

**Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Access Services Wing
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001**

No. 16-05/2013-AS-III/Vol.II/174/

Dated: 16/06/2021

To,

**M/s Vodafone Idea Limited,
7th Floor, "Konnectus" Tower B,
Bhavbhuti Marg, Opposite New Delhi Railway Station (Ajmeri Gate Side)
New Delhi-110002**

Subject: Integration of LRN and Operator ID of erstwhile Idea Cellular Limited and Vodafone India.

Ref: i. DoT letter No. 16-05/2013-AS-III/Vol.II/150/1251 dated 25.04.2019.
ii. DoT letter No. 16-05/2013-AS-III/Vol. II/157/1524 dated 18.03.2020
iii. DoT letter No. 16-05/2013-AS-III/Vol.II/164/1631 dated 20.11.2020
iv. DoT letter No. 16-05/2013-AS-III/Vol.II/161/ dated 24.12.2020

1. This is in reference to M/s Vodafone Idea Ltd. letter dated 27.03.2021 requesting for extension of time period to complete the integration activity and also allow to continue with two LRN Codes and two Operator codes of erstwhile Vodafone and Idea networks till 30.09.2021.
2. In this regard, it is stated that earlier, upon the request of M/s Vodafone Idea Limited to allocate numbering series separately to M/s Vodafone and M/s Idea till both the networks were fully integrated, DoT vide above mentioned letters had granted permission of more than two years from the date of merger to M/s Vodafone Idea Limited to have separate allocation of numbering resources (MSC codes, SP codes etc.) for both the existing networks of Vodafone and Idea Cellular i.e. till 31st December, 2020 with the due approval of competent authority.
3. Now, M/s Vodafone Idea has intimated to surrender the erstwhile Idea Network LRNs and operator ID (160) during the course of their network integration activity starting from Apr 01 that finally ends in Sep 2021. During this period, they would be using the erstwhile Idea network LRNs only for the purpose of providing services to their existing customers, and no new acquisitions / port-ins would be made on those numbering resources.
4. Accordingly, the undersigned is directed to state that an extension of time-period till 30.09.2021 is granted to M/s Vodafone Idea Limited. However, with effect from 01.04.2021, and till the network integration is completed:
 - i. There shall not be any port-in for LRNs pertaining to erstwhile M/s Idea Cellular Ltd in all LSAs. However, port-out shall be allowed.

- ii. There shall not be any new customer acquisition for the network of erstwhile M/s Idea Cellular Ltd.
 - iii. M/s Vodafone Idea Limited shall submit all the relevant numbering resources rendered spare of erstwhile M/s Idea Cellular Ltd. to DoT by 30.09.2021.
5. M/s Vodafone Idea Limited shall ensure that the services shall be continued to be provided with specified Quality of services to all the existing customers.
6. This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

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(Sanchit Kumar Garg) 16.06.2021
ADG(AS-III), DoT

S No.	Circle	LRN to be surrendered (Idea)
1	West Bengal	3084
2	Andhra Pradesh	3064
3	Assam	3065
4	Bihar	2100
5	Gujarat	3067
6	Haryana	3068
7	Himachal Pradesh	3069
8	Jammu & Kashmir	3070
9	Karnataka	3205
10	Kerala	3072
11	Madhya Pradesh	3074
12	Maharashtra	3075
13	North East	3077
14	Orissa	3078
15	Punjab	3207
16	Rajasthan	3080
17	Tamil Nadu (including Chennai)	3081
18	Uttar Pradesh (West)	3083
19	Uttar Pradesh (East)	3082
20	Delhi	3066
21	Kolkata	3073
22	Mumbai	3076