

## **UNIVERSAL SERVICE OBLIGATION FUND**

### **AGREEMENT**

FOR

**“Provision of 4G based Mobile Services in identified uncovered villages in Aspirational Districts in the state of Rajasthan”**

With

**M/s Bharti Hexacom Limited**

(Tender No. USOF/TENDER/Aspirational Districts/1/2020 issued on 19/05/2020 for 4G based Mobile Services in identified uncovered villages in Aspirational Districts in the states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh & Rajasthan)

USOF/Aspirational Districts/1/Rajasthan/2020

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE OBLIGATION FUND(USOF)  
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## SECTION-I: AGREEMENT

The President of India, acting through the Administrator, Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) who for the purpose of this Agreement is being represented by Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma, Director (T-2), USOF, Department of Telecommunications, under Government of India and having its office at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi- 110001, (hereinafter referred to as the "Administrator", which expression, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall include its successors, administrators or assignees;) of the First Party

AND

**M/s Bharti Hexacom limited**, a company registered under the Companies Act 1956/2013, having its registered office at Bharti Crescent, 1-Nelson Mandela Road Vasant Kunj, Phase-II, New Delhi-110070, India acting through Shri Rahul Vatts the Authorised Signatory (hereinafter called the Universal Service Provider or "USP" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall include its successors, administrators or permitted assignees) of the Second Party.

WHEREAS the Government of India has approved a Project/Scheme for "Provision of 4G based Mobile Services in identified uncovered villages in Aspirational Districts in the states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh & Rajasthan"

AND WHEREAS the USP has agreed to provide 4G based Mobile Services in identified uncovered villages in Aspirational Districts in the state of Rajasthan (as mentioned in the tender) and the Administrator has, subject to the USP performing all the obligations on their part, agreed to provide subsidy on the terms and conditions hereinafter;

### **NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:**

In consideration of the mutual covenants set out in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. The USP hereby agrees and undertakes to provide 4G based Mobile Services in identified uncovered villages in Aspirational Districts in the state of Rajasthan (as per terms and conditions of this Agreement and list of 195 uncovered villages to be provided with mobile services enclosed at Appendix-1) and the Administrator, in consideration of the USP having agreed to set up and manage the aforesaid mobile service sites, does hereby agree to grant subsidy to the USP, in accordance with this Agreement.



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2. This Agreement will remain valid for 12 months (rollout period) +Ten years unless revoked earlier for any reason whatsoever. Date of effect of this Agreement shall be the date of signing of the Agreement.
3. The USP hereby agrees and unequivocally undertakes to fully comply with all terms and conditions stipulated in this Agreement without any deviation or reservation of any kind.
4. Unless otherwise mentioned or appearing from the context, the Tender Document No. USOF/TENDER/Aspirational Districts/1/2020 issued on 19/05/2020 for 4G based Mobile Services in identified uncovered villages in Aspirational Districts in the states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh & Rajasthan and clarifications and amendments/ modifications to the tender document issued shall form part and parcel of this Agreement.
5. This Agreement is divided into nine Sections. Apart from the present Section-I, other Sections are as under:

- II Scope of the Agreement
- III General Conditions
- IV Commercial Conditions
- V Technical Conditions
- VI Operating Conditions
- VII Financial Conditions
- VIII Special Instructions to the USP
- IX Interpretation of Terms/Definitions

All the Sections and Annexures together form the Agreement.

6. **No Partnership-** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to constitute a partnership or agency between the Parties and the USP shall not make any assurance, promise or covenant nor shall hold himself out as competent to do so on behalf of the Administrator nor shall pledge the credit of the Administrator for any transaction in relation to this Agreement.
7. **No Employment** – Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute an offer or assurance of employment of any nature whatsoever to the USP or any person employed by or under him for this Agreement.
8. **Indemnify the Administrator** – The USP shall indemnify and at all times keep the Administrator indemnified and harmless against any direct loss to it or any claims by any third person, for any personal injury to anybody or loss to property, movable or immovable, caused by or attributable to any act or omission of the USP or any of his officer, employee, agent or professional etc. while performing or purporting to perform this Agreement.



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**9. Dispute Settlement:**

- 9.1 In the event of dispute of difference between the parties hereto, such disputes or differences shall be resolved amicably by mutual consultation. If such resolution is not possible, then the unresolved dispute or difference shall be referred to arbitration of the sole arbitrator to be appointed by the Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, on the recommendation of the Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs ("Law Secretary"), Government of India. The provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (No. 26 of 1996) shall be applicable to the arbitration. The language of arbitration proceedings shall be English. The arbitrator shall make a reasoned award (the "Award"), which shall be final and binding on the parties." The cost of the arbitration shall be shared equally by the parties to the Agreement. However, expensed incurred by each party in connection with the preparation, presentation shall be borne by the party itself.
- 9.2 The venue of the arbitration proceeding shall be at New Delhi.
- 9.3 Notwithstanding any dispute or claim of the pendency of any arbitration or other proceedings, USP shall continue to provide the service for the whole duration of the Agreement.
- 9.4 Pending the submission of and/or decision on a dispute, difference or claim or until the arbitral award is published; the Parties shall continue to perform all of their obligation under this Agreement without prejudice to final adjustment in accordance with such award.
10. **Waiver** - Neither the failure of either Party to insist on any occasion upon the Performance of the provisions of this Agreement nor time or other indulgence granted by a Party to the other Party shall be treated or deemed as waiver of such breach or acceptance of any variation or the relinquishment of any such right thereunder. Waiver by either Party of any default by the other Party in the observance or performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any other or subsequent default or of other provisions of or obligations under this Agreement nor shall affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement in any manner.
11. **Severability of Terms** - If for any reason whatsoever, any provision of this Agreement is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable or is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction or any other Instrumentality to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected in any manner.



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12. This Agreement is covered by the Integrity Pact program and the Integrity Pact, signed by both the parties, is part of this Agreement. IEMs appointed by DoT shall oversee the implementation of Integrity Pact Program. Name and address of IEMs are as below:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed through their respective authorized representatives on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021.

Signed for and on behalf of  
M/s Bharti Hexacom Limited

  
(Rahul Vatts)  
Bharti Hexacom Limited

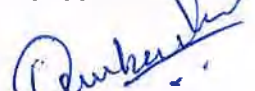
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Signed for and on behalf of President  
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## SECTION – II: SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

### 2.1. Scope of the Agreement:

- (i) Objective of the scheme is to provide financial support from USO Fund for a period of five years, for Provision of 4G based Mobile Services in identified uncovered villages in Aspirational Districts in the state of Rajasthan.
- (ii) The USP shall set up (i.e. Supply, Install, Test, and Commission), operate, maintain and manage the respective infrastructure sites required for effective provision of 4G based Mobile Services in Identified Uncovered Villages in Aspirational Districts in the state of Rajasthan as per the terms and conditions laid down in the Agreement.
- (iii) USOF shall provide financial support as per the financial conditions of the Agreement.
- (iv) In line with the provisions related to Green Telecom in NDCP – 18 Policy, the Scheme is designed with alternate power source of Renewable Energy Technologies (RETs) or Diesel Generator.
- (v) USP, at its discretion, may share infrastructure with other Licensed Service Providers, subject to compliance of the guidelines /instructions issued by DoT in this regard. However, there shall be no extra financial support from USOF.

### 2.2. DELIVERABLES

- (i) Deliverables of the Scheme shall be provision of mobile coverage in specified hitherto uncovered village clusters, as per the terms and conditions of the USOF Tender. It shall include, inter alia, commissioning of infrastructure and continued provision of 4G based mobile services in inhabited areas of specified uncovered villages in Aspirational Districts in the state of Rajasthan in compliance with DoT Licenses and TRAI Regulations, as applicable.
- (ii) USP will be responsible for:
  - a) Carrying out survey to identify the exact sites for installation of tower/eNode-B, and decide the exact number and type of towers to be installed considering the variation allowed in tender document and acquisition of sites for installation of mobile infrastructure;
  - b) Supply, install, test, commission and maintenance of telecom towers on the land acquired by them for this purpose in the villages in Aspirational Districts in the state of Rajasthan as specified in the Tender Document;
  - c) Provision of Electrical connection (where Grid-power available), battery and DG Set/ Renewable Energy of adequate capacity;



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- d) Installation of eNode-B and associated equipment as per specifications given in the Tender Document;
  - e) Installation of Antennas and all other associated equipment as per specifications;
  - f) Providing Backhaul as per requirement of the tender;
  - g) To maintain the desired quality of service (QoS), as per the TRAI recommendations/ guidelines. (Uptime of minimum 98%).
  - h) Commissioning of services and providing 4G based mobile services consistent with the terms and conditions of the License Agreement signed with DoT,
  - i) 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 12 months (rollout period) + Ten years from the date of effect of the Agreement with USOF.
- (iii) The USP will have to submit following to USOF:
- (a) A Survey report covering assessment of exact location for installation of towers and detailed information on number and type of towers to be installed at each site considering the variation allowed in tender document in consultation with authorised agency to be appointed by Administrator, USOF, for consideration of USOF.
  - (b) Affidavits from the authorised signatory confirming the commissioning of 4G based mobile services through each tower towards claiming the subsidy for the individual tower, based on the Representative Rates, along with details of the infrastructure created with cost and specification in the prescribed format in this tender document.
  - (c) Quarterly status reports on operation and maintenance of towers confirming that each tower is functional and efficiently providing mobile services consistent with the terms and conditions of the License Agreement signed with USOF. Traffic volume of each eNode-B should also be reported.
- (iv) If any new village is found uncovered which is not a part of this tender document, then proposal for installation of infrastructure/ tower for provision of coverage of such uncovered village may be submitted separately with concurrence of respective LSA. However, total number of sites in the bidding unit (Rajasthan) shall be within +25% of sites, as per tender.
- (v) After deployment of the project, Social Impact Assessment by an independent agency shall be conducted by USP to ascertain the efficacy and utility of the project and submit a report to USOF which would provide input for further deployment and extension of the project.



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- (vi) Due care has been taken while preparing the data of uncovered villages attached with the tender document, however, during survey, if any field from Name of Villages or census code or Latitude/ longitude are found to be incorrect but other fields are correct and the location is uncovered then infrastructure for providing mobile service for such villages is to be planned/ provided.
- (vii) List of 195 villages with Lat/ Long is enclosed as **Appendix-I** to be covered through installation of 186 no of mobile tower sites (village cluster).
- (viii) USOF shall have the right to appoint an agency for audit. The agency shall randomly inspect, verify and certify the progress and completion of the work of mobile towers and mobile services on sample basis in the bidding unit (Rajasthan). The agency shall submit its reports to USOF.

### 2.3. Details of Areas to be Covered:

- (i) The list of identified uncovered villages to be provided with 4G based mobile services is enclosed at **Appendix-1**.
- (ii) The Administrator will have the right to decrease for the sites already covered or increase up to +25% in number of infrastructure/ eNode-B as specified in the Annexure-1 on the suitable justification provided by USP after carrying out the survey of infrastructure sites without any change in the Representative Rates so arrived at after the bidding process, or other terms and conditions at the time of signing of Agreement.

2.4. Details of number of sites in uncovered villages and USOF Subsidy Support are given at **Annexure-1**.

2.5. Installation of tower and associated infrastructure in an uncovered village is not required if it is already covered from any type of technology i.e. 2G or 3G or 4G or a combination thereof through any TSP. The same should be duly justified and certified by the USP.

2.6. USOF subsidy will be paid only in respect of the sites where mobile tower with backhaul and associated equipment is installed and commissioned under the Scheme and will be limited to the number of sites finalized and approved by USOF.



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### **SECTION- III: GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 3.1** This Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions (including transfer, assignment or franchising) of CMTS (Cellular Mobile Telephone Services)/ UASL (Unified Access Service Licensees)/ Unified License/ Migration or award of new license in lieu of CMTS/ UASL.
- 3.2** The USP shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement or any other instructions issued from time-to-time by the Administrator. The USP shall always be liable to perform the obligations under this Agreement for Provision of 4G based Mobile Services in identified uncovered villages in Aspirational Districts in the state of Rajasthan for which the Agreement has been entered into during the validity period of the Agreement.
- 3.3** The signing of Agreement will not be treated and taken as grant of fresh License under the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.
- 3.4** In case USP withdraws from the Scheme after signing of the Agreement, Administrator shall take action as per Exit Clause 7.6 of this Agreement.
- 3.5** The USP represents and warrants to the Administrator that
- a) It is duly organized and validly incorporated under the laws of India, and has full power and authority to execute and perform its obligations under this Agreement;
  - b) It has taken all necessary corporate and other actions under applicable laws to authorize the execution and delivery of this Agreement and to validly exercise its rights and perform its obligations under this Agreement;
  - c) It has the financial standing and capacity to undertake and perform the obligations in accordance with this Agreement;
  - d) This Agreement constitutes its legally valid and binding obligation, enforceable against it in accordance with the terms hereof, and its obligations under this Agreement will be legally valid, binding and enforceable obligations under it in accordance with the terms hereof;
  - e) The information furnished in the bid and as updated on or before the date of this Agreement is true and accurate in all respects as on the date of this Agreement.
  - f) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement will not conflict with, result in the breach of, constitute a default under, or accelerate performance required by, any of the terms of its memorandum and Articles of Association or any Applicable law or any covenant, contract, Agreement, arrangement, understanding, decree or order to which it is a party or by which it or any of its properties or assets is bound or affected.



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## **SECTION-IV: COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS**

**4.1** This Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions (including transfer, assignment or franchising) of CMTS (Cellular Mobile Telephone Services)/ UASL (Unified Access Service Licensees)/ Unified License/ Migration or award of new license in lieu of CMTS/ UASL.

