Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
20, Sanchar Bhawan, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110001  
(Carrier Services-I Cell)  

No. 800-87/2011-CS-I  
Dated: 23.05.2017  

To  
CMD, BSNL  
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,  
H.C. Mathur Lane  
Janpath, New Delhi-01  

Sub: Approval for commencement of Satellite based services using Gateway installed in India by M/S BSNL-reg.  

Ref: D.O. No. 100-59/2016-TPL(R)/Pt-VIII dated 17.04.2017 from CMD, BSNL.  

In reference to above referred DO letter No.100-59/2016-TPL(R)/Pt-VIII dated 17.04.2017 and the provisions of licence agreement No.800-87/2014-CS dated 25.08.2014 for “provision and operation of satellite based service using Gateway installed in India”, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the licensor to commence voice service as per the provisions of the Clause 7 of the said licence agreement with immediate effect. Further, facility of broadcasting of distress messages in India or outside territorial boundary of India subject to applicable rules and laws should be provided as early as possible after finalization of specifications by IMO.  

2. The service shall be provided to the authorized subscribers as per the prevailing rules, regulations and practices for satellite based voice and non-voice mobile services.  

3. No in-roaming and out-roaming facilities to the customers shall be permitted.  

4. The minor deficiencies pointed out in letter No.19-3(6)/2013/S-II dt. 22.5.2017 be attended/ responded within 3 months.  

5. Kindly acknowledge the receipt.  

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Copy to:  
1. Secretary, TRAI  
2. Sr. DDG (AS)/ Sr. DDG (TEC)/ Sr. DDG (TERM)/ Sr. DDG (LFP)/ Wireless Advisor  
3. DDG (LFA)/ DDG (WPF)/ DDG (Security)/ DDG (DS)/ DDG (NOCC)  
4. Joint Secretary (IS-I), MHA for information of all concerned.  
5. Director (IT), DOT may kindly arrange to upload this letter on DOT website.