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Universal Service Obligation Fund/सार्वभौमिक सेवा दायित्व निधि  
Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

To

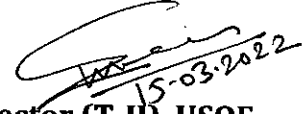
**M/s Bharti Airtel Ltd.  
Airtel Centre, Plot No, 16,  
UdyogVihar, Phase- IV,  
Gurugram, Haryana-122 015.**

**Subject: Amendment regarding clause No. 7.3.1 of Agreement No. USOF/Aspirational Districts/1/Bihar/2020 dated 22/03/2021 with M/s Bharti Airtel Limited (BAL) for "Provision of 4G based Mobile Services in identified uncovered villages in Aspirational Districts in the state of Bihar."**

1. The request of M/s BAL for reduction of PBG from existing 5% to 3% in respect of the 502 Aspirational District scheme has been considered and the approval of competent authority is hereby conveyed for amendment of clause no. 7.3.1 of the Agreement No. USOF/Aspirational Districts/1/Bihar/2020 dated 22-03-2021 as below:

| S. No. | Existing clause  | Amended clause   |
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| 1      | <b>Section-VII, Financial Conditions</b><br><b>7.3 Bank Guarantees</b><br>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 (Bihar), 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. | <b>Section-VII, Financial Conditions</b><br><b>7.3 Bank Guarantees</b><br>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 3% of total subsidy amount payable to the USP for the entire bidding unit (Bihar), 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. |

2. The Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) of existing USP shall be revised as per above amended clause. The amount of Performance Bank Guarantee shall be Rs 1,65,54,000/- (Rupee One Crore Sixty-Five Lakh Fifty Four Thousand only) equivalent to 3% of total subsidy amount payable to the USP.
3. The amendment comes into effect with immediate effect.
4. This amendment shall be part and parcel of the above-mentioned agreement and other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

A handwritten signature in black ink is written over the printed name. Below the signature, the date '15-03-2022' is written in black ink.

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