### **4.2 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE USP UNDER THE SCHEME**

**4.2.1** The USP would be required to, inter-alia, create the requisite infrastructure for provision of 4G based mobile services covering the following activities:

- (i) Acquisition of site of dimensions as specified in Section-V: Technical Conditions of the Agreement on lease basis/ outright purchase from any agency in the specified villages/ areas. In case, the land is taken on lease basis, the lease Agreement should be signed for a minimum period up to validity of Agreement.
- (ii) Supply, install, test, commission and maintain towers conforming to Section-V: Technical Conditions of the Agreement.
- (iii) Arrange Electrical power connection as specified in Section-V: Technical Conditions from the concerned State Electricity Boards/ Corporations. Necessary coordination will be facilitated by USOF in case of requirement. The rates of electricity will be as per applicable tariff to be borne by the USP only.
- (iv) Supply, install, test and commission Renewable Energy Source, Batteries and Engine Alternators (Diesel Generator Sets) as specified in Section-V: Technical Conditions of the Agreement for providing power backup with changeover arrangements.
- (v) Execution of associated civil and electrical work as per the specification prescribed in Section-V: Technical Condition.
- (vi) Install the eNode-B equipment, antenna and the associated backhaul connectivity to their respective core networks in accordance with the prescribed specifications in Section-V: Technical Conditions.
- (vii) Provide, operate and maintain the 4G based mobile services from all the sites in the specified villages in accordance with the prescribed specifications in Section-V: Technical Conditions.
- (viii) Only new equipment and material shall be provided under the Scheme. For this purpose, the new equipment shall be the one which has been procured not earlier than 12 months of submission of bid and has never been used earlier.
- (ix) Solely responsible for installation, operation & maintenance of necessary equipment & systems, provision of services to the customers, treatment of



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subscriber complaints, collection of call-charges and issue of receipts thereof, and attending to claims and damages arising out of operations.

(x) All other necessary actions to provide the deliverables as specified in Clause 2.2 of the Agreement.

4.2.2 The infrastructure/ assets so created under this project shall be owned by the USP.

4.2.3 USP shall ensure continued provisioning of 4G based mobile services, during the currency of the Agreement, in the identified uncovered villages as per the broad parameters of Agreement.

4.2.4 During the Agreement period, cost of change of equipment /spectrum, etc., if any, will have to be borne by the respective Telecom Service Provider (USP).

4.2.5 Continued Operation and Maintenance of the Tower and infrastructure so created in order to provide 4G based mobile services compliant with the terms and conditions of the License Agreement signed with USOF, after expiry of the Agreement signed with USOF.

4.2.6 Infrastructure created and services provided under this project will not be counted towards rollout obligations (as specified under the license conditions) of service providers.

4.2.7 Public Procurement guideline issued as per gazette notification dated 29th August 2018 issued by the Department of Telecommunications, titled "Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017- Notification of Telecom Products, Services or Works" and amendments, shall be applicable for this tender along with relevant references.

4.2.8 Non-discriminatory access to BharatNet infrastructure would be provided, wherever available. However, the implementation of this project should not be linked to the progress of BharatNet.

4.2.9 DoT/USOF will consider to refer issues such as security and protection for sites etc. to State Governments, where their intervention is required. However, Roll-out period, imposition of LD and other penalty conditions will not be relaxed, due to delay/inaction on the part of State Government or any other concerned agency.

#### 4.3 INSPECTION AND TESTS

4.3.1 The Administrator or his representative or the agency(ies) authorized shall have the right to inspect and test the created infrastructure and provision of 4G based mobile services as per prescribed test schedules for their conformity to the specifications. Where the Administrator decides to conduct such tests on the infrastructure sites created by USPs, all reasonable facilities and assistance like testing instruments and other test gadgets including access to drawings and other details shall be furnished to the Authorized Agency at no charge to the Administrator.



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- 4.3.2 Should any inspected or tested components fail to conform to the specifications, the Administrator may reject them and the USPs shall either replace the rejected components of or make all alterations necessary to meet specification/ requirements free of cost to the Administrator.
- 4.3.3 If any equipment or any part thereof is found defective or falls to fulfil the requirements of the Agreement, USOF shall give notice to the USPs setting forth details of such defects or failure and the USP shall at their own cost make the defective equipment good, or alter the same to make it comply with the requirements of the Agreement forthwith and in any case within a period not exceeding one month of the initial report. These replacements shall be made by the USP free of all charges at site.
- 4.3.4 Nothing in Clause 4.3 shall in any way release the USPs from any warranty or other obligations under this contract.

#### **4.4 CHANGES IN AGREEMENT SIGNED**

The Administrator may, at any time, by a written order given to a USP, make changes within the general scope of the Agreement in any one or more of the following subject to the condition that such changes will not have any major financial implications:

- i. specifications of the Scheme
- ii. the location and number of the towers; or
- iii. The services to be provided by the USP

#### **4.5 DURATION OF AGREEMENT**

The Agreement shall be valid for a period of 12 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 for operation and maintenance of the created infrastructure and provision of specified services for a period of 12 months (rollout period) + Ten years from the effective date of the Agreement and also after the expiry of Agreement period, as the telecom service providers under the license conditions are bound to provide services under the license terms.

#### **4.6 EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT**

The Administrator may extend, if deemed expedient, the validity of Agreement for such period and on such terms as may be mutually agreed.

#### **4.7 MODIFICATIONS IN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT**

The Administrator reserves the right to modify at any time the terms and conditions of the Agreement signed with the USP, if in the opinion of the Administrator it is necessary or expedient to do so in public interest or in the



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interest of the security of the State or for the proper conduct of the service. The decision of the Administrator shall be final in this regard.

#### **4.8 REQUIREMENT TO FURNISH INFORMATION**

The USP shall furnish to the Administrator, on demand, such documents, accounts, estimates, returns, reports or any other information as may be called for by the Administrator pertaining to the creation of infrastructure and provisioning of 4G based mobile services under the scheme.

#### **4.9 OTHER OBLIGATIONS**

4.9.1 Universal Service Provider (USP) would have to ensure that it continues to hold a valid telecom license & necessary spectrum, during the currency of the USOF Agreement.

4.9.2 USP, at its discretion, may have back-end tie-up with Infrastructure Providers Category-1 (IP-1) registered with the Department of Telecom. However, USOF will enter into Agreement only with universal service provider who will be solely responsible to comply with all the terms and conditions of the tender and to perform all obligations as per the terms and conditions of the tender and USOF Agreement.

4.9.3 The provisions of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 or the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933 as amended or replaced, the rules made and orders passed under these statutes, so far as applicable, shall be binding on the USP.

4.9.4 The USP shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement as well as by such orders/ directions/ regulations of DoT/ TRAI as per provisions of the TRAI Act, 1997 as amended from time to time and instructions/ directions as are issued by the Administrator.

4.9.5 The USP shall apply all due diligence in understanding all aspects of the project including the terrain, its remoteness and the possible handicaps, hurdles or reasons for delay and shall have no cause of grievance or abatement on this score.

#### **4.10 TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

4.10.1 The Administrator may, without prejudice to any other remedy available for the breach of any conditions of Agreement, by a written notice of 90 calendar days issued to the USP at its registered office, terminate the Agreement under any of the following circumstances:

(i) Failure to perform any obligation(s) under the Agreement;

(ii) Failing to rectify, within the time prescribed, any defect as may be pointed out by the Administrator.

4.10.2 The Agreement shall stand terminated forthwith in case the USP goes into liquidation or is ordered to be wound up.



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4.10.3 Provided that if the respective CMTS/ UASL/UL license is terminated, as the case may be, then the Agreement for setting up and managing Infrastructure sites and provision of mobile services based on this bidding process shall also stand terminated forth-with.

4.10.4 Wherever considered appropriate, Administrator may conduct an inquiry to determine whether there has been any breach in compliance of the terms and conditions of the Agreement by the USP and upon such inquiry the USP shall extend all reasonable facilities and shall endeavour to remove the hindrance of every type.

4.10.5 It shall be the responsibility of the USP to maintain the Quality of Service as per conditions of the Agreement during the period of notice for termination of Agreement; otherwise this shall be a cause for invocation and forfeiture of PBG.

#### **4.11 ACTIONS PURSUANT TO TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

4.11.1 Wherever the Agreement is terminated prematurely, retendering may be done.

4.11.2 If the Quality of Service (QoS) had not been maintained as per standard prescribed hereto during the notice period, then no subsidy for the notice period shall be payable.

4.11.3 In case of termination of the Agreement before the expiry period, the prescribed PBG will be encashed and forfeited towards damages. Additionally, if it is found that the USP had received any payment in excess of the amounts under the Agreement prior to termination, then such amount shall be paid back immediately by the USP to the Administrator.

#### **4.12 INDEMNITY**

Refer clause no. 8 of the section I of this Agreement.

#### **4.13 DISPUTE SETTLEMENT**

Refer clause no. 9 of the section I of this Agreement.

#### **4.14 FORCE- MAJEURE**

4.14.1 If at any time, during the continuance of the Agreements, the performance in whole or in part, by either party, of any obligation is prevented or delayed, by reason of war or hostility, acts of the public enemy, civic commotion, sabotage, Act of State or direction from Statutory Authority, explosion, epidemic, quarantine restriction, strikes and lockouts (not limited to the establishments or facilities of the USP), fire, floods, natural calamities or any act of GOD (hereinafter referred to as EVENT), provided notice of happenings of any such EVENT is given by the affected party to the other, within 10 Calendar days from the date of occurrence thereof, neither party shall, by reason of such event, be entitled to terminate the Agreement, nor shall either party have any claims for damages against the other, in respect of such non-performance or delay in performance. Provided 4G based



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mobile services under the Agreement shall be resumed as soon as practicable, after such EVENT comes to an end or ceases to exist.

4.14.2 The decision of the Administrator as to whether the service may be so resumed (and the time frame within which the service may be resumed) or not, shall be final, binding and conclusive.

#### 4.15 SET OFF CLAUSE

4.15.1 In the event any sum of money or claim becomes recoverable from or payable by the USP to the Administrator either against the Agreement or otherwise in any manner, such money or claim can be (without restricting any right of set off for counter claim given or implied by law) deducted or adjusted against any amount or sum of money then due or which at any time thereafter may become due to the USP under this Agreement or any other Agreement or Contract between the Administrator and the USP.

4.15.2 The aforesaid sum of money payable by the USP shall include any valuable security convertible into money.

4.15.3 After exercising the right of set off, a notice shall always be given immediately by the Administrator to the USP.



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## SECTION – V: TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

### 5.1 GENERAL

- 5.1.1 The Technical Specifications of the scheme for provision of 4G based mobile services from the infrastructure sites set up in the uncovered villages in Rajasthan are explained in the forthcoming clauses.
- 5.1.2 The requirements specified herein are the minimum requirements to be complied. USP has to expand /upgrade the eNode-B infrastructure to enhance capacity and provide advanced services based on the traffic/public requirement.
- 5.1.3 The USP shall work within the framework of the Technical conditions of the CMTS/ UASL/UL Agreement. The Technical requirements of the scheme shall supplement “General Conditions” as contained in Section-III & “Commercial Conditions” as contained in Section-IV.
- 5.1.4 The USP shall abide by the existing land laws, labour laws, local customs and the best of prevalent latest practices in the Industry.
- 5.1.5 Administrator, USOF shall not be responsible for any breach of such Act(s)/ Law(s) by the executing entities for whatsoever may be the reason.
- 5.1.6 USP shall be solely responsible to set up, operate and maintain the 4G based mobile services in identified areas by installing the following Components:
- (i) Mobile Tower
  - (ii) eNode-B and associated radio access network equipment,
  - (iii) Associated antennas,
  - (iv) Backhaul connectivity to core networks,
  - (v) Power/RET arrangements and back-up
  - (vi) Other necessary equipment and
  - (vii) Associated civil and electrical works required to provide 4G based mobile services

5.2 The list of of villages/ sites to be commissioned in the state of Rajasthan is at **Appendix-1**.

### 5.3 MOBILE TOWER

5.3.1 The minimum requirements of Mobile Towers and eNode-B configurations are given in Table 5.1. USP may deploy the equipment of enhanced capacity/capability as per traffic requirement.

**Table- 5.1**

S.No.	Particular	Technical Requirement
1.	Tower Height	40 Meter GBT



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2.	Radiating power	20W
3.	eNode-B Configuration	1+1+1
4.	Antenna Type	Sectoral Antenna
5.	Minimum Radial coverage	4 KM
6.	Minimum backhaul bandwidth	VSAT of 8 Mbps and OFC/ MW of 15 Mbps
7.	Services	Voice, SMS and Data

5.3.2 Tower shall conform to Generic Requirements of Telecom Engineering Centre GR No. GR/TWR-11/01.DEC 2004 for 30 and 40 M height with latest amendments.

**(OR)**

Alternatively, tower design shall be as per design approved from an organization like Structural Engineering Research Centre (SERC)/ TEC/ IITs for structural fitness, safety, load bearing capacity, ability to with stand minimum wind speed of 180 Km/Hr., *after applying various topological factors including allowable soil bearing capacity.* Necessary certification from an agency like Structural Engineering Research Centre (SERC)/ TEC/ IITs shall be submitted by USP at the time of testing for Proof of Concept as per clause 5.13.1.

5.3.3 Towers shall be located in the villages, as specified in Appendix-1 of the Tender Document, to provide 4G based mobile services in those areas.

