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All Basic Service, CMTS, UAS Licensees

Sub: Use of 'Aadhaar' the Unique Identification Number issued by Unique Identity Authority of India as Pol/ PoA

Please refer to the instruction No. 842-725/2005-VAS (Pt.) dated 07.10.2009 regarding documents for mobile subscriber verification. In this regard, it has been decided that the 'Aadhaar' the Unique Identification Number issued by Unique Identity Authority of India (UIDAI) shall be treated as valid Proof of Identity (Pol) and Proof of Address (PoA) for purpose of obtaining new connection.

The Aadhaar shall be taken as valid Pol/PoA after details of identity and address are confirmed through Aadhaar authentication procedure. For this purpose detailed guidelines including the activation procedure shall be issued in due course of time. After implementation of the Aadhaar authentication procedure it can be used as valid Pol/PoA in J&K, Assam and North East Service areas also.

Till the time of issues of detailed procedure for Aadhaar authentication, the letter issued by UIDAI conveying the name, address and Aadhaar number may be used as Pol/PoA document in addition to documents mentioned in this office letter dated 07.10.2009.


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