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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Allotment of residual spectrum in 1800 MHz band as a result of spectrum auction held in November 2012.

Telecom Service Providers, who won spectrum with a quantum of 1.25 MHz, 2.5 MHz and 6.25 MHz in 1800 MHz band in the spectrum auction held in November 2012 in a service area, can apply for allotment of residual spectrum.

1.1 The TSPs and the quantum of spectrum won in 1800 MHz band in the spectrum held in November 2012, are given in the table below.

Service Area	Name of	Quantum of	Quantum of residual
	TSP	spectrum won	spectrum offered
Assam	Bharti	1.25 MHz	0.15 MHz
	Vodafone	2.50 MHz	0.10 MHz
Bihar	Idea	1.25 MHz	0.15 MHz
	Vodafone	2.50 MHz	0.10 MHz
Haryana	Vodafone	2.50 MHz	0.10 MHz
Himachal Pradesh	Vodafone	1.25 MHz	0.15 MHz
Jammu & Kashmir	Vodafone	2.50 MHz	0.10 MHz
Kerala	Vodafone	1.25 MHz	0.15 MHz
Madhya Pradesh	Vodafone	2.50 MHz	0.10 MHz
Maharashtra	Vodafone	1.25 MHz	0.15 MHz
North East	Vodafone	2.50 MHz	0.10 MHz
Orissa	Vodafone	2.50 MHz	0.10 MHz
Punjab	Vodafone	1.25 MHz	0.15 MHz
UP(East)	Vodafone	1.25 MHz	0.15 MHz
UP(West)	Vodafone	2.50 MHz	0.10 MHz
West Bengal	Vodafone	2.50 MHz	0.10 MHz
	Idea	6.25 MHz	0.15 MHz

- 1.2 The procedure for allotment of residual spectrum in 1800 MHz band as a result of spectrum auction held in November 2012 is enclosed.
- 2. Interested TSPs are requested to apply for assignment of residual spectrum in all their LSAs at one time. Q

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Guidelines for allotment of residual spectrum in 1800 MHz band as a result of spectrum auction held in November 2012

The Competent Authority, hereby, lays down the following terms and condition for allotment of residual spectrum in 1800 MHz band against the spectrum won in the auction held in November 2012, in which block size was 1.25 MHz.

- (a) This guidelines will be applicable for TSPs, who won spectrum in the spectrum auction held in November 2012 in the block size of 1.25 MHz/ 2.50 MHz/3.75 MHz.
- (b) The residual spectrum ranging from 0.05 MHz to 0.15 MHz will be assigned prorated for balance validity period of November 2012 allocation at the latest auction determined price. At present market price shall be the price to be discovered in the spectrum auction commencing from October 01, 2016.
- (c) The quantum of residual spectrum to be allotted is as under:

Quantum of spectrum won	Quantum of residual	
in 1800 MHz band in	spectrum to be allotted	
November 2012 Auction		
1.25 MHz	0.15 MHz	
2.50 MHz	0.10 MHz	
3.75 MHz	0.05 MHz	

- (d) In case more than one set of auction determined prices are available, the latest auction determined prices available at the time when the TSP wants to acquire residual spectrum, would be applied.
- (e) If the auction determined price is more than one year old then the prevailing market rates would be determined by indexing the last auction price at the rate of SBI PLR.
- (f) The date of calculation of the total amount due for residual spectrum will be the fifteenth (15) days from the date of issue of Demand note and the same will be taken as the Effective Date of assignment of residual spectrum.
- (g) Payment will be required to be made within fifteen days from the date of issue of Demand Note, failing which the Demand note will be deemed to have expired and the TSP will have to make a fresh request for assignment of residual spectrum.

- (h) The residual spectrum can be combined with the spectrum chunk acquired by the TSPs in the spectrum auction held in November 2012.
- (i) The residual spectrum will be governed by conditions laid down in the Notice Inviting Application dated 28.09.2012 issued for the auction of spectrum held in November 2012. The residual spectrum shall be treated akin to spectrum acquired through the spectrum auction held in November 2012.

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