5.3.4 The USP shall make their own arrangements to get the further detailed map of the area to be covered or any other data relevant and necessary for planning & engineering of the 4G based mobile services. The USP has to ensure coverage in the villages as mentioned in **Appendix-1**.

5.3.5 The USPs are advised to verify non-availability of the coverage in the villages as specified in Clause 2.5, before installing equipment for which it intends to claim support from Universal Service Obligation Fund. No claims shall be admissible for cases of duplicate/ redundant infrastructure sites/ towers.

5.3.6 Care shall be taken to ensure that all proposed infrastructure sites are at a specified distance from the international borders as per the license conditions/ guidelines issued by DoT. However, if any infrastructure site lies within the specified distance from the international border, the same shall be dealt in accordance with the conditions stipulated in this regard in the license Agreements and the same shall also be brought to the notice of Administrator.

5.3.7 SACFA clearance shall be the responsibility of USP.

5.3.8 Each tower including the antenna system and other equipment mounted on the tower shall be strong enough to resist winds with a velocity as indicated in Clause 5.3.2 and to suffer no serious vibrations or torsion, which may deteriorate the network performance. Under operational wind speed, torsion and sway of the



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structure shall be limited to  $\pm 0.5$  degrees, when carrying full or intermediate complement of antennas.

5.3.9 The USP shall be responsible for the safety during transportation, handling and erection of tower and associated equipment.

5.3.10 The USP shall maintain on site detailed calculations, standards of materials and specification data on the deflection limit of towers and the safety factor used in tower erection, as well as detailed drawings.

5.3.11 To conform to Civil Aviation regulations, the towers shall be painted in alternate bands of international orange and international white, terminating with orange at top and the bottom, Height of each band should not exceed 6 meters and should not be less than 0.5 meters. The correct shade for the international orange corresponds to ISI shade 592 as given in the Indian Standard Institution Publication-colours for ready mixed paint.

#### 5.4 SIGN BOARD

The USP shall provide a signboard of size of at least '1.5 meters x 1' meters on the tower indicating on it the name of the village date of installation and name of the IP/ USP and that the infrastructure site has been supported by USOF. The letters on the signboards should be bold enough so that the same are clearly visible from a distance of at least 10 meters.

#### 5.5 POWER Requirement

5.5.1 Grid Power connectivity is to be provided for all the sites.

5.5.2 For the purpose of backup power calculation, 1 day of battery autonomy has been taken in each site. Following combination of power source is to be provided for all sites:

Type of energy source	Capacity
Battery	800 AH (Valve Regulated Lead Acid Type)
Standby power source	DG (7KVA) or Solar of adequate capacity

5.5.3 The specification of battery/ DG is minimum to arrive at required backup of 1 day and USP is free to deploy battery of higher specifications/ technology.

5.5.4 The USP shall comply to the minimum power arrangement and battery autonomy as per above, however, if required, USP shall install additional power source to meet the uptime requirement as per TRAI guideline. However, there shall be no extra financial support from USOF.

5.5.5 Capacity of the Battery sets shall be planned such that the battery set is not required to be discharged beyond its rated capacity at any time to meet 100% load.

5.5.6 The battery shall have Output Voltage (say -48V /-24V) depending on the BTS used.

5.5.7 Power unit should be complete with CCU, Power distribution, auto switching unit and remote sensors.



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5.5.8 Power plants are to be compatible with the batteries and are to be equipped with Battery Health Check systems and Remote Monitoring facility.

5.5.9 Suitable switching arrangement for inter connection between various items of CCU/ SMPS Power Plants, Battery sets and their interconnection in switching cubicle and further power distribution to equipment as required for the ultimate capacity shall be provided.

5.5.10 Complete drawings for power plant and battery and information regarding inter-connecting arrangements and layout shall be made available on site. Maintenance spares including spares for control panel and spare fuses should also be provided at the site.

5.5.11 Integrated Power units supporting above functionalities may also be used.

## 5.6 eNode-B

5.6.1 The eNode-B shall be based on LTE Technology. Minimum requirements are:

- Voice Service,
- SMS
- Data communication services: Minimum 512 Kbps at cell boundary at 4KM and for VSAT site data rate may be proportionately available as per backhaul of 8Mbps.

5.6.2 The eNode-B shall be of Outdoor versions and preferably tower mounted.

5.6.3 Latest EMF Radiation norms of DoT shall be complied.

5.6.4 eNode-B complying to the requirements given in table 5.1 shall be provided.

5.6.5 The Outdoor eNode-B shall be suitable for operation without air-conditioning. Outdoor BTS with proper protection with respect to dust, rust and other environmental degrading factors shall be provided. Minimum standard should be IP 66.

5.6.6 The eNode-B shall meet the service requirement mentioned in latest relevant TSTP documents issued by DoT for 4G mobile services.

## 5.7 BACKHAUL CONNECTIVITY

5.7.1 Backhaul Technology may be Microwave or Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) or VSAT.

5.7.2 The satellite bandwidth charges shall be separately provided quarterly to the USP over and above EQS for 8 Mbps per site, for maximum 5% sites in each package for maximum up to 2 years, based on actual deployment of VSAT media at the rate of Rs. 2.11 Lakh per Mbps per annum or actual rate on which payment is made by USP, whichever is lower. Therefore, USP may convert these VSAT sites on microwave/OFC backhaul before 2 years from the date of commissioning. No support for VSAT bandwidth charges beyond 2 years shall be provided or till the site is on VSAT within 2 years for 5% sites.



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- 5.7.3 The sites installed with satellite backhaul should have minimum bandwidth of 8 Mbps and sites installed with microwave/OFC backhaul should have minimum bandwidth of 15 Mbps.
- 5.7.4 Radio Modems may be used as backhaul as an alternative to Microwave. If ISM band is used, USP shall ensure secured and interference-free communication and data services meeting QOS requirements specified in this document.
- 5.7.5 The backhaul equipment installed shall work without the need for Air-conditioning.

## **5.8 COVERAGE SPECIFICATIONS**

- 5.8.1 The equipment to be installed shall have adequate RF filtering in the transmitter and receiver to avoid adjacent channel interference to any other system or to any other operator and to meet the receiver sensitivity / specifications of the equipment in the network.
- 5.8.2 Details of the signal coverage actually achieved and number of villages actually covered shall be provided by USP in the Self-certification as per **Annexure-3**.

## **5.9 FIRE ALARM & FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

- 5.9.1 Proper arrangement shall be made for fire detection and fire extinguisher system as per fire safety norms applicable for that location.
- 5.9.2 Fire alarm system is to be provided for each site.

## **5.10 QUALITY OF SERVICE PARAMETERS**

- 5.10.1 The Quality of Service Parameters for Mobile Telecommunication Services as prescribed by TRAI shall be complied.
- 5.10.2 The USP shall ensure provision of reliable services to the customers as per the Quality of Service (QoS) prescribed by the TRAI from time to time. The USP shall adhere to such QoS standards and provide timely information as required therein.
- 5.10.3 The Administrator or TRAI may carry out performance tests either directly themselves or through an Agency Authorized by Administrator, USOF and also evaluate the QoS parameters at any time during the tenure of the Agreement. The USP shall provide ingress and other support including documents, instruments, equipment etc. for carrying out such performance tests and evaluation of Quality of Service parameters.
- 5.10.4 The USP will keep a record of peak latched customers to the BTS installed under the scheme and the telecom traffic generated & registered from each site. The USP shall also maintain faults and rectification reports of the eNode-B, Backhaul, Antenna, Battery, Power Plant and other related details in respect of the service rendered which will be produced before the Administrator and/or TRAI as and when and in whatever form desired. The USP shall submit mandatory quarterly and other periodic network reports to TRAI with a copy to Administrator, USOF.



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5.10.5 The USP shall be responsive to the complaints lodged by the customers. They shall rectify the deficiencies and maintain the history sheets for each installation, statistics and analysis on the overall maintenance status.

5.10.6 Proper arrangement should be made by the USP for reporting/ booking service-related complaints.

#### **5.11 GENERAL GUIDELINES**

5.11.1 The power backup of suitable capacity shall be provided to cater to the backup requirements of each site by the USP.

5.11.2 Factory Test Certificates are to be provided for items like eNode-B and accessories, Transmission equipment, power equipment and infrastructure provided.

5.11.3 Detailed documentation related to periodical maintenance and procedure for faulty part replacement shall be supplied.

5.11.4 Logbooks/ Reports of site maintenance are to be maintained.

5.11.5 All types of activities are to be recorded either manually or through system generated log.

5.11.6 External Alarms shall be extended to OMC-R.

#### **5.12 CONFORMITY WITH EXISTING LICENSES**

USP (Successful CMSPs/ UASL/UL) shall work within the framework of the Technical conditions of CMTS (Cellular Mobile Telephone Services)/ UASL (Unified Access Service Licensees)/ Unified License.

#### **5.13 PROOF OF CONCEPT AND PHYSICAL VERIFICATION**

5.13.1 USP shall install and offer one site in bidding unit (Rajasthan) for validation of functional parameters (Proof of Concept) to Testing Agency designated by USOF.

5.13.2 The Proof of Concept shall be conducted in accordance with standard test schedule, to be issued by USOF. For other tests such as drive test etc., latest TSTPs issued by DoT will be applicable.

5.13.3 Release of subsidy payments will start only after the Proof of Concept is approved.

5.13.4 Physical verification for all sites in Rajasthan under the scheme shall be conducted by an Agency to be authorised by the Administrator, USOF, as per Annexure-3.

5.13.5 Self-certification shall be furnished by executing entities along with test results, including drive test results for all sites in prescribed format (as at Annexure-3).

#### **5.14 Mobile Charging Facility:**

Adequate number of Mobile Charging Facilities shall be provided at each location to the users. The equipment shall support charging of at least four mobile phones simultaneously. The facility shall be available on 24x7 basis. Renewable Energy Technology (RET) based mobile charging facility is desirable.



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## SECTION - VI: OPERATING CONDITIONS

### 6.1 CUSTOMER SERVICE

The terms and conditions of the CMTS or UASL or UL License Agreement, as applicable, shall prevail and shall be binding *mutatis mutandis*. The same shall also be applicable in case of migration to or award of new license in lieu of the CMTS/ UASL/UL license.

### 6.2 RIGHT TO INSPECT, TEST AND MONITOR

6.2.1 The Administrator or his authorized representative shall have the right to inspect the infrastructure sites created for providing the 4G based mobile services and also the equipment installed by the USPs at the Infrastructure site so created in particular but not limited to, access to NOC/NMS, backhaul, terminating interfaces, distribution frames etc. and conduct the service performance tests. The USP will provide the necessary facilities at own cost for monitoring of the system, as required by the Administrator or its authorized representative(s). The inspection will ordinarily be carried out after reasonable notice except in circumstances where giving such a notice will defeat the very purpose of the inspection.

6.2.2 Wherever considered appropriate, Administrator may conduct any inquiry either suo motu or on a complaint, to determine whether there has been any breach in compliance of terms & conditions of the Agreement by the USP, and during such inquiry the USP shall extend all reasonable facilities without any hindrance.

6.2.3 Online access to Network Operations Centre(NOC)/Network Management System (NMS) shall be provided to USOF representatives authorised by the Administrator. Web based access to NOC/NMS is desirable.

### 6.3 PROVISIONING OF 4G BASED MOBILE SERVICES

The USP shall ensure that the mobile connections as mentioned in the monthly report have actually been provided in the area being served by the eNode-B installed with the subsidy support from USO Fund. A certificate to this effect is to be provided by the USP in the monthly report in the prescribed proforma, **Annexure-5**.

### 6.4 UPGRADATION OF EQUIPMENT

The USP may upgrade the existing equipment by installing new equipment, if required, during the validity of the Agreement provided it meets all other performance parameters of Quality of Service. USP shall not claim any charges for such up-gradation.

### 6.5 ROLL OUT

6.5.1 The indicative locations (Latitude, Longitude) for each site are given at Appendix-1 to the Tender document. The USP, based on field survey, shall determine the



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optimum type of infrastructure and location for each site to ensure coverage of maximum population in the area, and finalize implementation plan in consultation with Agency to be appointed by Administrator, USOF. The percentage variation permitted for infrastructure in the bidding unit (Rajasthan) shall be within +25% of the Quantities specified herein.

- 6.5.2 The USP shall complete the field survey for all the sites in three months from the date of signing of the Agreement to finalize location for each site. The USP shall commission and provide 4G based mobile services from all the sites within a period of 12 months from the date of signing of the Agreement.
- 6.5.3 The Rollout period may be extended by the Administrator by Six months without LD charges, if reasons for delay submitted by the implementing USP are justified.
- 6.5.4 The USP shall provide a monthly statement in the format prescribed in Annexure-5 giving details of the sites commissioned and traffic generated from each site during the month from the sites commissioned respectively.

## **6.6 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

- 6.6.1 For the infrastructure sites not commissioned as per the rollout required to be achieved, without prior written concurrence of the Administrator, the delayed period shall entail recovery of liquidated damages (L.D.). Provided further, that for the infrastructure sites that are provided within 30 calendar days of the expiry of the rollout period from the effective date by the USP, the Administrator shall accept the infrastructure site without levy of any L.D. charges.
- 6.6.2 For any shortfall in providing the required number of infrastructure sites and providing the 4G based mobile services (commissioning of e-NodeB) after thirty days of the expiry of the Roll-out period as per Clause 6.5, the Administrator shall be entitled to impose and recover Liquidated Damages at the rate of 2% of the Representative Rate per site, as specified in the tender, for those Infrastructure sites for each calendar month of delay or part thereof, subject to maximum of five months delay i.e., max LD shall be 10% of the Representative Rate for each site, beyond a grace of one month as per Clause 6.6.1.
- 6.6.3 For the purpose of charging the Liquidated Damages, the Representative Rate per site, as discovered in the tendering process, where the relevant roll out obligation of providing 4G based mobile services from Infrastructure/eNode-B sites has not been fulfilled, shall be taken into account.
- 6.6.4 In case, the USP fails to roll out the mobile services from the infrastructure sites within 6 months after the expiry of roll-out period, action as per Clause 7.5 of Section VII: Financial Conditions shall be taken and action as per Clause 4.10 and 4.11 of Section-IV: Commercial Conditions of this Tender Document may be taken.



