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Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
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Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road New Delhi

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To

All UL having Access Service Authorization/UASL/CMTS Licensee(s)

Subject: Improving Communication Network during Disasters- mandatory Intra Circle Roaming facilities and transmission of public alert signal during disasters regarding.

In continuation to the instructions issued vide this office letter of even number dated 13.04.2015 regarding implementation of priority call routing facility during disasters and in pursuance to provisions contained in condition no. 29.6 of Unified License and condition no. 16.1 of UAS License/CMTS License, the following instructions are being issued.

2. It shall be mandatory to permit the Intra Circle Roaming facilities by Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) to customers of all other TSPs in the revenue districts affected during disasters for 15 days from the commencement or notification or announcement of disasters subject to mutually agreed commercial terms among them.

3. The Telecom Service Providers shall transmit the public alerts based on Cell broadcast service or SMS service to mobile subscribers in the affected areas/districts during disasters and emergency. The content of public alerts shall be provided by concerned Disaster Management Authorities or concerned authorized agencies of State/ Central Government.


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Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

- (i) Secretary, TRAI, New Delhi
- (ii) Sr. DDG(TERM)/DDG (DS) / DDG(CS)
- (iii) Director (AS-I)/Director (AS-III)/Director (AS-IV)/Director (AS-V)
- (iv) Director (IT) for uploading on DoT website.