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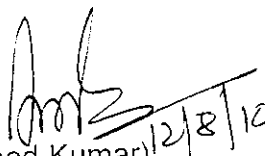
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All CMTS/ UAS Licensee(s)  
Maharashtra and Mumbai Service Area

**Sub: Clarification regarding use of Ration Card as Pol/ PoA**

The matter regarding use of Ration Card as Proof of Identity / Proof of Address (Pol / PoA) has been reviewed in view of disclaimer from Maharashtra State Government regarding use of Ration Card. It has been decided that Ration Card will not be accepted as a Pol/ PoA at the time of acquisition of subscriber w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2010 in Maharashtra and Mumbai Service Areas.

  
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