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**6.7 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION**

The terms and conditions as to confidentiality of information of the CMTS or UASL or UL Agreement, as the case may be, shall be binding mutatis mutandis.

**6.8 PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES BY THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVIDER**

The terms and conditions as to prohibition of certain activities of the CMTS or UASL or UL Agreement, as the case may be, shall be binding mutatis mutandis.

**6.9 SECURITY CONDITIONS**

The terms and conditions as to security conditions of the CMTS or UASL or UL Agreement, as the case may be, shall be binding mutatis mutandis.

**6.10 SECURITY CLAUSE AS PER LATEST GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENT**

6.10.1 Mandatory Licensing requirements, policy guidelines, etc., with regards to security related concerns issued by the Government of India from time-to-time shall be strictly followed.

6.10.2 If the entity is found indulging in acts inimical to India's national security, the tender/Agreement is liable to be terminated and matter will be reported to concerned authorities for suitable legal/criminal action.



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## SECTION - VII: FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

### 7.1 SUBSIDY FROM UNIVERSAL SERVICE OBLIGATION FUND

- 7.1.1 Support shall be payable as Representative Rate for each site arrived on the basis of the outcome of the bidding process as per details given in Section-VIII: Terms of Financial Bid.
- 7.1.2 The Representative Rate (RR) of subsidy support, may vary depending on the bidding unit.
- 7.1.3 The Representative Rate (RR) of subsidy emerging from the bidding process which shall be specified in the Agreement(s) shall be disbursed in Indian Rupees to the USP for the scheme in two parts- Front Loaded Subsidy (FLS) & Equated Quarterly Subsidy (EQS).
- 7.1.4 First part shall be due and payable, @ 49% of the Representative Rate (RR), as an FLS at the time of successful commissioning of eNodeB and provision of 4G based mobile services from the identified site. Second part of the subsidy (50%), for each site shall be payable in 20 equated quarterly Subsidy (EQS). These EQS shall be payable over a maximum period of 5 years from the date of commissioning of eNode-B i.e. commencement of 4G based mobile services from the sites identified under the Agreement or up to the expiry of the currency of the Agreement, whichever is earlier. The satellite bandwidth charges shall be separately provided quarterly to the USP over and above EQS for 8 Mbps per site, for maximum 5% sites in each package for maximum up to 2 years, based on actual deployment of VSAT media at the rate of Rs. 2.11 Lakh per Mbps per annum or actual rate on which payment is made by USP, whichever is lower.
- 7.1.5 The Administrator, USOF shall appoint Third Party Agency (TPA) as per departmental procedure to whom maximum 1% of the Representative rate of subsidy emerging from the bidding process will be paid directly. Further, Equated Quarterly Instalment shall be released after verification by a Third-Party Agency (TPA), unless specified otherwise by Administrator.
- 7.1.6 The FLS & EQS components of the subsidy shall be payable within 30 days from the end of quarter, in which it becomes due. Thus, the USP shall be eligible to claim FLS only at the end of the quarter in which the 4G based mobile services are commissioned/ launched from the infrastructure site set up. Similarly, the EQS claim for a quarter can be made by the USP only at the end of that quarter.
- 7.1.7 USOF subsidy will be paid only in respect of the sites where mobile tower with backhaul and associated equipment is installed, commissioned and provision of mobile services (4G) has been made, as per the terms & conditions of the Agreement duly verified by the Agency authorized by Administrator, USOF, will be limited to the number of sites in bidding unit (Rajasthan), subject to the Variation Clause 2.3 of this Agreement.



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## 7.2 SCHEDULE FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SUBSIDY

- 7.2.1 The validation/approval of the PoC by USOF as per Clause 5.13 & submission of the same would be a pre-requisite for any release of the subsidy payments. The USP shall be eligible to submit the claim for FLS (49%) within 30 days from the end of quarter in which the 4G based mobile services are commissioned/ launched from the infrastructure site set up. USP shall submit a self-certificate to the respective Controller of Communication Accounts (CCA) office, giving details of the infrastructure site(s), the equipment installed along with system generated reports, traffic reports etc. establishing successful completion/ launch of the 4G based mobile services work as per the proforma given in **Annexure-3**, with a copy to Administrator, USOF.
- 7.2.2 The EQS of remaining 50% subsidy from USOF shall be disbursed by the respective Controller of Communication Accounts office in 20 quarterly instalments during each financial year, within 30 days from the end of quarter. The claim for a part of the quarter will be computed with reference to the actual number of days in that quarter. Each instalment shall be disbursed quarterly generally within 30 days of receipt of a valid claim for the services rendered.
- 7.2.3 The USP shall submit the claim for quarterly subsidy in a statement in the prescribed form given in the three Attachments (A, B & C) to **Annexure-2** showing the computation of subsidy for the quarter. The statement shall be furnished by the USP even if no new Site has been set up during the quarter for provision of 4G based mobile services. The subsidy claim should be submitted in the prescribed formats on a hard copy duly signed by the authorized signatory of the Company.
- 7.2.4 Following supporting documents shall be submitted along with the prescribed Claim Statement and thus are integral part of the subsidy claim:
- The claim shall be duly certified as per prescribed affidavit pro forma as mentioned in **Annexure-2** on a stamp paper by a representative of the USP duly authorized by a board resolution of the USP.
  - All claims for subsidy shall be accompanied by a pre-receipted bill with revenue stamp.
  - In addition to the hard copy, the USP should also submit the claim on a CD ROM in MS Excel format also. The authorized signatory of the company should put his signature and seal of the company on the CD ROM Disc.
  - Monthly statement of Sites Commissioning & mobile traffic generated for the quarter, as per **Annexure-5** and Service interruption report as per **Annexure-6** duly certified by concerned DoT Licensed Service Area unit, the USP, along with **Annexure-5**, shall also provide name of villages (along with Census Code) covered by the installed tower.

(e) Self-Certificate as per **Annexure-3** along with test results, as per Clause 5.13 of the **Section V: Technical conditions**, with the FLS claim.



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- 7.2.5 The claim along with the supporting documents should be submitted within 30 days from the end of the quarter. Condonation of delays for claims received after this date may be considered by the Administrator under exceptional circumstances.
- 7.2.6 The claims along with the supporting documents should be submitted at the designated Controller of Communication Account Offices of the respective Licensed Service Area.
- 7.2.7 **Penalty for interruption:**  
Deduction in subsidy (EQS) shall be made from USP on pro-rata basis, if there is interruption in services for more than 43.2 hours(cumulatively) in a quarter; and the entire EQS shall not be payable for that particular site, if there is interruption in services for 45 days or more in a quarter. The USP shall furnish the details of interruption/ down time of the services along with the payment statement as per the pro forma attached at Annexure-6. In addition, the USP, as Licensed Access Service Provider shall be bound by and shall comply with the relevant regulations of TRAI for QoS.
- 7.2.8 Processing of Front-Loaded Subsidy (FLS) & Equated Quarterly Subsidy (EQS) claims of USP for subsidy disbursement and settlement shall be as per the terms & conditions of the Agreement and through the Office of the designated Controller of Communication Accounts (CCAs) of the respective Telecom Service Area. However the claims of USP would be said to be settled only after adjustment & recovery of any pending LD, penalties, dues, etc. as liable as per the Agreement or recovery of inadmissible/excess subsidy for a site as ascertained on the basis of physical verification by Administrator, USOF as per Clause 5.13 & sample inspection conducted by Administrator's representative during the Agreement period, as per instructions issued there under for compliance of its provisions, as per the inspection/verification schedule to be prescribed later by USOF.
- 7.2.9 The aforesaid quarterly statements of each year shall be required to be audited by the auditors of the USP appointed under Section-224 of the Companies Act, 1956 or Section 139 or any other relevant section of the New Companies Act, 2013. The report of the Auditors should be in the prescribed form given in Annexure-4 to be filed with the Administrator or an authorized agency/ CCA as specified within 7 (seven) calendar days of the date of signing of the audit report but not later than 30th September of the following year.
- 7.2.10 The subsidy for a quarter shall be paid after making adjustments, if any, for the payments made in the previous quarter(s).
- 7.2.11 Final adjustment, if any in respect of excess or shortage in the subsidy disbursed shall be made in the following year based on the quarterly statements duly certified by the auditors of the USP.



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- 7.2.12 In case the USP is found to have claimed and received in excess of 10% of the subsidy due to them, the entire amount in excess shall be recovered along with an interest from the date of disbursement at the prime lending rate (PLR) of State Bank of India prevalent on the day the disbursement was made. The interest shall be compounded monthly and a part of the month shall be reckoned as a full month for the purposes of calculation of interest. (Month for this purpose shall be taken as an English calendar month). No further subsidy shall be disbursed until final adjustment of the excess payment.
- 7.2.13 No interest shall be payable for any short/late payment made to the USP by the paying authority.
- 7.2.14 All the relevant records, systems, relevant NOC (Network Operation Centre)/ Network Management System (NMS) data, logbooks, books of accounts of the USP shall be subject to such scrutiny & examination as may be prescribed by the Administrator so as to facilitate independent verification of the subsidy claimed and paid.
- 7.2.15 In order to ensure effective utilisation of the USO Fund released for the rendering the obligations by USP and proper and correct verification of subsidy paid & ensuring compliance, for the deliverables and Agreement conditions, as claimed in its subsidy claim, over the period of the Agreement, the Administrator can issue instructions/ directions, prescribe inspection & verification guidelines/ procedures, formats for monitoring performance, formats and certificates with respect to physical and financial progress of the project, financial reports for reconciliation and also can modify, alter, or substitute and amend, if deemed necessary, whatever stated in the Agreement.

### **7.3 BANK GUARANTEES**

- 7.3.1 The USPs shall submit a Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) to Administrator USOF in the prescribed proforma valid for 6 months beyond the validity of Agreement, from any scheduled bank in India. The amount of performance bank guarantee shall be equivalent to 5% of total subsidy amount payable to the USP for the entire bidding unit (Rajasthan), as specified in tender, 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.
- 7.3.2 Initially, the bank guarantee (s) shall be valid for a period of Two years. The USP, on its own, shall extend the validity period of the bank guarantee(s) on similar terms at least one month prior to the day of its expiry without any demand or notice from the Administrator for a period of one year.
- 7.3.3 The bank guarantees shall be kept valid for an extended period of six months beyond the period of Agreement or till finalization of accounts i.e. issue of no-dues certificate from the concerned CCA and final settlement of all the subsidy claims, and adjustment & recoveries of any pending LD, penalties, dues, excess claim etc. as per the Agreement & instructions issued there under, whichever is later. Any



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failure to do so, shall amount to violation of the terms of the Agreement and entitle the Administrator to encash the bank guarantee(s) and to convert it into a cash security without any reference to the USP at its risk and cost. No interest or compensation whatsoever shall be payable by the Administrator on such encashment.

7.3.4 Without prejudice to its rights of any other remedy, Administrator may encash bank guarantee and forfeit the amount upon any failure of performance of the terms & conditions of the Agreement by the USP.

#### **7.4 MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS**

7.4.1 The Administrator or its authorised representative shall have the right to call for and the USP shall be obliged to maintain, supply and provide for examination the relevant books of accounts, financial records and provide access to its systems and any other records that it maintains in respect of the business carried on to provide the service(s) under this Agreement at any time.

7.4.2 The USP shall invariably preserve all accounting and financial records and other records (electronic as well as hard copy) for a period of three years from the date of publishing of duly audited & approved accounts of the company or until the finalization of accounts, whichever is later. Any dereliction thereof shall be treated as a material breach independent of any other breach, sufficient to give a cause for termination of the Agreement.

#### **7.5 NON-PERFORMANCE PENALTY**

7.5.1 In case, USP fails to commission & provide 4G based mobile services from a site(s), within six months of the expiry of the roll-out period (as stated in Clause 6.5), action as per Clause 6.6 shall be taken. In addition, non-performance-penalty @ 5% of the Representative Rate per site, as specified in the tender document, shall be payable, in respect of sites not commissioned, as penalty by the USP and the site(s) would be deleted/ struck-off from the Agreement. Administrator reserves the right to take necessary action, as deemed fit for provisioning of 4G based mobile services from such sites.

7.5.2 USP shall indemnify and at all times keep the Administrator, USOF indemnified against any loss to it or any claims by any third person. The USP shall be solely responsible to deal with any/all dispute(s)/issue(s) arising out of the said deletion of the site(s) from the Agreement and consequences thereof.

#### **7.6 EXIT Policy:**

7.6.1 A notice of at least 90 days (three months) shall have to be given by the USP seeking exit from the entire scheme in the bidding unit to Administrator, USOF.

