MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(Department of Telecommunications)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 18th July, 2013

S.O. No. 4-4/2009-Policy-I.—In supersession of the definition of Broadband contained in the Broadband Policy, 2004 and in consonance with point 1.5 of part IV( Strategies) contained in the National Telecom Policy-2012 and after consideration of the recommendation of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, the Central Government is pleased to revise the definition of Broadband as follows :-

“Broadband is a data connection that is able to support interactive services including Interest access and has the capability of the minimum download speed of 512 kbps to an individual subscriber from the point of presence (POP) of the service provider intending to provide Broadband service.”

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

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