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No. P-11014/34/2009-PP(Pt.)

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Subject: Clarification in Spectrum Usages Charges revision order no. P-11014/34/2009-PP(Pt.) dated 11.12.2023 for its implementation in Saral Sanchar portal and clarification on some of the provisions therein - regarding

It may be mentioned that following additional clarifications are notified in Spectrum Usages Charges revision order no. P-11014/34/2009-PP(Pt.) dated 11.12.2023, in continuation to previous letter of even no. dated 29.02.2024, for its implementation in Saral Sanchar portal and clarification on some of the provisions therein.

2. **USR Licence:** The License shall be granted for 5 years. Spectrum charges is required to be paid for 5 years. The validity period of Decision Letter (DL) shall be one year, no construction period shall be permitted. Wireless Operating License (WOL) will be issued for 5 years.

3. **Validity of Decision Letter:** It is clarified that all DLs issued prior to 1st April, 2024 will be allowed an extension of their DL upto 31st March 2025 for obtaining the WOL. Thereafter, DL re-validation will not be allowed. The equipment procured under the said DL will be treated as unauthorized and appropriate action will be taken.

4. **Late Fee:** In case of delayed payments for re-validation of Decision Letter (where ever applicable) late fee will be applicable as per the order for late payments on date.

5. **Migration of existing Decision Letters (DLs):** All existing DLs may be migrated to Saralsanchar Portal. In case of partial procurement of equipment, the DL can be converted to a Wireless Operating Licence (WOL) partially. The revised spectrum charges will be effective from the next cycle.

6. **Amendment to WOL:** In case of any amendment filed (additional equipments/ stations, frequency(ies) etc) the old spectrum charges will be applicable up to the next renewal cycle(falling between 1.4.2024 to 31.03.2025) and the validity of these additions shall be restricted and made co-terminus with the parent WOL. The new spectrum charges will be applicable from the next renewal cycle.

7. **Royalty Values:** It is clarified that the Royalty value mentioned in Table 5 of Schedule II, Table 1 of schedule III and Royalty table of Schedule V is for per frequency spot per location per annum. Other details as mentioned in the respective schedules of the order.

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