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**Ministry of Communications & Information Technology**  
**Department of Telecommunications**  
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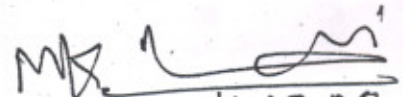
To,

**All Cellular Mobile Telephone Service Licensee(s) to whom CMTS License issued in 2001 or thereafter including MTNL & BSNL.**

**Subject: Amendment in the Cellular Mobile Telephone Service License Agreement issued in 2001 or thereafter.**

In pursuance of the clause 5.1 of Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (CMTS) License Agreement, the clause 44.8 relating to Security Conditions is amended, with immediate effect, as per details annexed.

2. The other terms and conditions of the license agreement including amendments and instructions issued from time to time shall remain unchanged.
3. Please acknowledge receipt.

  
11-07-08

(M. K. Khatri)  
Asst. Director (VAS-III)  
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Copy to:

1. Sr. DDG (TEC), Khurshid Lal Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi
2. Sr. DDG (Vigilance), DOT.
3. Secretary, TRAI.
4. Wireless Advisor, WPC Wing
5. DDG (Security), DoT – For information & circulation to VTM Cells.
6. DDG (AS-II), DoT
7. DDG (CS), DoT
8. DDG (DS), DoT
9. DDG (C&A), DoT – For uploading to DOT website.
10. Guard File

**Annexure**

Existing Condition(s) of CMTS Licence	Amended Condition(s)
<p>44.8(i) There shall be a "No Service Zone" of 500 Meters width along the International border within Indian territory for wireless/ mobile service, where the Licensee(s) are not permitted to provide wireless/ mobile service. The Licensee shall use requisite technology to ensure that the signals become unusable within 500 Meters of International boundaries and there shall be no wireless/ mobile service in the "No Service Zone".</p>	<p>44.8(i) Licensee shall ensure that the Base Stations, Cell Sites or Radio Transmitters, as the case may be, to provide mobile telephone services near International Border of India, wherever located and established shall be as far away from such border as feasible and such Base Stations, Cell Sites or Radio Transmitters shall work in such a fashion that radio signal(s), emanating therefrom, fade out when nearing or about to cross international border and become unusable within a reasonable distance across such border. For this purpose, suitable technical infrastructure shall be installed by the Licensee.</p>
<p>44.8(ii) The Licensee shall create a "Buffer Zone" of 10 KMs width along the Line of Control (LOC), Line of Actual Control (LAC), Akhnoor and Pathankot areas in J&amp;K, as applicable, wherein they shall not deploy their Cell site(s)/ BTS(s)/ Radio Transmitter(s).</p>	<p>44.8(ii) Notwithstanding anything in condition 44.8 (i), in the areas falling within 10 Kms of Line of Control (LOC), Line of Actual Control (LAC) and International border between Akhnoor in J&amp;K and Pathankot and other areas as may be notified from time to time by the Licensor, installation of Base Stations, Cell sites or Radio transmitters or any concerned equipment and execution of the concerned project by the Licensee shall be taken up only after prior approval from local Army authorities about specific location of BTS with prior intimation to the Licensor and concerned VTM Cell in addition to requisite clearances. The Licensor, its authorized representative(s) as, well as Army authorities shall have powers to inspect such BTS(s) and the Licensee shall facilitate inspection of the BTS as per requisition from such authorities. During emergency, if so desired by the Licensor and/ or Army, the Licensee shall shut down such BTS(s) under intimation to the Licensor/ concerned VTM Cell. The order for shutting down such BTS(s) by Army must be signed by at least Commanding Officer of local Army Unit.</p>

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<p>44.8(iii) Periodic surprise checks may be carried out by the Licensor or its authorized representative(s) including security agencies in order to ensure compliance of the above conditions by Licensee(s). In case, any violation in respect of usable mobile signals in the "No Service Zone" and/ or deployment of Cell site(s)/ BTS(s)/ Radio Transmitter(s) in the "Buffer Zone" are detected, stern action will be taken according to the terms and conditions of the License Agreement, including imposition of financial penalty.</p>	<p>44.8(iii) Periodic surprise checks may be carried out by the Licensor or its authorized representative(s)/ Army and/ or security agencies in order to ensure compliance of the above conditions by Licensee(s). In case, any violation is detected, stern action shall be taken according to the terms and conditions of the License Agreement, including imposition of financial penalty.</p>

MR. [Signature]  
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