# Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001 (Carrier Services Wing)

No. 311-Misc/2017-CS-I

Dated: 27.10.2021

To

### All PMRTS Licensees

Subject: Amendment in PMRTS License Agreement for Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) -regarding.

As per the <u>Condition 4.1</u> of schedule-II: Terms and Conditions, of License Agreement for Public Mobile Radio Trunking Service(PMRTS), the LICENSOR reserves the right to modify at any time the 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. In pursuance of this condition, the Licensor hereby amends/appends the following in the PMRTS License Agreement:

S. No.	Existing Clause	Amended Clause	
7.	SCHEDULE-II, PART-III, FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:	SCHEDULE-II, PART-III, FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:	
	18.3 Gross Revenue:	18.3 Gross Revenue:	
	The Gross revenue shall include all revenues accruing to the Licensee on account of goods supplied, services provided, leasing/ hiring of infrastructure, use of its resources by others, application fees, installation charges, call charges, late fees, sale proceeds of instruments (or any terminal equipment including accessories), fees on account of annual maintenance contract, income from value added services, supplementary services, access or interconnection charges, etc. and any other miscellaneous item including interest, dividend etc. without any set-off of related item of expense etc.	The Gross revenue shall include all revenues accruing to the Licensee on account of goods supplied, services provided, leasing/ hiring of infrastructure, use of its resources by others, application fees, installation charges, call charges, late fees, sale proceeds of instruments (or any terminal equipment including accessories), fees on account of annual maintenance contract, income from value added services, supplementary services, access or interconnection charges, etc. and any other miscellaneous item including interest, dividend etc. without any set-off of related item of expense etc.	
	18.2 Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR):	18.3A Applicable Gross Revenue (ApGR):	
	AGR for the purpose of levying license fee as a percentage of revenue shall include the Gross Revenue excluding:	ApGR shall be equal to Gross Revenue (GR) of the licensee as reduced by the items listed below:	

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- (ii) Goods and Service Tax (GST) actually paid to the Government, if Gross Revenue had included the component of Goods and Service Tax (GST).
- (i) Revenue from operations other than telecom activities/ operations.
- (ii) Revenue from activities under a license/ permission issued by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- (iii)Receipts from the USO Fund.
- (iv)List of other income\* to be excluded from GR to arrive at ApGR
  - a. Income from Dividend
  - b. Income from Interest
  - Capital Gains on account of profit of Sale of fixed assets and securities
  - d. Gains from Foreign Exchange rates fluctuations
  - e. Income from property rent
  - f. Insurance claims
  - g. Bad Debts recovered
  - h. Excess Provisions written back
  - \*Subject to conditions given in Annexure II-A.

# 18.2 Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR):

For the purpose of arriving at the "Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR)", following shall be excluded from the Applicable Gross Revenue (ApGR):

- a. Charges of pass through nature paid to other telecom service provider(s) to whose network, the licensee's network is interconnected, and;
- b. Goods and Service Tax (GST) paid to the Government, if the Applicable Gross Revenue (ApGR) had included as component of GST.
- 2. This amendment comes into effect from <u>01.10.2021</u> and will be applicable to the dues which arise from the operations of the Licensee after the said date.
- 3. The new Format of Statement of Revenue and License Fee incorporating the effect of above amendments, is enclosed. It is clarified that the existing format shall also be replaced with this new format (attached with this amendment) with effect from 01.10.2021.
- 4. This amendment shall be part and parcel of the PMRTS license agreement and other Terms & Conditions shall remain unchanged.

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For and on behalf of President of India

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# Copy to:

- (1) Secretary, TRAI.
- (2) DGT, DoT (HQ)/CGCA.
- (3) Advisor (Economics)/ Wireless Advisor /Sr DDG (TEC).
- (4) DDG(AS)/ DDG(DS)/ DDG (Satellite)/DDG (LFP) /DDG(LFA)/ DDG(SPPI) /DDG (SA)/ DDG (WPF)/ DDG(A/C).
- (5) All Director of CS Wing.
- (6) Director (IT) may kindly arrange to upload this letter on the website of DoT.

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# Annexure- II-A to PMRTS Agreement

# List of other income to be excluded from GR to arrive at ApGR

SI.	Item/ Head of	Description and conditions applicable
No.	'Other Income'	
a.	Income from Dividend	Income from dividend is return on investment made by the company. Such investment is made out of surplus funds available with the company. Companies Act, 2013 and Accounting Standard-9 classified dividend income as 'other income' i.e., distinct from the core operations of the entity.  Therefore, income from dividend shall not be part of ApGR for the purpose of computation of LF.
b.	Income from Interest	Income from interest is return on investment made by the company in bank deposits, corporate deposits, debentures etc. Such investment is made out of surplus funds available with the company. Also sometimes, Licensee receives interest from Tax Authorities on advance tax or refundable tax. Companies Act, 2013 and Accounting Standard-9 classified interest income as 'other income' i.e., distinct from the core operations of the entity.  At the same time, Licensee accepts refundable deposits from customers, telecom vendors and other Licensees. These deposits essentially are part of telecom operations. The interest income earned on such amounts should be recorded and certified by statutory auditors. Therefore, income from interest shall not be part of ApGR for the purpose of computation of LF. However, interest earned on refundable deposits from customers, telecom vendors and other Licensees shall be considered in ApGR for the purpose of computation of LF. Also, any refundable deposit received by the Licensee on the strength of telecom service viz. linkage with tariff, advance rental etc. shall also have similar treatment for inclusion in ApGR.
c.	Capital gains on account of profit on sale of fixed assets and securities	Capital gain earned by the Licensee on the account of profit on sale of assets and securities, are of from investing activities instead of from telecom operations. Therefore, the revenue on account of sale of immovable property, securities, warrants or debt instruments, other items of fixed assets shall not be part of ApGR for the purpose of computation of LF.
d.	Gains from Foreign Exchange rates fluctuations	the second of the second of the

