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Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001 (Licensing Policy Wing)

File No.: 800-09/2022-AS.II Date: 29.11.2024

To,

All UAS/ UL/ UL (VNO) Licensees

Subject: Provisioning of telecommunication services by the licensees through Franchisee, Agents and Distributors {Point of Sale (PoS)}- regarding

This is in reference to instructions issued vide letter of even number dated 31.08.2023 & 13.10.2023 on the above-mentioned subject. As per these instructions, the PoS as existed on 30.11.2023 are required to be registered by licensees on or before 30.11.2024. Various representations have been received from the licensees wherein they have requested for additional time for registration of such PoS.

- 2. In this regard, it is noted that despite a time of over 1 year was given to TSPs the progress has been far from satisfactory. This continues to be a security risk and TSPs should put in additional resources to complete this task.
- 3. The representations of the licensees have been examined and the undersigned has been directed to convey the approval of competent authority that an additional time of 2 months w.e.f 30.11.2024 is being granted for registration of PoS as existed on 30.11.2023. Accordingly, from 01.02.2025 onwards, only the PoS registered with the licensees as per the DoT instructions dated 31.08.2023, shall be allowed to enroll customers. Each TSP should do 50% of the balance PoS verification in each of extension month provided above and send a report of prorated achievement of 50% balance on 01.01.2025 and final on 01.02.2025. No further extension shall be given in this regard.

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