No. 20-271/2010-AS-I Vol.-II Government of India Ministry of Communications & IT Department of Telecommunications (Access Services Division) 1203, Sanchar Bhavan, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110001.

10th Aug, 2016

To

All the UL Licensees

Subject: Amendment of UL License regarding Franchisees.

In pursuance of Condition 5.1, The LICENSOR reserves the right to modify at any time the terms and conditions of the LICENCE, 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 LICENSOR hereby amends the following in UL agreement:

SI. NO.	Existing clause	Amended Clause
L	2.3 For providing service, the Licensee may appoint Franchisee for setting up and operation of rural telephone exchanges and last mile linkages thereof. The licensee may also appoint Cable Operators registered under The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and the amendments thereto, as Franchisee to use the last mile linkages in rural area provided by such Cable Operators. Responsibilities for ensuring compliance of terms & conditions of the License shall vest with the Licensee and not with the Franchisee. The terms of franchise agreement between Licensee and his franchisee shall be settled mutually by negotiation between the two parties involved. The Licensee shall report the details of such Franchisee to the Licensor as prescribed from time to time.	2.3 For provision of the service by the Licensee, the Licensee may appointor employ franchisee, agents, distributors and employees. Responsibilities for ensuring compliance of terms & conditions of the License shall vest with the Licensee and not with the Franchisee. The terms of franchise agreement between Licensee and his franchisee shall be settled mutually by negotiation between the two parties involved. The Licensee shall report the details of such Franchisee to the Licensor as prescribed from time to time.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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For and on behalf of the President of India
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- 1. Secretary (TRAI)
- Sr DDG (TEC)/ Wireless Advisor/ SrDDG (TERM)/ Sr DDG (LFP) / DDG(LFA) / DDG (Security) and DDG (WPF).
- 3. Advisor (Economics)/DDG (CS)/DDG (DS)/ DDG (A/C) for kind information please.
- 4. CMD, BSNL/CMD, MTNL/CVO.
- AUSPI/COAI.
- 6. Director (IT) may kindly arrange to upload this letter on the website of DoT.
- 7. All Directors of AS Division.