No. 30-252-5/2021-USF/Arunachal/Execution भारत सरकार/GOVT. OF INDIA संचार मंत्रालय/Ministry of Communications दूरसंचार विभाग/Department of Telecommunications सार्वभौमिक सेवा दायित्व निधि/Universal Service Obligation Fund संचार भवन, नई दिल्ली/ Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 20/06/2024

To,

M/s Bharti Hexacom Ltd. Airtel Centre, Plot No, 16, Udyog Vihar, Phase- IV, Gurugram, Haryana-122 015.

Subject: Amendment of Agreement No.30-252-5/2020-USF dated 29-10-2021 signed with M/s Bharti Hexacom Ltd. (BHL) regarding provision of 4G based mobile services in identified uncovered villages in Arunachal Pradesh.

In Pursuance of the clause 4.6 [Extension of the Agreement] and in view of clause 4.7 [Modification in terms and Conditions of the Agreement] & clause 6.5.3 [Roll Out] of the agreement dated 29-10-2021, the terms and conditions of the captioned Agreement are hereby further amended to the extent as detailed below: -

Existing Clause	Amended Clause
Clause-2 (Section-I):	Clause-2 (Section-I):
This Agreement will remain valid for ten (10) years & twenty four months unless revoked earlier for any reason whatsoever. Date of effect of this Agreement shall be the date of signing of the agreement.	This Agreement will remain valid for ten (10) years & Thirty Five months unless revoked earlier for any reason whatsoever. Date of effect of this Agreement shall be the date of signing of the agreement.
Clause 2.2 (ii) i) (Section-II)	Clause 2.2 (ii) i) (Section-II)
Continued Operation and Maintenance of the Tower and infrastructure created and provision of 4G based mobile services compliant with the terms and conditions of the License Agreement signed with DoT, for a period of 24 months (rollout period) + Ten years from the date of effect of the agreement with USOF.	Continued Operation and Maintenance of the Tower and infrastructure created and provision of 4G based mobile services compliant with the terms and conditions of the License Agreement signed with DoT, for a period of 35 months (rollout period) + Ten years from the date of effect of the agreement with USOF.
Clause-4.5 (Section-IV):	Clause-4.5 (Section-IV):
The Agreement shall be valid for a period of 24 months (rollout period) +Ten years from the effective date unless revoked earlier for reasons as specified elsewhere in the document. The subsidy support period and subsidy claim and disbursement schedule is as per Section VII: Financial Conditions of this document. USP shall be responsible	The Agreement shall be valid for a period of 35 months (rollout period) +Ten years from the effective date unless revoked earlier for reasons as specified elsewhere in the document. The subsidy support period and subsidy claim and disbursement schedule is as per Section VII: Financial Conditions of this document. USP shall be

for operation and maintenance of the	responsible for operation and
created infrastructure and provision of	maintenance of the created
specified services for a period of 24	infrastructure and provision of specified
months (rollout period) + Ten years from	services for a period of 35 months
the effective date of the agreement and	(rollout period) + Ten years from the
also after the expiry of Agreement	effective date of the agreement and also
period, as the telecom service providers	after the expiry of Agreement period, as
under the license conditions are bound	the telecom service providers under the
to provide services under the license	license conditions are bound to provide
terms.	services under the license terms.
Clause 6.5.2 (Section-VI)	Clause 6.5.2 (Section-VI)
The USP shall complete the field survey	The USP shall complete the field survey
for at least 30% of sites in the bidding	for at least 30% of sites in the bidding
unit in three months from the date of	unit in three months from the date of
signing of the agreement, at least	signing of the agreement, at least
another 30% of sites in six months from	another 30% of sites in six months from
the date of signing of the agreement and	the date of signing of the agreement
the remaining sites in nine months from	and the remaining sites in nine months
the date of signing of the agreement to	from the date of signing of the
finalize location and type of	agreement to finalize location and type
infrastructure (A&B,) at each site. The	of infrastructure (A&B,) at each site. The
USP shall commission and provide 4G	USP shall commission and provide 4G
based mobile services from all the	based mobile services from all the
infrastructure sites within a period of 24	infrastructure sites within a period of
months from the date of signing of the	35 months from the date of signing of
Agreement.	the Agreement.

2 . Extension of this Project for a period of 11 month up to 30-09-2024 is given subject to the condition that an amount equivalent to Liquidated Damages (LD) will be with held. The final decision on LD shall be communicated separately based on the merits of the case and legal opinion.

3. This is issued with the approval of Competent authority.

(R. Dhariwal) Director (Mobile-III), USOF Tel No. 011-23036489

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- 1. JA(F), USOF,
- 2. Concerned CCA/LSA