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In pursuance to Clause No. 5 of M&A guidelines of 2014, wherein the Licensor reserves the right to modify the guidelines and incorporate new guidelines considered necessary in the interest of national security, public interest and conduct of telegraph, the above guidelines are amended as detailed below by inserting new clause:

"The M&A guidelines of 2014 would remain suspended during the time of conduct of auction of access spectrum, i.e., from the date of issue of NIA for auction of the spectrum to the date of publishing of provisional results of the auction."

(R.K. Soni) Director (AS)

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