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To

1. All PDOAs/ PDOs and App Providers under WANI Framework
2. All Licensees with Internet Service Provider (ISP) License
3. All Unified Licensees with ISP Authorization(s)
4. All Unified Licensees (Virtual Network Operator) with ISP Authorization(s)

**Subject: Amendments/Additions in Wi-Fi ACCESS NETWORK INTERFACE (WANI) Framework and Guidelines for Registration.**

To address the issues relating to proliferation of Public Wi-Fi Access Points, following amendment/additions are hereby issued in the existing Wi-Fi ACCESS NETWORK INTERFACE (WANI) Framework and Guidelines for Registration with immediate effect:

<b>Present Clause</b>	<b>Amendment/Addition</b>
Annexure B: Clause (a) (4) (under functions of PDO):  “As per the WANI framework, PDOs will have commercial agreement with licensed Telecom Service Providers (TSP) or Internet Service Providers (ISP) for internet connectivity and with PDOA for Aggregation, Authorization, Accounting, and other related functions.”	Annexure B: Clause (a) (4) (under functions of PDO) of PM WANI Guidelines is modified as follows:  “As per the WANI framework, PDOs will avail internet connectivity from licensed Telecom Service Providers (TSP) or Internet Service Providers (ISP) and will have an agreement with PDOA for Aggregation, Authorization, Accounting, and other related functions.
NA	New Clause (a) (5): Annexure B: (Under functions of PDO) is inserted as follows:  5. A PDO is allowed to take internet connectivity at a single location for ex: mall, market, shopping complex, bus station etc. and can network up to 100 Access Points to create a single Wi-Fi hotspot.
NA	New Clause (a) (6): Annexure B: (Under functions of PDO) is inserted as follows:  6. In an Access Point, it is possible to configure SSIDs, one for private use and another for public use. PDOs could use the existing Access Points working at homes or enterprises for establishing the public Wi-Fi hotspots by configuring 2nd SSID and integrating the same with the captive portal of registered PDOA, subject to prior intimation to ISP / TSP.

NA	New Clause (a) (7): Annexure B: (Under functions of PDO) is inserted as follows:  7. PDOs are allowed to perform the function of Mobile Data Offload (MDO).
Annexure B: Clause (b) (6) (under functions of PDOA) of PM WANI Guidelines:  6. It will be permissible for any two PDOAs to enter into a roaming agreement for permitting each other's subscribers to access Internet from any Wi-Fi Access Points associated with them.	Annexure B: Clause (b) (6) (under functions of PDOA) of PM WANI Guidelines is modified as follows:  6. It will be permissible for any two PDOAs to enter into a roaming agreement for permitting each other's subscribers to access Internet from any Wi-Fi Access Points associated with them, either directly or via centralized platforms owned by PDOA(s).
NA	New Clause (b) (8): Annexure B: (Under functions PDOAs) is inserted as follows:  8. PDOA(s) can push advertisements to the subscribers of PM-WANI subject to consent of subscriber either directly or via centralized platforms owned by them.
NA	New Clause (c) (5): Annexure B: (Under functions of App Provider) is inserted as follows:  5. App Provider(s) can push advertisements to the mobile users registering for PM-WANI subject to their consent.

2. These amendment/additions shall be part and parcel of the existing WANI Framework and Guidelines for Registration. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

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