

F. No. 30-174-7/2021-USOF-BB (Vol. XIV)

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Ministry of Communications / संचार मंत्रालय
Department of Telecommunications / दूरसंचार विभाग
Universal Service Obligation Fund / सार्वभौमिकसेवा दायित्व निधि

Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 24.06.2024

To,
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.
Dhanwandeep Building,
6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi – 110001.

Subject: Provision of Mobile Services based on 4G technology in identified uncovered villages and seamless mobile coverage along National Highways in Andaman & Nicobar Islands – Regarding extension of rollout time line by six months upto 30.09.2024

Ref: 1. 30-174-7/2021-USOF-BB (Vol. XV) dated 12.01.2024

2. RJIL/USOF/2023-24/474 dated 11.03.2024

Please refer to letter at ref (1), wherein extension of three months was granted till 31.03.2024.

2. Request for extension of the project for nine months received vide ref (2) was examined in USOF and I have been directed to convey the following.

(a) For 39 sites pending for commissioning as per ref (2), extension from 01.04.2024 till 30.09.2024 has been approved.

(b) For 34 sites where RJIL has mentioned that MW/OFC backhaul is not feasible as per ref (2), extension from 01.04.2024 till 30.09.2024 has been approved.

3 . This is subject to the condition that an amount equivalent to Liquidated Damages (LD) will be withheld and USOF reserves the right as per the Agreement No. 30-174-7/2015-USOF-BB (Vol.XII) dated 15.03.2021 to impose Liquidated Damages (LD) and the same may be notified separately.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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Director (IS-I) USOF