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Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications Access Services Wing Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110 001

File No: 800-09/2022-AS.II Dated: 15.03.2024

To

All UAS/ UL/ UL(VNO) Licensees

Subject: Clarification in respect of instructions dated 31.08.2023 on Provisioning of telecommunication services by the licensees through Franchisee, Agents and Distributors (Point of Sale)– Reg

This is in reference to instructions issued vide letter of even number dated 31.08.2023 on "Provisioning of telecommunication services by the licensees through Franchisee, Agents and Distributors {(Point of Sale) PoS}".

- 2. The telecom association vide their representation dated 09.02.2024 has requested for reconsideration on obtaining affidavits by POS in case of non-availability of documents as mentioned in para 6 & 7 of the instructions dated 31.08.2023.
- 3. The issue has been examined by DoT and it is conveyed that the request of replacement of affidavit with undertaking is not acceptable. Further, it is also clarified that the notarization of the affidavits is not mandatory.

(Nisha) ADG (AS-II)

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- 1. DG (T), DoT, HQ for kind information and necessary action.
- 2. DDG (SA), DDG(AI&DIU) DoT HQ for kind information.