

R-11017/01/2018-PP(part-1)
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
WPC Wing
Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 09th Sept, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Additional Guidelines for issuing Experimental and Demonstration Licenses

Reference: WPC Wing OM No. R-14016/0112019-NT(Pt.) dated 23.07.2019

The issuance of Experimental and Demonstration Licenses are currently guided by the Office Memorandum dated 23.07.2019 cited under *Reference* above.

Continuing the objective of promoting ease of doing business in telecom sector, it has been decided to introduce the following changes to the previous guidelines, with regard to the timelines to be adhered and related conditions, for issuing the Experimental and Demonstration Licenses:

A. Experimental Licenses (Radiating Category)

Timelines for cases not requiring Inter-ministerial consultation

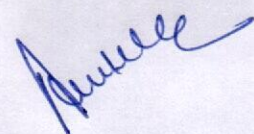
Experimental License (Radiating Category): The licenses under this category shall be deemed as issued on completion of 30 days from the date of receipt of correct and complete application, if the decision is not conveyed to the applicant within above period. Any deficiency observed in the application shall be conveyed to the applicant not later than 7 days from the date of receipt of application.

Timelines:

- i) WPC Wing shall send the communication seeking inter-ministerial comments, wherever needed, within 7 days from the date of receipt of complete application.
- ii) A provisional license shall be granted on completion of 60 days from the date of seeking of inter-ministerial comments, if the comments are not received within the above period.
- iii) The provisional license in this category shall be converted into regular license on completion of 90 days from the date of seeking of inter-ministerial comments, if the inter-ministerial comments are not received within this additional 30 day period beyond the initial 60 days and orders will be issued by DoT accordingly.

Other applicable terms & conditions:

- i. The provisional license shall be cancelled in case any unfavourable inter-ministerial comments are received; and the experiment shall be stopped immediately. The applicant shall submit an undertaking to this effect at the time of initial application.
- ii. In case of cancellation of provisional/regular license or expiry of the experiment period, the user shall be required to cover the radio equipment under relevant



- possession rules or shall return it to the source or dispose it off expeditiously under extant guidelines/ rules.
- iii. The other terms & conditions of the O.M dated 23.07.2019 will continue to be in force.

B. Demonstration Licenses:

Timelines

- i. **Demonstration License (Radiating) not requiring Inter-ministerial consultation** - The licenses under this category shall be deemed to be granted on completion of 15 days from the date of receipt of correct and complete application, if the decision is not conveyed to the applicant within above period. Any deficiency observed in the application shall be conveyed to the applicant not later than 7 days from the date of receipt of application.
- ii. **Demonstration license (Radiating) requiring Inter-ministerial consultation (MHA/IB, AAI, JCES)**
- a. WPC Wing shall send the communication seeking inter-ministerial comments, wherever needed, within 7 days from the date of receipt of complete application.
- b. License shall be deemed to be granted on completion of 45 days from the date of seeking of inter-ministerial comments and orders will be issued by DoT accordingly.

Other applicable terms & conditions:

- i. In case of cancellation of the demonstration license or expiry of the demonstration period, the user shall be required to cover radio equipment under relevant possession rules or shall return it to the source or dispose it off expeditiously under extant guidelines/ rules.
- ii. The other terms & conditions of the O.M dated 23.07.2019 will continue to be in force.

The above is issued with the approval of Competent Authority and shall come into effect from the date of issue of this O.M.

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All RLOs/ Concerned

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