	RAIPUR

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164	MADHYA PRADESH	RATLAM
165	MADHYA PRADESH	REWA
166	MADHYA PRADESH	SEONI
167	MADHYA PRADESH	SHIVPURI
168	MADHYA PRADESH	VIDISHA
169	MADHYA PRADESH	BILASPUR
170	MADHYA PRADESH	DEWAS
171	MADHYA PRADESH	DURG
172	MADHYA PRADESH	GUNA
173	MADHYA PRADESH	JABALPUR
174	MADHYA PRADESH	NARSINGHPUR
175	MADHYA PRADESH	PANNA
176	MADHYA PRADESH	RAISEN
177	MADHYA PRADESH	RAJGARH
178	MADHYA PRADESH	SAGAR
179	MADHYA PRADESH	SARGUJA (AMBIKAPUR)
180	MADHYA PRADESH	SATNA
181	MADHYA PRADESH	SHAHDOL
182	MADHYA PRADESH	SHAJAPUR
183	MADHYA PRADESH	SIDHI
184	MADHYA PRADESH	UJJAIN
185	NORTH EAST	ARUNACHAL PRADESH (ZERO)
186	NORTH EAST	MANIPUR (IMPHAL)
187	NORTH EAST	MEGHALAYA (SHILLONG)
188	NORTH EAST	MIZORAM (AIZAWL)
189	NORTH EAST	NAGALAND (KOHIMA)
190	NORTH EAST	TRIPURA (AGARTALA)
191	ODISHA	BOLANGIR
192	ODISHA	BALASORE
193	ODISHA	BARIPADA
194	ODISHA	BHAWANIPATNA
195	ODISHA	BHUBANESWAR (PURI)
196	ODISHA	CUTTACK
197	ODISHA	DHENKANAL
198	ODISHA	KORAPUT
199	ODISHA	PHULBANI
200	ODISHA	SAMBALPUR
201	ODISHA	SUNDARGARH (ROURKELA)
202	ODISHA	BERHAMPUR
203	PUNJAB	AMRITSAR
204	PUNJAB	PATHANKOT
205	PUNJAB	BHATINDA

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206	PUNJAB	FEROZEPUR
207	PUNJAB	HOSIARPUR
208	PUNJAB	JALANDHAR
209	PUNJAB	LUDHIANA
210	PUNJAB	PATIALA
211	PUNJAB	ROPAR
212	PUNJAB	SANGRUR
213	PUNJAB	CHANDIGARH
214	RAJASTHAN	AJMER
215	RAJASTHAN	ALWAR
216	RAJASTHAN	BARMER
217	RAJASTHAN	BHARATPUR
218	RAJASTHAN	BHILWARA
219	RAJASTHAN	BIKANER
220	RAJASTHAN	BUNDI
221	RAJASTHAN	CHITTORGARH
222	RAJASTHAN	JAIPUR
223	RAJASTHAN	JAISALMER
224	RAJASTHAN	JHALAWAR
225	RAJASTHAN	JODHPUR
226	RAJASTHAN	KOTA
227	RAJASTHAN	NAGOUR
228	RAJASTHAN	SAWAIMADHOPUR
229	RAJASTHAN	SIKAR
230	RAJASTHAN	SIROHI
231	RAJASTHAN	SRIGANGANAGAR
232	RAJASTHAN	UDAIPUR
233	RAJASTHAN	BANSWARA
234	RAJASTHAN	CHURU
235	RAJASTHAN	JHUNJHUNU
236	RAJASTHAN	PALI (MARWAR)
237	RAJASTHAN	TONK
238	TAMILNADU	TRICHY
239	TAMILNADU	CHENGALPATTU (KANCHEEPURAM)
240	TAMILNADU	COIMBATORE
241	TAMILNADU	CUDDALORE
242	TAMILNADU	DHARAMAPURI
243	TAMILNADU	ERODE
244	TAMILNADU	KARAIKUDI
245	TAMILNADU	MADURAI
246	TAMILNADU	NAGARCOIL
247	TAMILNADU	OOTY

