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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Universal Service Obligation Fund
Sanchar Bhawan, 20- Ashoka Road
New Delhi-110001

Dated 08 March, 2017

To

The CCA,
NE-II Telecom Circle,
Shillong.

Sub: Modification in terms and conditions of the Agreement No. 30-170-8-1/NE-II/2009-USF dated & effective from 16.01.2012 -Regarding extension of rollout period upto December 2017 for USOF supported OFC Augmentation in NE-II Circle

Sir/ Madam,

Kindly find enclosed a copy of letter No. 30-170-8/NE-II/2009-USOF (Vol.II) dated 22.02.2017 from Director (BB-I), USOF on the above mention subject for your kind information and necessary action.

Encl. As above


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F. No.30-170-8/NE-II/2009-USOF (Vol. II)
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Dated: 22.02.17

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Consultant

Subject: Modification in terms and conditions of the Agreement No. 30-170-8-1/NE-II/2009-USF dated & effective from 16.01.12 - Regarding extension of rollout period upto December 2017 for USOF Supported OFC Augmentation Scheme in NE-II Circle

Kindly refer to your letter no. RCIL/2014-15/USOF (NE-I&NE-II)/ Corr. USOF dated 25.07.16 followed by letter dated 07.12.16 wherein it has been requested to extend the rollout period upto December 2017 for Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Manipur without levy of Liquidated Damages (LD) charges for completion of USOF scheme for OFC Augmentation in North East-II Circle under above referred agreement.

2. Agreement No. 30-170-8-1/NE-II/2009-USF for augmentation, creation and management of intra-district SDHQ-DHQ OFC network for transport of rural/remote area traffic on bandwidth sharing basis in North East-II Telecom Circle (NE-II) [Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Nagaland] was signed between USOFA and M/s RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. (RailTel) on 16.01.12.
3. As per Roll out Clause 3.7.1 Schedule-II Section-3: Operating Conditions of the Agreement signed, M/s RailTel had to commission Intra-district OFC transport network (Total 407 nodes) as per the terms and conditions prescribed in the tender in all the districts of NE-II Telecom Circle within 30 months from the date of signing of the agreement i.e. by 15.07.14. In response to RailTel request vide letter dated 12.03.14, the rollout period for completion of USOF scheme for OFC Augmentation in NE-II Circle under above referred agreement was extended by one year i.e. upto 15.07.15 without levy of Liquidated Damages (LD) charges vide USOF letter dated 31.03.14. Subsequently in response to RailTel request vide letter dated 12.05.15 & 27.08.15, the rollout period for completion of USOF scheme for OFC Augmentation in NE-II Circle under above referred agreement was further extended by one year i.e. upto 15.07.2016 for Manipur and Nagaland and by one and a half year i.e. upto 15.01.2017 for Arunachal Pradesh without levy of Liquidated Damages (LD) charges vide USOF letter dated 07.10.15.


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4. The request of M/s RailTel for extension of rollout period of the above referred agreement in NE-II Circle has been considered in view of the reasons put forth by M/s RailTel for delay in work and that the extension of rollout period is expedient in public interest as it will facilitate M/s RailTel in augmentation of intra-district SDHQ-DHQ OFC network in North East-II Circle under the scheme & also connecting Gram Panchayats to Blocks on OFC under NOFN Project.

5. The undersigned has been directed to convey the approval of the Administrator, USO Fund to modify the **Clause 3.7.1 of Schedule-II Section-3: Operating Conditions** of the Agreement [No. 30-170-8-1/NE-II/2009-USF dated & effective from 16.01.2012], in exercise of powers conferred under **Clause 1.10 of Schedule-II Section-1: General Conditions** and **Clause 3.7.3 of Schedule-II Section-3: Operating Conditions** of the Captioned Agreement, as below:

Existing Condition	Modified Condition
<p><u>Clause 3.7.1 of Section-3</u></p> <p>The Host Operator shall have to commission Intra-district OFC transport network, as per the terms and conditions prescribed in the tender in all districts of NORTH EAST-II, within 42 months from the date of signing of the agreement.</p>	<p><u>Clause 3.7.1 of Section-3</u></p> <p>The Host Operator shall have to commission Intra-district OFC transport network, as per the terms and conditions prescribed in the tender in all districts of NORTH EAST-II, within 54 months from the date of signing of the agreement for the states of Nagaland and Manipur and within 60 months from the date of signing of the agreement for the state of Arunachal Pradesh.</p>

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


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