7.6.2 Date of Exit shall be the date of expiry of three months' notice for exit as given by the USP seeking exit.



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- 7.6.3 USP shall pay 50% of the total subsidy amount payable to the USP for the bidding unit (Rajasthan) as penalty, as specified in the tender document, for premature exit/withdrawal from the entire scheme.
- 7.6.4 It shall be the responsibility of USP to maintain the Quality of Service as per conditions of the Agreement during the notice period also. If the Quality of Service is not maintained as per standards prescribed in the Agreement during the notice period, then a Penalty as per Clause 7.2.7 shall be imposed & recovered from the USP.
- 7.6.5 Exit from already commissioned sites will be subject to Terms and Conditions of relevant Telecom License Agreement signed by USP with DoT.
- 7.6.6 Exiting USP shall be solely responsible to deal with any/all dispute(s)/issue(s) arising out of the said exit and consequences thereof including inter-alia matters related to continuity of services to subscribers, compliance to pertinent clauses of relevant telecom license Agreement under which USP is operating.
- 7.6.7 In addition, the Administrator shall terminate the Agreement and take action as per Clause 4.10 & 4.11 of the Agreement and recover any Liquidated damages and non-performance penalty, if applicable.



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## **SECTION - VIII: Special Instructions to the USP**

- 8.1** After signing of the Agreements by USP with Administrator USOF, USP shall rollout as per schedule given in clause 6.5.
- 8.2** For shifting of the location of the site/tower from one place to another, the USP shall take up the case for change of location with Administrator as per the prescribed proforma attached at **Annexure-8**.
- 8.3** For installation of additional site(s) or deletion, the USP shall take up the case with Administrator as per the prescribed proforma attached at **Annexure-7**. The variation shall be permitted with the prior approval of Administrator, USOF, subject to Clause 2.3 of this Agreement.
- 8.4** The decision of the Administrator for according approval to such requests shall be final and binding on the USP. All the related clauses of the Roll out, LDs, Penalties, Suspension, Termination & other terms & conditions of the Agreement shall be applicable for these new locations also.



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## SECTION – IX: INTERPRETATION OF TERMS/DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise requires, the different terms and expressions used shall have the meaning assigned to them in the following paragraphs:

- 9.1 **ADMINISTRATOR** means the Administrator, Universal Service Obligation Fund in the Department of Telecommunications under Ministry of Communications.
- 9.2 **AGREEMENT** shall mean the Agreement signed by the USP with the Administrator for setting up and managing the infrastructure sites and for Provision of 4G based mobile services in Identified Uncovered Villages for each Implementing Unit, on the basis of the outcome of the bidding process.
- 9.3 **BENCHMARK** is the rate that shall form the upper ceiling for submission of bids and is the estimated rate of Net Cost support assessed in accordance with ITRs,1951 and is based on a percentage of the capital recovery, depending on the revenue potential and operating expenditure net of revenue, incurred over a period of five years of operation against which the bids shall be received in the first round of financial bidding.
- 9.4 **CAPITALRECOVERY** means the aggregate of depreciation, interest on debt and return on equity on the capital cost as worked out proportionately and annualized over the period for which support is provided from the Fund.
- 9.5 **DESIGNATED MONITORING AGENCY** refers to the agency authorized by the Administrator to carry out testing & inspection of the records, systems, claims and installations in order to ensure compliance with terms & conditions of the Agreement.
- 9.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE** is the date on which this Agreement comes into effect.
- 9.7 **EQS MEANS** Equated Quarterly Subsidy.
- 9.8 **FLS MEANS** Front loaded Subsidy.
- 9.9 **INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDERS-I (IP-I)** means IP-I registered with Department of Telecommunications.
- 9.10 **SITES** mean the locations for installation of tower & eNode-B for provision of 4G based mobile services, as per the terms & conditions of the Agreement and as identified in Appendix-1.
- 9.11 **LICENCE** means a License granted or having effect as if granted under the Section-4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and the Indian Wireless Act, 1933.
- 9.12 **LICENSED SERVICE AREA** means the territorial jurisdiction as specified under the CMTS / UASL/UL Service License except the areas that may be notified to be excluded from time to time.



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- 9.13 LICENSEE** means a registered Indian Company that has been awarded License to provide the service (Basic and/ or CMTS and or Unified Access Service and or Unified License), within the geographical boundaries of the specified Licensed Service Area.
- 9.14 OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE** means the Annual Operating Expense incurred on routine maintenance of infrastructure and recurring expenditures on diesel, electricity, security etc. including satellite bandwidth charges, to be paid by Universal Service Providers.
- 9.15 QUALITY OF SERVICE (QoS)** is evaluated on the basis of observable measure on the grade of service or the response time and also includes acceptable grade of number of faults per unit population of the subscriber served, the mean time to restore (MTTR), faults carried over beyond the MTTR and the satisfactory disposal thereof.
- 9.16 RURAL CONNECTIONS** mean the connections provided in the rural areas as identified by the Census 2011 and located in the areas served by the eNode-B site installed with the subsidy support from USO Fund.
- 9.17 SUBSIDY** from Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) means the disbursements from USOF towards meeting the universal service obligations in terms of the Agreement.
- 9.18 TRAI** means Telecom Regulatory Authority of India constituted under the TRAI Act, 1997 as amended from time to time.
- 9.19 UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVIDER (USP)** means such entities like CMTS/ UASL/UL Licensees, which have entered into an Agreement with the Administrator for provision of specified Universal Service.
- 9.20 USO** means Universal Service Obligation as enunciated in the Indian Telegraph Act and the Rules framed there under.
- 9.21 USO FUND** means the fund established under the Indian Telegraph Act and the Rules framed there under.
- 9.22 BIDDING UNIT:** Bidding unit is the state for which the USP is the successful bidder i.e. State of Rajasthan for this Agreement.



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**ANNEXURE-1: DETAILS OF NUMBER OF UNCOVERED VILLAGES/ SITES IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS OF RAJASTHAN STATE and USOF SUBSIDY SUPPORT.**

S. No.	Bidding Unit	No. of Villages	No. of tower sites	subsidy Amount per site (in Rs.)	Total subsidy Amount (in Rs.)
1	Rajasthan	195	186	89,00,000	1,65,54,00,000
	<b>Total Subsidy (in figures)</b>				<b>1,65,54,00,000</b>
	<b>Total Subsidy (in words)</b>				<b>One Hundred Sixty Five crore Fifty Four Lakh only</b>

**NOTE:**

The satellite bandwidth charges shall be separately provided quarterly to the USP over and above EQS for 8 Mbps per site, for maximum 5% sites in the Bidding Unit i.e. Rajasthan for maximum up to 2 years, based on actual deployment of VSAT media at the rate of Rs. 2.11 Lakh per Mbps per annum or actual rate on which payment is made by USP, whichever is lower.



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**ANNEXURE-2: Format for Certification of Subsidy Claim**

AGREEMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

FOR

UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVIDER

I, \_\_\_\_\_, aged about \_\_\_\_\_ years s/o, d/o of Shri \_\_\_\_\_, resident of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. That I am \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Company), Universal Service Provider in \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed Service Area and I am duly authorized by the resolutions dated \_\_\_\_\_ passed by Board of Directors of the Company to furnish a Certificate on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Company).
2. That a claim of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_) is being made or the period \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. The details of calculation of subsidy are as per Attachments enclosed.
3. That the contents of **Attachments A, B and C** are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, based on the records of the company, which are available for further verification by the appropriate authorities and that the **infrastructure has been commissioned & were functional and 4G based mobile services have been rendered** from the quarter in which they have been shown as installed & commissioned.
4. That the claim pertains to the 4G based mobile services commissioned after the date of entering into the Agreement.
5. That excess payment or shortage, if any, in the subsidy received shall be adjusted in the following year based on the quarterly statements duly certified by the Auditors of the Company and scrutiny as prescribed by the Administrator.
6. The services/ mobile connections provided under this Agreement have not been utilized in claiming subsidy under any other Agreement entered into with the Administrator.
7. No subsidy has been claimed for the period in which the 4G based mobile services remained disrupted during the quarter as per terms and conditions of the Agreement.



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8. The 4G based mobile services shown as commissioned in the said quarter have been completed in the ..... on the date .....as provided in the claim.
9. I understand that Administrator or his representative shall have the right to inspect & verify the site and records & systems, during the currency of the Agreement and if any deficiency is observed the subsidy paid to the company shall be recovered forthwith, without prejudice to the right of Administrator to take any other action(s) as deemed fit.

For and on behalf of (Name of the company)

Signature of the authorized signatory of the USP



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**ATTACHMENT A TO ANNEXURE 2: SUMMARY CLAIM STATEMENT FOR QE ..... FROM UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVIDER**

Name of Universal Service Provider : Name of Implementation Unit :

S No.	State	Total No. of Mobile Service Sites to be provided (As per Agreement)	No. of Mobile Service Sites provided at the end of the previous quarter	No. of Mobile Service Sites added during the quarter	Total No. of Mobile Service Sites at which Mobile Service is functional	Total subsidy payable for the Mobile Service Sites in col 4 (from Col 15 of Attachment B)	Subsidy payable for Mobile Service Sites in col 5 (from Col 17 of Attachment C)	Total subsidy payable (7+8)	Remarks, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1									
2									
3									
4									

(Signature of Authorized Signatory) along with Company seal



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**ATTACHMENT B TO ANNEXURE 2: EQS CLAIM STATEMENT FOR QE ..... FROM UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE 4G based mobile services THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMMISSIONED**

**Name of Universal Service Provider :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Implementation Unit :** \_\_\_\_\_

S. No	Site ID	Site State	Site details (District-Block-Village)	Site Location	Date of Completion / Commission of the 4G based mobile services site	Back haul type	EQS component	Satellite Bandwidth amount	Subsidy payable	Duration of interruption of services		Total days for which services were interrupted	Deduction of subsidy on Pro rata basis for Col 13	Net subsidy payable (Col 10-14)
										From date	To date			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9A	10	11	12	13	14	15
1														
2														

**(Signature of Authorized Signatory) along with Company seal**

**Note:**

1. Deduction of subsidy on account of interruption of services shall be made on the total no. of days such incidences have happened from the specific site. Further, the details of interruption are to be separately provided.
2. Rounding off the subsidy to the nearest rupee shall be made only in the total subsidy due.



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**ATTACHMENT C TO ANNEXURE 2 : FLS CLAIM STATEMENT FOR QE ..... FROM UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVIDER (FOR THE 4G based mobile services COMMISSIONED DURING THE QUARTER)**

S. No	Site ID	State	Site details (District-Block-Village)	Site Location		Date of Completion - Commission of the Mobile Service site	Back-haul type	FLS component	No. of days in the Quarter	No. of days since mobile services site is Commissioned	Subsidy payable	Duration of interruption of services		Total days for which services were interrupted	Deduction of subsidy on Pro rata basis for Col 15	Net subsidy payable (Col 12-16)
				Lat/Long	uncovered village							From date	To date			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1																
2																

Name of Universal Service Provider : \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Implementation Unit : \_\_\_\_\_

**(Signature of Authorized Signatory along with Company seal)**

**Note:**

1. Deduction of subsidy on account of interruption of services shall be made on the total no of days such incidences have happened from the specific site. The details of interruption are to be separately provided.
2. Rounding off the subsidy to the nearest rupee shall be made only in the total subsidy due.
3. Date of Commissioning/ installation (Col 7) shall be included while calculating the number of days in a quarter for Col 10.
4. The claim shall be accompanied with the Self Certification as per Annexure-3





## ANNEXURE-3: Proforma for Self-Certification by Universal Service Provider

### Proforma for self certification by Universal Service Provider

1. I, ....., aged about ..... years s/o, d/o Shri ....., resident of ....., do solemnly affirm and state as under:
2. That I am .....of ..... (Name of the Company), Universal Service Provider in .....Service Area and I am duly authorized by the resolutions dated ..... passed by Board of Directors of the Company to furnish a Certificate on behalf of .....(Name of the Company).
3. That as per the Agreement signed with Administrator, USOF vide Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ for provisioning of 4G based mobile services in the Service Area of \_\_\_\_\_, the following works have been completed successfully as per the specifications, drawings defined in the terms and conditions of the Agreement and the Tender Document:
  - A) **Acquisition of land:**
    - (i) Size of the land (Dimensions):
    - (ii) Village/ Khasra Number/ Survey Number/ Revenue Record Number:
    - (iii) Nearest Identification/ landmark:
    - (iv) Whether on lease basis/ outright purchase:
    - (v) Copy of the lease Agreement/ Sale deed:
    - (vi) If on lease, the date and period of lease:
    - (vii) Name of the owner:
  - B) **Tower:**
    - (i) Tower ID:
    - (ii) Latitude:
    - (iii) Longitude:
    - (iv) Name of the Village, Block, District, State :
    - (v) Height of the tower:
    - (vi) Date of Commissioning:
    - (vii) Tower compliance against clause 5.3.2:
  - C) **eNodeB:**
    - (i) Tower ID:
    - (ii) Name of the Village, Block, District, State:
    - (iii) Technology :
    - (iv) Make:



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- (v) Model:
- (vi) Type of BTS (A or B):
- (vii) Capacity/ Configuration:
- (viii) Radiated Power in Watts :
- (ix) Date of manufacturing:
- (x) Serial No.:
- (xi) Proof of purchase (Invoice/ Bill):
- (xii) SACFA Clearance Status :
- (xiii) Date of Commissioning:

**D) Electrical power connection:**

- (i) Capacity of Sanctioned load:
- (ii) Proof of sanction from SEB:
- (iii) Main Energy Meter Type/ Capacity/ Sl. No.:
- (iv) Sub-Energy Meters Type/ Capacity/ Sl. No.:
- (v) Earth Resistance (value in ohms):
- (vi) Date of Installation:

**E) Renewable Energy Source**

- (i) Capacity :
- (ii) Make:
- (iii) Type:
- (iv) Date of Manufacturing:
- (v) Date of Commissioning:

**F) Engine Alternator:**

- (i) Rated Capacity of Engine alternator:
- (ii) Make of Engine/ Alternator:
- (iii) Serial Number of Engine/ Alternator:
- (iv) Year of Manufacture:
- (v) Supplied by:
- (vi) Proof of purchase (Invoice/ Bill):
- (vii) Details of other components provided
- (viii) Testing and Commissioning Report:
- (ix) Date of Commissioning:

**G) Mandatory Approvals**

The following mandatory approvals have been obtained and copies of various certificates are attached.

