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Universal Service Obligation Fund / सार्वभौमिकसेवा दायित्व निधि

Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 13.07.2022

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: Grant of extension for commissioning of sites under USOF project for providing 4G coverage in 124 sites in uncovered villages along with on National Highway due to pandemic related lockdown, additional requirement of REIA and non-availability of backhaul.

This is in reference to your letters no. RJIL/USOF/2022-23/026 dated 22.04.2022 vide which extension by additional 5 months under the Force Majeure was sought for the project mentioned in the subject above. Further, vide letter no. RJIL/USOF/2022-23/053 dated 25.05.2022 it was requested to extend the time limit of the said project at least by one year i.e. up to 15.06.2023.

2. In this connection, I have been directed to convey the approval of the Administrator USOF for the extension of the project without LD w.e.f. 15.06.2022 and up to 14.05.2023 (extension of 11 months) which will include additional 5 months extension due to Force Majeure as requested by M/s RJIL vide their letter dated 22.04.2022 and additional 6 month extension under the clause 6.5.3 of the agreement dated 15.03.2021. M/s RJIL will have to ensure successful commissioning all the sites including those additional provided to M/s RJIL against the dropped sites within this stipulated time.

Akhil Saxena)

Director (IS-I) USOF M.No.9868215252

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