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No. 30-252-7/2019-USF(Pt.4)

Dated: 21-06-2024

To,

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

Subject: Amendment in agreement no. 30-252-7/2019-USF dated 04.09.2020 with M/s Bharti Hexacom Limited for Provision of 4G based Mobile Services in identified uncovered villages and along National Highways in Meghalaya - Reg.

In pursuance of the clause 4.7 of the agreement dated 04.09.2020 (modification in terms and conditions of the agreement) and amendment issued vide letter No. 30-252-7/2020/survey report-USF dated 18.06.2021 and 30-252-7/2019-USF(Pt.4) dated 09.05.2022, 12.09.2022, 28.3.2023, 18.9.2023 & 22.03.2024, the terms and conditions of the captioned agreement are hereby further amended for 12 sites to the extent as detailed below:

Existing Clause (amended vide letter dated 18.06.2021, 09.05.2022 and 12.09.2022, 28.3.2023, 18.9.2023 & 22.03.2024)	Amended Clause		
Clause 6.5.2 (Section-VI):	Clause 6.5.2 (Section-VI):		
The USP shall complete the field survey for at least 30% of sites in the bidding unit in three months from the date of signing of the agreement, at least another 30% of sites in six months from the date of signing of the agreement and the remaining sites in twelve months from the date of signing of the agreement to finalize location and type of infrastructure (A&B) at each site. The USP shall commission and provide 4G based mobile services from all the infrastructure sites within a period of <b>43 months</b> from the date of signing of the Agreement.	The USP shall complete the field survey for at least 30% of sites in the bidding unit in three months from the date of signing of the agreement, at least another 30% of sites in six months from the date of signing of the agreement and the remaining sites in twelve months from the date of signing of the agreement to finalize location and type of infrastructure (A&B) at each site. The USP shall commission and provide 4G based mobile services from all the infrastructure sites within a period of <b>49 months</b> from the date of signing of the Agreement.		
Clause-2 (Section-I):	Clause-2 (Section-I):		
This Agreement will remain valid for ten (10) years & <b>Forty-Three months</b> 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 & <b>Forty-Nine months</b> 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 Mast/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	Continued Operation and Maintenance of the Mast/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 <b>43 months (rollout period)</b> + Ten years from the date of effect of the agreement with USOF.	period of <b>49 months (rollout period)</b> + 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 <b>43</b>	The Agreement shall be valid for a period of <b>49</b>		
<b>months</b> (rollout period) + Ten years from the	<b>months</b> (rollout period) + Ten years from the		
effective date unless revoked earlier for	effective date unless revoked earlier for		
reasons as specified elsewhere in the	reasons as specified elsewhere in the		
document.	document.		
The subsidy support period and subsidy claim	The subsidy support period and subsidy claim		
and disbursement schedule is as per Section	and disbursement schedule is as per Section		
VII: Financial Conditions of this document. USP	VII: Financial Conditions of this document. USP		
shall be responsible for operation and	shall be responsible for operation and		
maintenance of the created infrastructure and	maintenance of the created infrastructure and		
provision of specified services for a period of	provision of specified services for a period of		
<b>43 months (rollout period)</b> + Ten years from	<b>49 months (rollout period)</b> + Ten years from		
the effective date of the agreement and also	the effective date of the agreement and also		
after the expiry of Agreement period, as the	after the expiry of Agreement period, as the		
telecom service providers under the license	telecom service providers under the license		
conditions are bound to provide services under	conditions are bound to provide services under		
the license terms.	the license terms.		

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

- 3. This amendment shall be applicable for only 12 sites as per **Annexure-I** (enclosed).
- 4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

## Encl : As Above

Director (Mobile-3), USOF

Copy to:

- 1. Sr. PPS to Administrator, USOF
- 2. Jt. Administrator (Finance), USOF
- 3. Concerned LSA/CCA

## Annexure-I

No. 30-25	No. 30-252-7/2019-USF(Pt.4) Dated: 21-06-20					
S. No.	Dist.	USOF Sr No.	Village Name	Census code	Lat	Long
1.	East Garo Hills	1123	Dambo Rongdeng	274849	25.68991	90.83219
2.	Jaintia Hills	376	Teizol	279570	25.21484	92.76486
3.	Jaintia Hills	1038	Moulsei	279566	25.26746	92.74465
4.	East Khasi Hills	NH-44	NHW	NHW		
5.	East Khasi Hills	997	Lynsteng	278570	25.29614	91.8053
6.	East Khasi Hills	1095	Myiong	278572	25.30091	91.83248
7.	East Khasi Hills	1000	Thieddieng Nongrim	278644	25.29599	91.6256
8.	South Garo Hills	579	Ruabanggagiri	275552	25.42498	90.39751
9.	South Garo Hills	672	Kosigiri	276242	25.21075	90.83859
10.	West Khasi Hills	836	Sooling	277135	25.24503	90.97002
11.	Jaintia Hills	417	Kamsing	279384	25.13187	92.20448
12.	West Khasi Hills	86	Mawsain	277424	25.297	91.42253