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248	TAMILNADU	SALEM
249	TAMILNADU	THANJAVUR
250	TAMILNADU	TIRUNELVELLI
251	TAMILNADU	TUTICORIN
252	TAMILNADU	VELLORE
253	TAMILNADU	VIRUDHUNAGAR
254	TAMILNADU	CHENNAI
255	TAMILNADU	PONDICHERRY
256	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	ALLAHABAD
257	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	BALLIA
258	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	BANDA
259	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	BARABANKI
260	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	FARRUKHABAD
261	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	GORAKHPUR
262	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	JHANSI
263	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	KANPUR
264	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	LAKHIMPUR KHERI
265	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	LUCKNOW
266	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	MIRZAPUR
267	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	RAIBAREILLY
268	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	SITAPUR
269	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	AZAMGARH
270	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	BAHRAICH
271	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	BASTI
272	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	DEORIA
273	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	ETAWAH
274	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	FAIZABAD
275	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	FATEHPUR
276	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	GHAZIPUR
277	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	GONDA
278	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	HAMIRPUR
279	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	HARDOI
280	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	JAUNPUR
281	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	MAINPURI
282	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	ORAI
283	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	PRATAPGARH
284	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	SAHJAHANPUR
285	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	SULTANPUR
286	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	UNNAO
287	UTTAR PRADESH (EAST)	VARANASI
288	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	ALMORA
289	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	BAREILLY

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290	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	BUDAUN
291	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	DEHRADUN
292	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	UTTARKASHI
293	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	AGRA
294	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	ALIGARH
295	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	BIJNORE
296	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	ETAH
297	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	GHAZIABAD
298	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	KOTDWARA
299	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	MATHURA
300	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	MEERUT
301	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	MORADABAD
302	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	MUZAFFARNAGAR
303	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	NAINITAL
304	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	PILIBHIT
305	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	RAMPUR
306	UTTAR PRADESH (WEST)	SAHARANPUR
307	WEST BENGAL	ASANSOL
308	WEST BENGAL	BALURGHAT (RAIGANJ)
309	WEST BENGAL	BEHRAMPUR
310	WEST BENGAL	JALPAIGURI
311	WEST BENGAL	KRISHNAGAR
312	WEST BENGAL	MALDA
313	WEST BENGAL	MIDNAPUR (KHARAGPUR)
314	WEST BENGAL	PURULIA
315	WEST BENGAL	BANKURA
316	WEST BENGAL	COOCH BEHAR
317	WEST BENGAL	DARJEELING (SILIGURI)
318	WEST BENGAL	GANGTOK
319	WEST BENGAL	SURI

SERVICE AREA (TELECOM CIRCLES/ METROS) AND THE AREAS COVERED BY THEM

Sl. No.	Name of Service Area	Areas covered
01.	West Bengal Service Area	Entire area falling within the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and area falling within the State of West Bengal and the State of Sikkim excluding the areas covered by Kolkata Metro Service Area.
02.	Andhra Pradesh Service Area	Entire area falling within the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana state.
03.	Assam Service Area	Entire area falling within the State of Assam.
04.	Bihar Service Area	Entire area falling within the re-organised State of Bihar and newly created State of Jharkhand pursuant to the Bihar Reorganisation Act, 2000 (No.30 of 2000) dated 25 th August, 2000.
05.	Gujarat Service Area	Entire area falling within the State of Gujarat and Union Territory of Daman and Diu, Silvassa (Dadra & Nagar Haveli).
06.	Haryana Service Area	Entire area falling within the State of Haryana except Panchkula town and the local areas served by Faridabad and Gurgaon Telephone exchanges.
07.	Himachal Pradesh Service Area	Entire area falling within the State of Himachal Pradesh
08.	Jammu & Kashmir Service Area	Entire area falling within the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh.
09.	Karnataka Service Area	Entire area falling within the State of Karnataka
10.	Kerala Service Area	Entire area falling within the State of Kerala and Union Territory of Lakshadweep and Minicoy.
11.	Madhya Pradesh Service Area	Entire area falling within the re-organised State of Madhya Pradesh as well as the newly created State of Chattisgarh pursuant to the Madhya Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000 (No:28 of 2000) dated 25 th August, 2000.
12.	Maharashtra Service Area	Entire area falling within the State of Maharashtra and Union Territory of Goa, excluding areas covered by Mumbai Metro Service Area.
13.	North East Service Area	Entire area falling within the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura.
14.	Odisha Service Area	Entire area falling within the State of Odisha.
15.	Punjab Service Area	Entire area falling within the State of Punjab and Union territory of Chandigarh and Panchkula town of Haryana.
16.	Rajasthan Service Area	Entire area falling within the State of Rajasthan.

