

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing
Sanchar Bhawan, 20-Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001
No. R-11014/15/2012-NT (Pt.) Date: 10.07. 2024

OFFICEMEMORANDUM

It has been decided in continuation of previous O. M. of even no. dt .12.03.2024 , as an interim measure, for a period of Six months with effect from 13.07.2024 or till date of notification of rules under The Telecommunications Act 2023, whichever is earlier to continue to make frequency assignments administratively for broadcasting (including community radio), H/V/UHF/SHF fixed/mobile networks (including CMRTS), radars, experimentation, demonstration and satellite based applications (including DTH, Teleport, DSNG, VSAT, NLD, ILD, INMARSAT).

2. The annual spectrum usage charges shall be continued to be levied as per Orders No. P-11014/34/2009-PP dated 11th December, 2023, VSAT Orders No. R-11014/9/2001-LR dated 16th April, 2003 & J- 19045/03/2018-SAT dated 13th September, 2021, and Inmarsat based Global Satellite Phone Services order No. J19044/03/2015-SAT dated 28th June, 2021, unless otherwise amended.

3. The allotment of the spectrum would be made with the following conditions and upon obtaining an undertaking from applicants that they would agree for assignment of frequencies with the following conditions:

i) The allotment of spectrum is provisional and subject to Govt's decision on allotment & pricing of spectrum;

ii) In the event of final decision to allot spectrum only through auction process, the provisional allotment of spectrum shall be withdrawn;

iii). In case the provisional allotment of spectrum is withdrawn, payment made towards spectrum charges or part thereof shall not be refunded;

iv) In case the provisional allotment of spectrum is withdrawn, respective wireless users would obtain Non Dealer Possession Licence (NDPL) for possessing the wireless equipment or return the equipment to a DPL holder or shall be disposed-off the same as per procedure;

v) The respective wireless users would be required to give an undertaking to pay the revised spectrum charges, as finally determined through market related mechanism or otherwise as may be applicable, from the date of Letter of Intent (LoI) for provisional allotment of spectrum.

4. Upon any shift/ change in allotment policy due notice of 3 months of such change, time to make appropriate arrangements, will be given and the same has to be complied with by the wireless users.

5. The above conditions in Para 3 and 4 will become a part of the Letter of Intent (LoI), Decision to grant License (D/L) and the Wireless Operating Licence (WOL) .

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To All concerned

Copy for information to:

- a. Director, Wireless Monitoring Organisation.
- b. DDG (WPF), Wireless Finance Division.
- c. JWA WPC (HQ)/ JWA, RLO (WR/ER/NR/SR)/ Sr. DWA, RLO(NE)
- d. All Sr. DWAs, WPC Wing, DoT HQ.