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Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
**UNIVERSAL SERVICE OBLIGATION FUND**  
Hall No. 1111, Sanchar Bhawan  
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Dated: 28.02.2017.

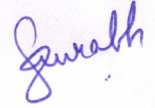
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**Sub: Modification in agreement signed between USOF and  
BBNL -Extension of period**

Kindly find enclosed letter No 30-166/2011-BB-USOF(Pt.) dated  
23.02.2017 from Director (BB) USOF on the above subject for  
information and taking further necessary action.

Encl. as above.



Saurabh K Mohan)  
Dy. Administrator (F-II)  
Tel: 23036232

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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
Office of the Administrator, USO Fund

No. 30-166/2011-BB-USOF (Pt.)

Dated: 23.02.2017

To

Sh. B.K. Mittal  
Director (O&P)  
Bharat Broadband Network Limited,  
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Chhatarpur, New Delhi

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**Sub: Modification in agreement signed between USOF and BBNL – Extension of period**

An agreement [No. 30-166/2014-BB-USOF dated 25.02.2014] was signed between USOF and BBNL for support from USO Fund for Creation, Operation and Maintenance of the National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN) for provision of Broadband Connectivity to the Panchayats to be executed by BBNL.

As per clause 2.2 of the agreement, the duration of the agreement is five years from 25.02.2012 i.e. up to 24.02.2017.

1. The Telecom Commission, in its meeting held on 14.12.2016, approved the modified implementation strategy for BharatNet. As per the modified strategy, phase-II of the project is to be completed by December 2018 and opex support is to be provided up to December 2019.

2. In view of the above approval of the Telecom Commission, it is expedient to extend the validity of the agreement. The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Administrator, USO Fund to modify the Clause 2.2 of Section-II: General Conditions of the Agreement [No. 30-166/2014-BB-USOF dated 25.02.2014] in exercise of powers conferred under Clause 2.3 of Section-II: General Conditions in the public interest and for the proper conduct of service, as below:

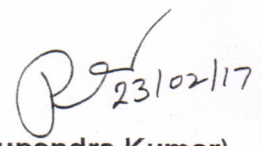
Existing Clause 2.2 of Section-II, General Conditions	Modified Clause 2.2 of Section-II, General Conditions
The Agreement shall be valid for a total period of <b>five</b> years from 25.02.2012 and thereafter BBNL becomes self-sustainable as enshrined in the Cabinet Note, unless revoked earlier for reasons as specified elsewhere in the document.	The Agreement shall be valid for a total period of <b>eight</b> years from 25.02.2012 and thereafter BBNL becomes self-sustainable as enshrined in the Cabinet Note, unless revoked earlier for reasons as specified elsewhere in the document.



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3. All other terms and conditions of the aforesaid Agreement shall remain unchanged.

4. This has the approval of Administrator, USOF.

 23/02/17

**(Rupendra Kumar)**  
**Director (BB) USOF**  
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