- (i) Director General of Civil Aviation (in case the tower falls in the corridor)
- (ii) Environment Pollution Clearance
- (iii) Others, if any, as per the local laws.



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**H) Battery:**

- (i) Rated Capacity:
- (ii) Make:
- (iii) Type:
- (iv) Date/ Year of Manufacturing:
- (v) Proof of purchase (Invoice/ Bill):
- (vi) Number of Sets:
- (vii) Date of Commissioning:

**I) SMPS Power Plant:**

- (i) Rated Capacity of each module:
- (ii) Make:
- (iii) Type:
- (iv) Date of Manufacturing:
- (v) Proof of purchase (Invoice/ Bill):
- (vi) Number of Modules:
- (vii) Date of Commissioning:

**J) Antenna for eNodeB/ Microwave (To be provided separately):**

- (i) Type:
- (ii) Gain:
- (iii) Beam width:
- (iv) Size:
- (v) Weight:
- (vi) Frequency of operation:
- (vii) Location on the Tower:
- (viii) Make:
- (ix) Date of Manufacture:
- (x) Date of Commissioning:

**K) Backhaul:**

- (i) Type of backhaul:
- (ii) Antenna Specification as per J) above in case of Microwave backhaul:

**L) Signal Coverage details:**

Certified that the actual coverage achieved from the infrastructure site installed is as per the prevalent TRAI regulations on QoS standards.

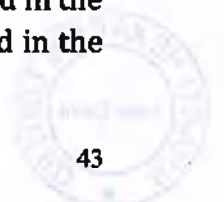
Signal Strength	Details of Coverage Area

**M) Village Coverage details:**

The actual number of villages covered from the infrastructure site installed in the village cluster as against the number of villages to be covered as specified in the Agreement is as given below:



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Names of villages to be covered from eNodeB of the Infrastructure Site as per the Agreement	Names of villages actually covered from eNodeB of the Infrastructure Site	Names of villages not covered as proposed in the Agreement

4. That the details of the components mentioned above are true and correct, based on the records of the company, which are available for further verification by the appropriate authorities and that the components **have been provided and are functional/ services are being rendered** from the quarter in which they have been shown as installed/commissioned.
5. That the components at the infrastructure site shown as installed/ commissioned in the said quarter have been completed on the dates as shown above.
6. The contents of the Self Certification are true and correct, no part of it is false and nothing has been concealed there from.

For and on behalf of USP

Signature of the authorized signatory of the USP

**Note:**

**A copy of the Self-Certification is also to be submitted to Administrator, USOF.**



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## **ANNEXURE-4: Format for Auditor's Report on Statement of Claim for Subsidy from USOF**

To

The Board of Directors

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We have examined the attached Statement(s) of claim for subsidy from USO Fund of ..... (The name of the Universal Service Provider) for the quarter (s) ending \_\_\_\_\_. We understand that the aforesaid statement(s) is /are to be furnished to the Central Government for assessment of the subsidy payable to the Universal Service Provider by the Government, in terms of the Tender document No. \_\_\_\_\_ for Subsidy Disbursement for setting up and managing infrastructure sites and provision of 4G based mobile services in specified rural and remote areas in the country under Universal Service Obligation.

We report that:

1. We have examined all the record and obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
2. In our opinion and to the best of our knowledge and belief and according to the explanations given to us, the Statements have been prepared in accordance with the conditions contained in the said Agreement and instructions/guidelines issued there under and clarification thereon in this behalf and gives a true and correct view of the subsidy claimed for the period computed on the basis of the aforesaid conditions.
3. In our opinion and to the best of information, record of the disruption of 4G based mobile services is kept in such a manner as to reflect the correct position, for the purpose of claiming subsidy.

(Name and Signature of the Auditor signing)

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF (NAME OF THE AUDITOR FIRM)



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**ANNEXURE-5: Monthly Statement**

**NAME OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVIDER:**

**NAME OF THE IMPLEMENTATION UNIT: <Rajasthan>**

**A. FOR THE MONTH ENDING:**

Sl. No	Location of Site (Village name)	District & Block	Details of Tower			Deployed eNodeB Type, Configuration & Backhaul	Date of Commissioning of the Mobile Service Site (i.e. eNodeB) i.e. commencement of 4G based mobile services	No. of Mobile Connections provided	Total traffic generated during the month
			Tower ID	Lat.	Long.				

**SIGNATURE OF THE AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY FOR OR ON BEHALF OF USP**

**B. CUMULATIVE:**

**For Sites in uncovered villages -**

Sl. No.	State	District	Total Number of 4G based Sites (eNodeB) to be commissioned as per Agreement	Number of 4G based Sites commissioned prior to the current month	Number of Mobile Services Sites commissioned during the month	Cumulative Number of Mobile Services Sites commissioned
<b>Total</b>						

**Signature of the Authorized Signatory for or on behalf of USP**



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## ANNEXURE-6 Format for the Certification for Continuation of the Services Status

This is to certify that the eNodeB situated at Tower: <Tower ID> in the village <Village Name>, Sub district <Ward/Block/Tehsil Name> and District <District Name> ; which is owned and operated by <Service Provider Name>, has been providing 4G based mobile services compliant to the requirements of the Agreement to the subscribers during the above stated period. The following parameters are indicative of the same.

SL No.	Tower ID	Tower Location	Config. of eNode B	Radiated Power	Traffic handled in erlangs	Details of Interruption in Services		Total Down time	Total Up time
		State/Dist/Block/Village				From Date (HH-MM-SS)	To Date (HH-MM-SS)		

**Enclosures:**

1. **Link-Status Report:** giving details of the total number of times the links failed along with the duration and reasons thereof.
2. **A detailed note by the Universal Service Provider** citing causes for the down time e.g. unavailability of Electrical Power (Primary and Secondary), Backhaul (Media Problem) etc.



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**ANNEXURE-7: Format for Installation of Towers in Addition/Deletion of Proposed Towers**

Tower ID as per the Agreement signed	Proposed Tower Location of the additional tower	Name of left out Villages planned to be covered including additional villages, if any	Population of the Villages Planned to be covered	Lat	Long	Type of terrain	Distance from the existing tower	Purpose for installation of additional tower	Coverage specifications of the additional tower	No. of USPs and their consent	Justification

e.g. Proper justification may be given for Addition of the towers:

1. Proper Coverage not available for the targeted area/ villages/ population/ household
2. Possibility of improved coverage by addition of the tower due to terrain/ clutter
3. Required population getting served by addition of the tower
4. Any other reason



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**ANNEXURE-8: Format for Request for Shifting of Towers**

(PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE RF PLAN AND COMPARATIVE BENEFITS)

Existing Tower ID as per the Agreement signed	Proposed Tower Location after shifting	Name of the Villages planned to be covered including additional villages, if any	Population of the Villages Planned to be covered	Lat	Long	Type of terrain	Distance from the existing tower	Purpose for shifting tower	Coverage specifications of proposed tower	No. of USPs and their consent	Justification

Proper justification may be given for Shifting of the towers:

1. Coverage already available
  - a) Name of the Service provider
  - b) Lat-Long of the corresponding tower
2. Possibility of improved coverage by relocation of the tower due to terrain
3. More population getting served by relocation of the tower
4. Difficulty in tower construction due to soil and geographical conditions
5. Any other reason



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**APPENDIX-1: Details of Village/ Site Locations in Rajasthan**

S. N.	District	Sub District Name	Village Code	Village Name	Village _Lat	Village _Long	Near_GP _Lat	Near_GP _Lon	Near_GP_Name	Near_GP _code	Cluster	Tower Location
1	Baran	Chhabra	103589	Jala	24.4898	76.9545	24.5068	76.9829	Telni	128040270	Single	Jala
2	Baran	Chhabra	103595	Semal Kheri	24.5038	77.0125	24.5068	76.9829	Telni	128040270	Single	Semal Kheri
3	Baran	Chhabra	103591	Telni	24.5214	76.992	24.5068	76.9829	Telni	128040270	Single	Telni
4	Baran	Chhipabarod	103777	Bajajpur	24.4413	76.822	24.4621	76.8208	Sehjanpur	128060280	Single	Bajajpur
5	Baran	Kishanganj	103009	Baman Deh	25.3221	76.7283	25.3173	76.6928	Suwans	128060350	Single	Baman Deh
6	Baran	Kishanganj	103115	Ghatta	25.039	76.8194	25.0309	76.7972	Paraniya	128060240	Single	Ghatta
7	Baran	Kishanganj	103008	Jetpura	25.3224	76.8434	25.2903	76.8303	Rampuriya todiya	128060280	Single	Jetpura
8	Baran	Kishanganj	102966	Kareeriya	25.3418	76.6922	25.3173	76.6928	Suwans	128060350	Single	Kareeriya
9	Baran	Kishanganj	103156	Laxmipura @ Patpadi	24.8691	76.8468	24.8846	76.817	Badipura	128060020	Single	Laxmipura @ Patpadi
10	Baran	Kishanganj	103009	Madhopura	25.3063	76.8594	25.2903	76.8303	Rampuriya todiya	128060280	Single	Madhopura
11	Baran	Kishanganj	103015	Rampuriya Todiya	25.2786	76.7839	25.2903	76.8303	Rampuriya todiya	128060280	Single	Rampuriya Todiya
12	Baran	Shahbad	103234	Gunjari	25.409	77.3478	25.3873	77.2978	Beel khara dang	128070050	Single	Gunjari
13	Baran	Shahbad	103364	Kharda	25.0658	76.9161	25.0977	76.911	Balda	128070050	Single	Kharda
14	Baran	Shahbad	103166	Muhal	25.2758	76.9404	25.2612	76.9897	Ganeshpura	128070130	Single	Muhal
15	Baran	Shahbad	103382	Nukarra	25.1249	77.2306	25.1306	77.2801	Sandokara	128070270	Single	Nukarra
16	Baran	Shahbad	103376	Rampura Upreti	25.107	77.1599	25.136	77.1626	Bichi	128070080	Single	Rampura Upreti
17	Baran	Shahbad	103252	Sanwara	25.2971	77.3592	25.3024	77.3293	Sanwara	128070280	Single	Sanwara
18	Baran	Shahbad	103201	Sookha Semli	25.2469	76.9482	25.2612	76.9897	Ganeshpura	128070130	Single	Sookha Semli
19	Dhaulpur	Bari	75706	Kharaiti	26.4604	77.5956	26.4608	77.5669	Sewarpali	106010320	RAJ11	
20	Dhaulpur	Bari	75702	Sewarpali	26.4719	77.5683	26.4608	77.5669	Sewarpali	106010320	RAJ11	Sewarpali
21	Dhaulpur	Bari	75703	Gurja	26.4987	77.5843	26.4608	77.5669	Sewarpali	106010320	Single	Gurja
22	Dhaulpur	Bari	75707	Karua	26.5071	77.6396	26.5181	77.6898	Barpura	106010030	Single	Karua
23	Dhaulpur	Bari	75704	Shahpur	26.5177	77.5913	26.5291	77.62	Kudinna	106010170	Single	Shahpur
24	Dhaulpur	Baseri	75561	Bhauhari	26.4331	77.5052	26.4403	77.498	Madanpur	106020270	RAJ12	Bhauhari
25	Dhaulpur	Baseri	75559	Madanpur	26.4431	77.4995	26.4403	77.498	Madanpur	106020270	RAJ12	



