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Ministry of Communications
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To

All Unified Licensees (having Access Service Authorization)/ Unified Access Services Licensees/ Cellular Mobile Telephone Service Licensees.

Subject: Re-verification of mobile subscribers through Aadhaar E-KYC process regarding extension of last date of re-verification.

This is with reference to the instructions issued by this office letter of even number dated 23.03.2017 & 20.12.2017 regarding re-verification of mobile subscribers through Aadhaar based E-KYC process & extension of last date of re-verification.

2. Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its order dated **13.03.2018** in W.P. (C) 494/2012 {Justice KS Puttaswamy (Retd) & Anr. V/s UoI & Ors.} and connected matters (copy enclosed), has inter-alia, directed that:

".....we direct that the interim order passed on 15.12.2017 shall stand extended till the matter is finally heard and the judgment is pronounced. That apart, the directions issued in the interim order shall apply as stated in paragraphs 11 to 13 in the said order....."

3. In compliance to above directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of competent authority that last date of re-verification of existing mobile subscribers through Aadhaar based E-KYC process as mentioned in instructions dated 20.12.2017 i.e., 31.03.2018, is further extended till the matter is finally heard and the judgment is pronounced by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

4. Accordingly, any communications/voice messages/SMSs, which are to be sent by the Licensees to their mobile subscribers regarding re-verification of mobile connections through Aadhaar based E-KYC process, shall not contain any last date for re-verification.

5. These directions shall be complied with immediate effect.

Encl.: As above.


(Prashant Verma) 21/03/18
ADG (AS-II)

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