		fluctuation is a contingency which has impact on every business which may have something to do with foreign exchange and is not specific			
	_	and unique to telecom business.			
		Therefore, revenue/profit arising out of upward valuation or devaluation on account of fluctuation of foreign exchange shall not be			
		part of ApGR for the purpose of computation of LF.			
e.	Income from property rent	Licensee may rent or lease part of their properties and earn revenue in the form of rent. Some Licensees as part of staff welfare measure			
	property tone	provides staff quarters to their employees and receive rent from such staff. Revenue from rent cannot be distinctly treated as only from			
		telecom business. Therefore, revenue/income from property rent shall not be part of ApGR for the purpose of computation of LF. In case			
		property is let out for 'establishing, maintaining and working of			
		telecommunication', then revenue/income from such rent shall be considered in ApGR for the purpose of computation of LF.			
f.	Insurance claims	A receipt from Insurance company against loss of property/fixed assets			
		is basically a reimbursement in nature for the loss occurred by the			
		Licensee. Receipt of insurance claim from insurance company shall not be part of ApGR for the purpose of computation of LF.			
g.	Bad Debts	Bad debt is an amount owed by a debtor that is unlikely to be received/			
	recovered	realized and recognized as an expense in the books of accounts. Bad			
-		Debts recovered represents reversal of debits (i.e. bad debts) appearing			
1-7:	to Later	in the profit and loss account of previous year(s). This basically represents an adjustment to the amount of an expense (i.e. bad debts)			
		as estimated in an earlier year(s) in which it had already recorded as part of revenue from operations.			
		Therefore, income on account of bad debts recovered shall not be part of ApGR for the purpose of computation of LF.			
h.	Excess Provisions	Excess Provisions written back represent the reversal of excess			
	written back	provision made for any liability or expenses in any previous year. On settlement, this excess provision is written back into books of accounts			
		as other income. This basically represents an adjustment 60 instead of actual revenue earned.			
		Therefore, income on account of excess provisions written back shall not be part of ApGR for the purpose of computation of LF.			

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### ANNEXURE-II-B

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S.N.	PARTICULARS	ACTUALS	ACTUAL FOR	CUMULATIVE
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		PREVIOUS	CURRENT	CURRENT
		QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER
1.	Revenue from Services:			
i.	Rentals			
ii.	Activation Charges			
iii.	Airtime Revenue			
iv.	PSTN charges			
V.	Goods and Service Tax (GST)	41-1-1-1		
vi.	Service charges			
vii.	Income from lease/rental/AMC of			
	items in 2(i) and 2(ii).			
viii.	Any other income/ miscellaneous			
	receipt from service			
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2.	Income from Trading activity: {all inclusive of Goods and Service			
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	Tax (GST)} Sale of handsets			
i.				
ii.	Sale of accessories, including sim cards, spares, consumables, etc.			
iii.	Any other income/miscellaneous			
	receipt from trading activity.			
3.	Income from investments.			
i.	Interest income			
ii.	Dividend income			
iii.	Any other miscellaneous receip	t		
	from investments.			
4.	Non-refundable deposits from	1		
	subscribers.			
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5.	Revenue from Operations/Activities other than Telecom Operations/ Activities as well as revenue from activities under a licence from Ministry of Information and Broadcasting		
6.	Any other receipt / Miscellaneous revenue.		 
AA	GROSS REVENUE OF THE LICENSEE COMPANY: (Add 1-6)	<u> </u>	 
BB	LESS		
1	Revenue from operations other than telecom activities/ operations		
2	Revenue from activities under a license from Ministry of Information and Broadcasting		
3	Receipt from USO Fund		
4	Items of 'Other Income' as listed in Annexure- VIII		
i.	Income from Dividend		
ii.	Income from Interest		
iii.	Capital Gains on account of profit of Sale of fixed assets and securities		
iv.	Gains from Foreign Exchange rates fluctuations		
v.	Income from property rent		
vi.	Insurance claims		
vii.	Bad Debts recovered		
viii.	Excess Provisions written back		
BB	Total (1+2+3+4)		
CC	APPLICABLE GROSS REVENUE (ApGR) (AA-BB)		
DD	DEDUCT:		

1.	PSTN related Call charges paid on to other Access telecom service provider.		
2.	Goods and Service Tax (GST) paid to the Government.		
DD	TOTAL DEDUCTIBLE REVENUE (1+2)		
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EE	ADJUSTED GROSS REVENUE (CC-DD)		
	REVENUE SHARE @ OF ADJUSTED GROSS REVENUE		

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