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No.20-201/2008-AS-I
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Access Services-I Cell)
1203, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.

9th March, 2009

To,
All Access Services (Basic Services, CMTS and UAS) Licensees,
All NLD/ILD Licensees

Subject: Implementation of Mobile Number Portability (MNP) Service – Reg.

After finalising the tender process of tender no. 20-201/2008-AS-I dated 25.11.2008 for award of Licences for providing Mobile Number Portability (MNP) Services, on 05-03-2009, Department of Telecom has issued Letters of Intent (LoIs) to following companies as detailed below:

(i) M/s. Syniverse Technologies (India) Pvt. Ltd, for MNP Service Zone-1 (containing Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh (E), Uttar Pradesh (W), Delhi and Mumbai Service Areas).

(ii) M/s. MNP Interconnection Telecom Solutions India Pvt. Ltd, for MNP Service Zone-2 (containing Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, North East, Orissa, Tamil Nadu including Chennai, West Bengal and Kolkata Service Areas)

2. After compliance of the conditions of the LOIs by the above mentioned companies within 30 days, a Licence Agreement with the respective company will be signed. MNP is to be implemented in Delhi, Mumbai, Maharashtra & Gujarat Service Areas of Zone-1 and Kolkata, Tamil Nadu including Chennai, Andhra Pradesh & Karnataka Service Areas of Zone-2 within six months of the award of the licence and in rest of the service areas within one year of the award of the licence by the above companies in their respective MNP Service Zones.

3. In this regard, all the telecom service providers (Basic Services, CMTS, UAS, NLD and ILD) are requested to take immediate necessary action for upgradation, operation, etc. of their respective networks/systems for supporting MNP service in their respective networks/systems on their own costs.

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