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**File No. 30-174-7/2015-USOF-BB (Vol. XII)**  
**Government of India / भारत सरकार**  
**Ministry of Communications / संचार मंत्रालय**  
**Department of Telecommunications / दूरसंचार विभाग**  
**Universal Service Obligation Fund / सार्वभौमिकसेवा दायित्व निधि**

Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 23.03.2022

To

M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.  
R. K. Four Square, R.K. House,  
Building No. 4, DLF Tower 8th Road,  
DLF Cyber City, DLF Phase 2, Sector 24,  
Gurugram, Haryana- 122 002.

**Subject: Amendment of clause No. 7.3.1 in Agreement No. 30-174-7/2015-USOF-BB (Vol. XII) dated 15.03.2021 signed with M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited for provision of Mobile Services based on 4G technology in identified uncovered villages and seamless mobile coverage along National Highways in Andaman & Nicobar Islands - Regarding**

Reference is invited to Email dated 19.03.2022 requesting for reduction of Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) from 5% to 3% submitted against the aforesaid agreement in accordance with O.M. No. F.9/4/2020-PPD dated 12.11.2020 from Procurement Policy Division, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance regarding reduction of PBG to 3% for all Government projects tendered/finalized up to 31.12.2021 (Copy enclosed).

2. In this regard, it is intimated that the request of M/s RJIL for reduction of PBG from existing 5% to 3% in respect of the aforesaid agreement has been examined. In pursuance of Clause 4.7 of the aforesaid Agreement dated 15.03.2021 (Modifications in Terms and Conditions of Agreement), I have been directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for amendment of clause no. No. 7.3.1 in Agreement No. 30-174-7/2015-USOF-BB (Vol. XII) dated 15.03.2021 signed with M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited as below:

Sl. No.	Existing clause	Amended clause
1	<b>Section-VII: Financial Conditions</b>  <b>7.3 Bank Guarantees</b>  7.3.1. The successful bidders shall submit a Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) to Administrator USOF in the prescribed proforma (as per Annexure-7 of tender document) valid for 6 months beyond the validity of Agreement for each Bidding Unit	<b>Section-VII: Financial Conditions</b>  <b>7.3 Bank Guarantees</b>  7.3.1. The successful bidders shall submit a Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) to Administrator USOF in the prescribed proforma (as per Annexure-7 of tender document) valid for 6 months beyond the validity of Agreement for each Bidding Unit

<p>where the work is awarded to USP, from any scheduled bank in India. The amount of performance bank guarantee shall be <b>Rs. 6,47,90,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Forty-Seven Lakh Ninety Thousand only) (equivalent to 5% of total subsidy amount payable</b> to the USP for the entire bidding unit, as specified in the Annexure-I, for which work has been awarded to the USP). The PBG must be submitted within Fifteen days of issue of letter of intent and before signing of the Agreement.</p>	<p>where the work is awarded to USP, from any scheduled bank in India. The amount of performance bank guarantee shall be <b>Rs. 3,88,74,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty-Eight Lakh Seventy-Four Thousand only) (equivalent to 3% of total subsidy amount payable</b> to the USP for the entire bidding unit, as specified in the Annexure-I, for which work has been awarded to the USP). The PBG must be submitted within Fifteen days of issue of letter of intent and before signing of the Agreement</p>
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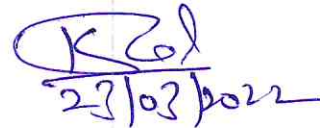
3. Accordingly, the PBG of existing USP shall be revised as per above amended clause. The amount of Performance Bank Guarantee shall be Rs. 3,88,74,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty-Eight Lakh Seventy-Four Thousand only) equivalent to 3% of total subsidy amount payable to the USP.

4. The amendment comes into effect with immediate effect.

5. This amendment shall be part and parcel of the above mentioned agreement and other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

6. This is issued with the approval of Administrator USOF.

**Encl.: As above**

  
23/03/2022

(Kamal Bhagat)  
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1. Sr. PPS to Administrator USOF
2. Jt. Administrator (F) USOF