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26	Dhauulpur	Baseri	75544	Gironiya	26.4206	77.3759	26.4497	77.3667	Domai	106020160	RAJ26	Gironiya
27	Dhauulpur	Baseri	75545	Khushiyalpur	26.3978	77.3637	26.4497	77.3667	Domai	106020160	RAJ26	
28	Dhauulpur	Baseri	75525	Amanpura	26.4695	77.2591	26.4926	77.2831	Kharoli	106020230	Single	Amanpura
29	Dhauulpur	Baseri	75548	Bhampura	26.3838	77.4136	26.3972	77.4159	Jhiri	106020220	Single	Bhampura
30	Dhauulpur	Baseri	75551	Golari	26.4666	77.4581	26.4733	77.4529	Golari	106020180	Single	Golari
31	Dhauulpur	Baseri	75552	Golipura	26.4929	77.4357	26.4733	77.4529	Golari	106020180	Single	Golipura
32	Dhauulpur	Baseri	75557	Gopalpura	26.4868	77.4873	26.4733	77.4529	Golari	106020180	Single	Gopalpura
33	Dhauulpur	Baseri	75550	Gulawali	26.4145	77.4532	26.4403	77.498	Madanpur	106020270	Single	Gulawali
34	Dhauulpur	Baseri	75560	Gunraich	26.4175	77.5049	26.4403	77.498	Madanpur	106020270	Single	Gunraich
35	Dhauulpur	Baseri	75543	Mallapura	26.447	77.3976	26.4497	77.3667	Domai	106020160	Single	Mallapura
36	Dhauulpur	Baseri	75527	Mede Ka Pura	26.449	77.2971	26.4778	77.3104	Chandrawali	106020120	Single	Mede Ka Pura
37	Dhauulpur	Baseri	75558	Saipur	26.4774	77.5319	26.4403	77.498	Madanpur	106020270	Single	Saipur
38	Dhauulpur	Baseri	75547	Shankarpur	26.3699	77.424	26.3972	77.4159	Jhiri	106020120	Single	Shankarpur
39	Jaisalmer	Fatehgarh	86533	Ala	26.4583	70.8206	26.3978	70.7179	Chhatangar	114020070	Single	Ala
40	Jaisalmer	Fatehgarh	86528	Antia	26.2998	70.6843	26.26	70.654	Tejrawa	114020510	Single	Antia
41	Jaisalmer	Fatehgarh	86501	Chhodiya	26.5859	71.289	26.5301	71.3474	Dangri	114020080	Single	Chhodiya
42	Jaisalmer	Fatehgarh	86513	Digri	26.5674	70.97	26.5433	70.9974	Sectorai	114020430	Single	Digri
43	Jaisalmer	Fatehgarh	86577	Gale Ki Basti	26.301	70.7695	26.3115	70.7952	Balya	114020020	Single	Gale Ki Basti
44	Jaisalmer	Fatehgarh	86532	Jodha	26.4325	70.7817	26.3978	70.7179	Chhatangar	114020070	Single	Jodha
45	Jaisalmer	Fatehgarh	86571	Nanda	26.4114	71.0547	26.3916	71.0232	Kapuriya	114020180	Single	Nanda
46	Jaisalmer	Fatehgarh	86484	Nediya	26.7296	70.914	26.7183	71.0107	Keeta	114010250	Single	Nediya
47	Jaisalmer	Fatehgarh	86599	Neemba	26.3699	71.0943	26.3688	71.1118	Mandai	114020250	Single	Neemba
48	Jaisalmer	Fatehgarh	86568	Reewari	26.4664	71.0713	26.4474	71.1106	Reewari	114020380	Single	Reewari
49	Jaisalmer	Fatehgarh	86584	Sodat	26.3226	70.8512	26.2401	70.8046	Jhjhaniyali	114020160	Single	Sodat
50	Jaisalmer	Fatehgarh	86598	Toga	26.3388	71.0424	26.3916	71.0232	Kapuriya	114020180	Single	Toga
51	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86119	Bhiyan	26.8089	70.9429	26.785	70.9302	Bhoo	114010110	RAJ130	Bhiyan
52	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86121	Jayan	26.8205	70.9132	26.785	70.9302	Bhoo	114010110	RAJ130	
53	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86046	Bhloi	26.6875	69.8849	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	RAJ131	
54	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86042	Jiyau Khara	26.6609	69.9007	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	RAJ131	
55	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86045	Kalau	26.6942	69.8628	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	RAJ131	Kalau



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56	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85864	Adkiya	26.9795	69.9515	27.0888	69.8058	Shahgarh	114020440	Single	Adkiya
57	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86030	Asoda	26.7604	69.8263	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Asoda
58	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85835	Asoo Ka Tala	27.1733	70.1568	27.1289	70.2361	Bandha	114020030	Single	Asoo Ka Tala
59	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86017	Asooda	26.7509	69.6296	27.0888	69.8058	Shahgarh	114020440	Single	Asooda
60	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86023	Bagnau	26.6853	69.7115	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Bagnau
61	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85925	Balana	27.2822	71.3952	27.2865	71.4785	Tadana	114010420	Single	Balana
62	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86026	Basna	26.6599	69.7622	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Basna
63	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86057	Bhoon	26.6302	69.9941	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Bhoon
64	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86070	Bida	26.683	70.5325	26.6482	70.4973	Bida	114020450	Single	Bida
65	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86038	Biryaree	26.6177	69.818	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Biryaree
66	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86020	Buranwali	26.7492	69.6842	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Buranwali
67	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86023	Butoi Jeevanwali	26.7333	69.7096	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Butoi Jeevanwali
68	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86024	Butoi Rahimwali	26.7288	69.7351	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Butoi Rahimwali
69	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85856	Chandrau	26.9916	69.745	27.0888	69.8058	Shahgarh	114020440	Single	Chandrau
70	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85969	Dampura	27.1384	71.0364	27.1353	71.1976	Kanod rawlotan	114010230	Single	Dampura
71	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85933	Deuga	27.1726	71.1848	27.1353	71.1976	Kanod rawlotan	114010230	Single	Deuga
72	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86136	Dhaneli	26.5562	70.5848	26.4701	70.5857	Bersiyala	114020040	Single	Dhaneli
73	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86072	Dhuliya	26.7449	70.6729	26.7013	70.668	Sipala	114020450	Single	Dhuliya
74	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85882	Dilawar Ka Gaon	27.1109	70.5752	27.08	70.6071	Poona nagar	114020320	Single	Dilawar Ka Gaon
75	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86029	Edewali	26.7661	69.7864	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Edewali
76	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85838	Ganeshiya Kot	27.2466	69.7787	27.0888	69.8058	Shahgarh	114020440	Single	Ganeshiya Kot
77	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85866	Geraja	27.0503	70.0215	27.0888	69.8058	Shahgarh	114020440	Single	Geraja
78	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85809	Godhoowala	27.7522	70.6316	27.7899	70.4099	Tanot	114020480	Single	Godhoowala
79	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85830	Hansoowala	27.3643	70.1805	27.3977	70.2795	Netsi	114020300	Single	Hansoowala
80	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86048	Harda	26.7912	69.9557	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Harda
	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85882	Jasaniyon Ki Basti	27.0518	70.6199	27.08	70.6071	Poona nagar	114020320	Single	Jasaniyon Ki Basti
	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86071	Jamra	26.7248	70.6274	26.7013	70.668	Sipala	114020450	Single	Jamra
	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86012	Jamrau	26.8996	69.5212	27.0888	69.8058	Shahgarh	114020440	Single	Jamrau
	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86010	Janiya	26.8747	69.5965	27.0888	69.8058	Shahgarh	114020440	Single	Janiya

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85	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86101	Jawandh Nai	26.8983	71.276	26.9077	71.3199	Dhaysar	114010190	Single	Jawandh Nai
86	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86168	Joga	26.7818	70.9857	26.785	70.9302	Bhoo	114010110	Single	Joga
87	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85892	Kabeer Basti	27.3468	70.7107	27.2755	70.7494	Farewar	114010350	Single	Kabeer Basti
88	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86028	Kangoor	26.7484	69.7615	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Kangoor
89	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86178	Katha	26.4049	70.6097	26.4701	70.5857	Bersiyala	114020040	Single	Katha
90	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85932	Khardi	27.2084	71.2805	27.3815	71.2455	Mohangarh	114010290	Single	Khardi
91	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85852	Khariya	26.9408	69.5933	27.0888	69.8058	Shahgarh	114020440	Single	Khariya
92	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86177	Khariya (Jethwi)	26.3726	70.6418	26.3978	70.7179	Chhatangar	114020070	Single	Khariya (Jethwi)
93	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86013	Khufatoojanwali @Khadoojanwali	26.8327	69.5283	27.0888	69.8058	Shahgarh	114020440	Single	Khufatoojanwali @Khadoojanwali
94	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86001	Kula Tala	26.9186	69.9408	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Kula Tala
95	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86133	Kumhar Kotha	26.73	70.6878	26.7013	70.668	Sipala	114020450	Single	Kumhar Kotha
96	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86031	Kuntara	26.7938	69.852	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020450	Single	Kuntara
97	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86027	Maghla	26.7099	69.7622	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Maghla
98	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85869	Malingda	26.9515	70.2834	26.8895	70.374	Sam	114020450	Single	Malingda
99	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85880	Mandhianiyon Ka Gaon	27.0066	70.5503	27.08	70.6071	Poona nagar	114020320	Single	Mandhianiyon Ka Gaon
100	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86158	Maneri	26.5027	70.6463	26.5737	70.7057	Khoohri	114010190	Single	Maneri
101	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86142	Masooriya	26.5679	70.4166	26.6482	70.4973	Bida	114020050	Single	Masooriya
102	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85868	Meerwala	27.0401	70.2009	27.1289	70.2361	Bandha	114020030	Single	Meerwala
103	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86000	Mehnau	26.8438	69.9748	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Mehnau
104	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86149	Mithrau Khara	26.1784	70.164	26.2457	70.3179	Myajlar	114020280	Single	Mithrau Khara
105	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85879	Mohammad Ka Gaon	27.088	70.4839	27.0377	70.4376	Siyambar	114020460	Single	Mohammad Ka Gaon
106	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85867	Muhar	26.9321	70.1509	26.8895	70.374	Sam	114020400	Single	Muhar
107	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85869	Nawatala	26.9569	70.0267	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Nawatala
108	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86141	Partaniyo Ki Basti	26.6343	70.5313	26.6482	70.4973	Bida	114020050	Single	Partaniyo Ki Basti
109	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86034	Patanwali	26.7309	69.9187	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Patanwali
110	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85971	Pohar	27.0575	70.9546	27.0227	70.9132	Baramsar	114010080	Single	Pohar

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111	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86166	Polji Ki Dehri	26.786	70.9185	26.785	70.9302	Bhoo	114010110	Single	Polji Ki Dehri
112	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85998	Rabhlaui Fakironwala	26.8628	70.0863	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Rabhlaui Fakironwala
113	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85924	Rehrund	27.4681	71.3653	27.3815	71.2455	Mohangarh	114010290	Single	Rehrund
114	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86052	Relna	26.6727	69.9758	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Relna
115	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85806	Sadhawala	27.6342	70.1814	27.7899	70.4099	Tanot	114020480	Single	Sadhawala
116	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86063	Sameja Par	26.6593	70.3816	26.5755	70.2943	Loonar	114020240	Single	Sameja Par
117	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85836	Shahgarh	27.1299	69.9917	27.0888	69.8058	Shahgarh	114020440	Single	Shahgarh
118	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86003	Shahra	26.8666	69.8932	27.0888	69.8058	Shahgarh	114020440	Single	Shahra
119	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	86011	Shekhar	26.8965	69.5638	27.0888	69.8058	Shahgarh	114020440	Single	Shekhar
120	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85997	Suwar	26.7869	70.0921	26.782	69.9345	Harnau	114020150	Single	Suwar
121	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	85846	Thoohar	27.0115	69.7945	27.0888	69.8058	Shahgarh	114020440	Single	Thoohar
122	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86358	Aanesa	26.7169	71.8194	26.7315	71.7723	Jaimalan	114030140	Single	Aanesa
123	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86203	Akal Ka Tala	27.7786	71.8246	27.7794	71.6332	Bharewala	114010100	Single	Akal Ka Tala
124	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86376	Bahla Basti	26.5411	71.4872	26.5159	71.5138	Ola	114030290	Single	Bahla Basti
125	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86341	Baloosingh Ki Dhani	26.6894	71.9351	26.6326	71.8936	Bhantiyana	114030050	Single	Baloosingh Ki Dhani
126	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86335	Bhakhri	26.7339	72.0636	26.6565	72.0002	Barath ka gaon	114030230	Single	Bhakhri
127	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86268	Doodhiya	27.1141	71.964	27.2082	71.865	Chayan	114030080	Single	Doodhiya
128	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86329	Guddi	26.8072	71.8079	26.8299	71.7598	Modardi	114030270	Single	Guddi
129	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86222	Hariyar	27.6042	71.473	27.5019	71.524	Satyaya	114010380	Single	Hariyar
130	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86366	Heergarh	26.7003	71.5674	26.6606	71.6317	Loona kalan	114030230	Single	Heergarh
131	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86356	Hemgarh	26.6986	71.8027	26.7315	71.7723	Jaimalan	114030140	Single	Hemgarh
132	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86357	Jaimalan	26.7489	71.8056	26.7315	71.7723	Jaimalan	114030140	Single	Jaimalan
133	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86190	Jambha Gram	27.8447	71.8883	27.8708	71.8651	Jaloowala	114010210	Single	Jambha Gram
134	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86355	Jaswantpura	26.7071	71.7609	26.7315	71.7723	Jaimalan	114030140	Single	Jaswantpura
135	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86421	Jhalora Bhatiyani	26.5585	71.8243	26.5402	71.8851	Dantal	114030100	Single	Jhalora Bhatiyani
136	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86223	Kartar Nagar	27.6041	71.4113	27.5019	71.524	Satyaya	114010380	Single	Kartar Nagar
137	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86317	Keraliya	26.9052	71.4817	26.814	71.4665	Neran	114030280	Single	Keraliya
138	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86436	Kesoola Ka Pana	26.3896	71.7549	26.4182	71.7019	Bandhewa	114030020	Single	Kesoola Ka Pana



