No.30-170/2009-USF (Vol. IV) Government of India Department of Telecom Office of Administrator, USO Fund 719, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110 001

Dated 18.04.2011

To

Shri Shafat Sultan,
Fellow & Senior Manager (Decentralized Electricity Solutions),
The Energy and Resources Institute,
Darbari Seth Block,
IHC Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110 003.

Sub: Subsidy support from USO Fund for extending 'Solar PV Based Mobile Phone Charging Facility' through LaBL Solar Charging Stations vide Agreement No. 30-170/2009-USF dated 29th April 2010

Kindly refer to your letters dated 15 March 2011 & 25 March 2011 regarding subject matter wherein it has been requested that the Agreement mentioned above may kindly be got relaxed / modified to the extent, the targets are likely to be achieved by May'11 i.e. 1000 villages to be provided with SMCF by May 2011 and 4000 in the 2nd year ending April 2012.

2. The above request of TERI has been examined and accepted by competent authority. As regards demand for SMCF in some hamlets, it is clarified that USOF Agreement does not debar/ prohibit provision of SMCF in hamlets as long as SMCF is provided in only one such hamlet per village whose name and details of associated Census Code are available. Further, under the powers conferred upon Administrator, Universal Service Obligation Fund, vide Section-III: General Conditions Clause 5.0 of the captioned Agreement, the undersigned has been directed to convey the approval of the Administrator USOF to modify Clause 26.1 of Section-VII: Operating Conditions of the said Agreement as per details given below:

Modified Clause 26.1:

"26.1 The Roll Out plan for the period of agreement will be as follows:

Table 3: Roll Out Plan

Period w.e.f. Effective	Villages to be Provided with Solar PV
Date of Agreement '	Based Mobile Phone Charging Facilities
Year-I	1000
Year-II	4000
Total	5000

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3. Other terms & conditions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged. TERI is therefore, requested to submit the claims for the quarterly subsidy for provision of SMCFs accordingly. Further, TERI is directed to send one copy of this letter duly signed by the authorized signatory of TERI as token of acceptance of the above said modifications and submit the same for record and further action in this office.

(Rajeev Kumar Kaushik)

Dy. Administrator (T) USOF

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Encl: One additional copy of this letter to be returned back duly signed as required above.

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