17.	Tamilnadu Service Area (including Chennai Service Area)	Entire area falling within the State of Tamilnadu and Union Territory of Pondichery including Local Areas served by Chennai Telephones, Maraimalai Nagar Export Promotion Zone (MPEZ), Minzur and Mahabalipuram Exchanges
17A.	Tamilnadu Service Area (excluding Chennai Service Area)	Entire area falling within the State of Tamilnadu and Union Territory of Pondichery excluding Local Areas served by Chennai Telephones, Maraimalai Nagar Export Promotion Zone (MPEZ), Minzur and Mahabalipuram Exchanges
17B.	Chennai Service Area	Local Areas served by Chennai Telephones, Maraimalai Nagar Export Promotion Zone (MPEZ), Minzur and Mahabalipuram Exchanges
18.	Uttar Pradesh (West) Service Area	Entire area covered by Western Uttar Pradesh with the following as its boundary districts towards Eastern Uttar Pradesh : Pilibhit, Bareilly, Badaun, Etah, Mainpuri and Etawah. It will exclude the local telephone area of Ghaziabad and Noida. However, it will also include the newly created State of Uttaranchal pursuant to the Uttar Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2000 (No.29 of 2000) dated 25 th August, 2000.
19.	Uttar Pradesh (East) Service Area	Entire area covered by Eastern Uttar Pradesh with the following as its boundary districts towards Western Uttar Pradesh : Shahjahanpur, Farrukhabad, Kanpur and Jalaun.
20.	Delhi Service Area	Local Areas served by Delhi, Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Noida, and Gurgaon Telephone Exchanges
21.	Kolkata Service Area	Local Areas served by Calcutta Telephones.
22.	Mumbai Service Area	Local Areas served by Mumbai, New Mumbai and Kalyan Telephone Exchanges

NOTE:

1. Yenum, an area of Union Territory of Pondicherry is served under Andhra Pradesh Telecom Circle in East Godavari LDCA.
2. The definition of Local areas of exchanges will be as applicable to the existing cellular operators, i.e. at the time of grant of cellular Licenses in Metro cities.
3. The definition of local areas with regard to the above service area as applicable to this License is as per definition applicable to Cellular Mobile Service Licenses as in the year 1994 & 1995, when those Licenses were granted to them. This is in accordance with respective Gazette Notification for such local areas wherever issued and as per the statutory definition under Rule 2 (w) Indian Telephones Rules, 1951, as it stood during the year 1994/1995 where no specific Gazette Notification has been issued.

Details of Entry Fee in UASL.

S.No.	Service Area	Entry fee (in Crores)
1	West Bengal	1.0000
2	Andhra Pradesh	103.0100
3	Assam	5.0000
4	Bihar	10.0000
5	Gujarat	109.0100
6	Haryana	21.4600
7	Himachal Pradesh	1.1000
8	Jammu & Kashmir	2.0000
9	Karnataka	206.8300
10	Kerala	40.5400
11	Madhya Pradesh	17.4501
12	Maharastra	189.0000
13	North East	2.0000
14	Odisha	5.0000
15	Punjab	151.7500
16	Rajasthan	32.2500
17	Tamilnadu	233.0000
18	Uttar Pradesh (West)	30.5500
19	Uttar Pradesh (East)	45.2500
20	Delhi	170.7000
21	Kolkata	78.0100
22	Mumbai	203.6600
	Total	1658.57

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