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139	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86215	Khariya	27.6695	71.6754	27.7794	71.6332	Bharewala	114010100	Single	Khariya
140	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86402	Kheenwsar	26.5832	71.9057	26.6326	71.8936	Bhaniyana	114030050	Single	Kheenwsar
141	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86364	Loona Khurd	26.6691	71.6516	26.6606	71.6317	Loona kalan	114030050	Single	Loona Khurd
142	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86333	Narsinghpura	26.7504	71.9718	26.7269	72.0031	Jhalariya	114030160	Single	Narsinghpura
143	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86198	Naya Tawariwala	27.7637	72.0643	27.8208	72.0334	Tawariwala	114010430	Single	Naya Tawariwala
144	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86318	Neran	26.832	71.4697	26.814	71.4665	Neran	114030280	Single	Neran
145	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86214	Tavarinagar	27.6993	71.6409	27.7794	71.6332	Bharewala	114010100	Single	Tavarinagar
146	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86199	Tawariwala	27.8085	71.9841	27.8208	72.0334	Tawariwala	114010430	Single	Tawariwala
147	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86307	That	26.8476	71.8163	26.8954	71.8133	Kelawa	114030180	Single	That
148	Jaisalmer	Pokaran	86267	Udawat Nagar	27.1192	72.0063	27.2082	71.865	Chayan	114030080	Single	Udawat Nagar
149	Karauli	Mandrail	76876	Darura	26.4327	77.3147	26.4184	77.2844	Chandelipura	107030040	Single	Darura
150	Karauli	Mandrail	76841	Doylepura	26.3382	77.1145	26.3403	77.165	Needar	107030160	Single	Doylepura
151	Karauli	Mandrail	76848	Gurja	26.34	77.1393	26.3403	77.165	Needar	107030160	Single	Gurja
152	Karauli	Mandrail	76842	Kalakheth	26.3215	77.0927	26.2817	77.1393	Rodhai	107030210	Single	Kalakheth
153	Karauli	Mandrail	76849	Shyampur	26.3601	77.1544	26.3403	77.165	Needar	107030160	Single	Shyampur
154	Karauli	Mandrail	76834	Teen Pokhar	26.3842	77.1772	26.3725	77.2149	Dhoreta	107030060	Single	Teen Pokhar
155	Karauli	Sapotra	77023	Chorka Kalan	26.1575	76.8084	26.1698	76.8143	Daulatpura	107050130	RAJ100	Chorka Kalan
156	Karauli	Sapotra	77022	Chorka Khurd	26.1503	76.8173	26.1698	76.8143	Daulatpura	107050130	RAJ100	
157	Karauli	Sapotra	77005	Doodha Ki Guwari	26.1881	76.7558	26.1698	76.8143	Daulatpura	107050130	RAJ110	
158	Karauli	Sapotra	77007	Paharpura	26.1895	76.7744	26.1698	76.8143	Daulatpura	107050130	RAJ110	Paharpura
159	Karauli	Sapotra	77020	Baharda	26.1693	76.8583	26.1698	76.8143	Daulatpura	107050130	Single	Baharda
160	Karauli	Sapotra	77032	Bharrpura	26.1878	76.8966	26.1565	76.9361	Nanpur	107050130	Single	Bharrpura
161	Karauli	Sapotra	77053	Chaube Ki Guwari	26.3499	76.9707	26.298	77.0083	Rahir	107030190	Single	Chaube Ki Guwari
162	Karauli	Sapotra	77021	Choriya Khata	26.1443	76.8537	26.1698	76.8143	Daulatpura	107050130	Single	Choriya Khata
163	Karauli	Sapotra	77008	Daulatpura	26.182	76.7972	26.1698	76.8143	Daulatpura	107050130	Single	Daulatpura
164	Karauli	Sapotra	77040	Ghata	26.1261	76.9323	26.0975	76.8796	Maharajpura	107030120	Single	Ghata
165	Karauli	Sapotra	77015	Khijoor	26.243	76.9376	26.2339	76.9083	Nibhaira	107050320	Single	Khijoor

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166	Karauli	Sapotra	77062	Koorat Ki Guwari	26.3075	77.0518	26.298	77.0083	Rahir	107030190	Single	Koorat Ki Guwari
167	Karauli	Sapotra	77057	Mandi Bhat	26.356	77.0817	26.3646	77.0299	Bahadarpur	107030010	Single	Mandi Bhat
168	Karauli	Sapotra	77006	Matoriya Ki Guwari	26.122	76.7905	26.1698	76.8143	Daulatpura	107050130	Single	Matoriya Ki Guwari
169	Karauli	Sapotra	77018	Moraichi	26.2099	76.8651	26.2339	76.9083	Nibhaira	107050320	Single	Moraichi
170	Karauli	Sapotra	77009	Nainiya Ki Guwari	26.2157	76.8133	26.1698	76.8143	Daulatpura	107050130	Single	Nainiya Ki Guwari
171	Karauli	Sapotra	77014	Raibeli Jagman Ki	26.2593	76.9461	26.2339	76.9083	Nibhaira	107050320	Single	Raibeli Jagman Ki
172	Karauli	Sapotra	77060	Raibeli Mathuraki	26.3312	77.0137	26.3646	77.0299	Bahadarpur	107030010	Single	Raibeli Mathuraki
173	Karauli	Sapotra	77019	Rawatpura	26.183	76.8383	26.1698	76.8143	Daulatpura	107050130	Single	Rawatpura
174	Karauli	Sapotra	77059	Sonpura	26.3345	77.0419	26.298	77.0083	Rahir	107030190	Single	Sonpura
175	Sirohi	Abu Road	90211	Bhamriya	24.4267	72.9474	24.4543	72.9624	Paba	117010250	Single	Bhamriya
176	Sirohi	Abu Road	90212	Bosa	24.3854	72.9474	24.3834	72.9381	Jamboori	117010130	Single	Bosa
177	Sirohi	Abu Road	90208	Buja	24.4289	72.917	24.4551	72.9232	Upla khejra	117010300	Single	Buja
178	Sirohi	Abu Road	90216	Deri	24.3934	72.8387	24.397	72.8003	Soorpaga	117010280	Single	Deri
179	Sirohi	Abu Road	90186	Doytra	24.5097	72.9556	24.5091	72.9724	Doytra	117010100	Single	Doytra
180	Sirohi	Abu Road	90213	Jamboori	24.3798	72.9209	24.3834	72.9381	Jamboori	117010130	Single	Jamboori
181	Sirohi	Abu Road	90217	Meen	24.3873	72.8843	24.3762	72.893	Taleti	117010250	Single	Meen
182	Sirohi	Abu Road	90207	Nichli Bor	24.4377	72.8919	24.4663	72.8772	Nichlagarh	117010220	Single	Nichli Bor
183	Sirohi	Abu Road	90188	Paba	24.4789	72.9696	24.4543	72.9624	Paba	117010250	Single	Paba
184	Sirohi	Abu Road	90215	Rada	24.4184	72.8798	24.4401	72.8574	Uplagarh	117010310	Single	Rada
185	Sirohi	Abu Road	90210	Ranora	24.4382	72.9664	24.4543	72.9624	Paba	117010250	Single	Ranora
186	Sirohi	Abu Road	90209	Upla Khejra	24.4574	72.9396	24.4551	72.9232	Upla khejra	117010300	Single	Upla Khejra
187	Sirohi	Abu Road	90214	Uplibor	24.4151	72.9038	24.4401	72.8574	Uplagarh	117010310	Single	Uplibor
188	Sirohi	Reodar	90346	Dheebri	24.4569	72.4678	24.4687	72.4675	Padar	117030240	Single	Dheebri
189	Sirohi	Reodar	90347	Methipura	24.4305	72.4767	24.4687	72.4675	Padar	117030240	Single	Methipura
190	Sirohi	Sheoganj	89921	Godana	25.0361	73.0402	25.0522	73.0746	Dhurbana	117040080	Single	Godana
191	Sirohi	Sheoganj	89920	Sikkhon Ka Jor	25.0359	73.0651	25.0522	73.0746	Dhurbana	117040080	Single	Godana



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192	Sirohi	Sheoganj	89936	Baravera	24.9561	72.9629	24.9787	72.9247	Palri (m)	117040190	Single	Baravera
193	Sirohi	Sheoganj	89937	Devon Ka Bera	24.9281	72.9592	24.9662	72.9752	Chhiba gaon	117040060	Single	Devon Ka Bera
194	Sirohi	Sheoganj	89918	Dhurbana	25.0593	73.0556	25.0522	73.0746	Dhurbana	117040060	Single	Dhurbana
195	Sirohi	Sheoganj	89935	Kaldari	24.946	72.9304	24.9787	72.9247	Palri (m)	117040190	Single	Kaldari



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## **APPENDIX-2: INTEGRITY PACT**

(To be submitted on plain paper)

**Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) hereinafter referred to as "The Principal" and M/s Bharti Hexacom limited, (hereinafter referred to as "The Bidder/Contractor")**

### **Preamble**

The Principal/ USOF intends to award, under laid down organizational procedures, contract/s for Tender refence No. USOF/TENDER/Aspirational Districts/1/2020 dated 19/05/2020 to **M/s Bharti Hexacom limited** for bidding unit of Rajasthan. The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules and regulations, economic use of resources, and of fairness/ transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s) and/ or Contractor(s).

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint an Independent External Monitor (IEM) who will monitor the Tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

The word(s) bidder(s), contractor(s) and Universal Service Provider will have the same meaning.

The word(s) tender includes the process of selection and award of work.

The word(s) contract includes agreement / MOU including any addendum thereto.

### **Section 1 - Commitments of the Principal**

1. The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles: -

a. No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the Tender for, or the execution of a contract, demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.

b. The Principal will, during the Tender process, treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal will in particular, before and during the Tender process, provide to all Bidder(s) the same information and will not provide to any Bidder(s) confidential/additional information through which the Bidder(s) could obtain an advantage in relation to the process or the contract execution.

c. The Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.



2. If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the IPC/PC Act, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

### **Section 2 - Commitments of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)**

1 The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) commit himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the Tender process and during the contract execution:

a. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other persons or firm, offer promise or give to any of the Principal's employees involved in the tender process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage during the process or during the execution of the contract.

b. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidder(s) into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelization in the bidding process.

c. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act; further the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.

d. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/representatives in India, if any. Similarly, the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further details as mentioned in the "Guidelines of Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" shall be disclosed by the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s). Further, as mentioned in the Guidelines all the payments made to the Indian agent/representative have to be in Indian Rupees only. Copy of the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" as annexed and marked as Annexure.

e. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will, when presenting his Bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the Contract.

2 The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

### **Section 3 - Disqualification from Tender process and exciusion from future Contracts**

If the Bidder(s) /Contractor(s) before award of the Contract or during execution of the Contract has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2, above or in any other form such as to put his reliability or credlbility in question, the Principal is entitled to



Agreement No. USOF/Aspirational Districts/1/Rajasthan/2020 dated 22.03.2021 for Aspirational Districts in Rajasthan disqualify the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) from the tender process or take action as per the procedure mentioned in the "Guidelines on banning of business dealings".

#### **Section 4 – Compensation for Damages**

1 If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the Tender process prior to the award, according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/Bid Security/amount paid.

2 If the Principal has terminated the Contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the Contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages of the contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee/amount paid.

#### **Section 5 – Previous transgression**

1 The Bidder declares that no previous transgression occurred in the last three years with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any other public sector enterprise in India that could justify his exclusion from the Tender process.

2 If the Bidder makes any incorrect statement on this subject, he can be disqualified from the Tender process or action can be taken as per the procedure mentioned in "Guidelines on Banning of Business dealings".

#### **Section 6 – Equal treatment of all Bidders/ Contractors / Subcontractors**

1 The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) undertake(s) to demand from all subcontractors a commitment in conformity with this Integrity Pact, and to submit it to the Principal before contract signing.

2 The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders, contractors and subcontractors.

3 The Principal will disqualify from the Tender process all bidders who do not sign this Integrity Pact Agreement or violate its provisions.

#### **Section 7 – Criminal charges against violating Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) / Subcontractor(s)**

If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder, or Contractor, or Subcontractor or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder, or Contractor, or Subcontractor, which constitutes corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform to the Chief Vigilance Officer.

#### **Section 8 – Independent External Monitor(s)**

1 The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact. The task of the Independent External Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the Parties comply with the obligations under this Agreement.

2 The Independent External Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the Parties and performs his functions neutrally and independently. He reports to the Administrator USOF.



3 The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) accepts that the Independent External Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all project documentation of the Principal including that provided by its contractor. The Contractor will also grant the Independent External Monitor, upon his request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to his project documentation. The same is applicable to the subcontractors. The Independent External Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s) / Subcontractor(s) with confidentiality.

4 The Principal will provide to the Independent External Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the Parties related to the project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Bidder. The Parties offer to the Independent External Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.

5 As soon as the Independent External Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this Integrity Pact Agreement, he will so inform the management of the Principal and request the management to discontinue or take corrective action, or to take other relevant action. The Independent External Monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Independent External Monitor has no right to demand from the Parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.

6 The Independent External Monitor will submit a written report to the Administrator USOF within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the 'Principal' and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.

7 Monitor shall be entitled to compensation on the same terms as being extended to/ provided to IEMs in similar cases.

8 If the Independent External Monitor has reported to the Administrator USOF, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under IPC/PC Act, and the Administrator USOF has not, within reasonable time, taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief Vigilance Office, the Independent External Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India.

9 The word Independent External 'Monitor' would include both singular and plural.

### **Section 9 – Pact Duration**

1 This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 10 months after the last payment under the contract, and for all other Bidders, 6 months after the Contract has been awarded.

2 If any claim is made/ lodged during this time, the same shall be binding and continue to be valid despite the lapse of this Pact as specified above, unless it is discharged/determined by Administrator USOF.

### **Section 10 – Other provisions**

1. This Integrity Pact Agreement is subject to Indian laws. The place of performance and jurisdiction is the registered office of the Principal, i.e. New Delhi.
2. Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side Agreements have not been made.



3. If the contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
4. Should one or several provisions of this Integrity Pact Agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this Integrity Pact Agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intention.



For & on behalf of the Principal(s)  
(Office Seal)

For & on behalf of Bidder/Contractor  
(Office Seal)

Place.....

Date .....



**Witness 1: Sahil Garg, Dy. Administrator (F-I), USOF  
DoT, Sanchar Bhawan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.**

**Witness 2: Vishal Ambardar, Bharti Airtel Ltd., Airtel Centre, Plot No.-16,  
Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurugram- 122015**

