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Sub: Shared Mobile Infrastructure Scheme [Agreement No. 30-148/2007-USF (Part A) effective from 01.06.2007] – Regarding request for extension of Roll Out period

Kindly refer to your letters no. 3-1/USO TWRS/2011-Civil dated 12.05.2010, dated 08.11.2010 and no. 3-1/USO TWRS/2011-Civil dated 02.05.2011 seeking extension of roll out period for setting up the infrastructure sites for provision of mobile services in the specified rural and remote areas under the captioned Agreement and extension of validity period of the Agreement up to Sept' 2016.

2. It is intimated that as per the original rollout of the aforesaid Agreement, IPs were to commission at least 50% of the infrastructure sites in each of the Cluster (s) as detailed in Section-II of the Agreement within 8 months period of the signing of the Agreement and the remaining infrastructure sites within 12 months period of the signing of the Agreement. In March 2008, two phases of roll out were merged as a single roll out period and the rollout period was extended up to 31-08-2008 [vide this office letter no. 30-148/2007-USF (Vol. XIII) dated 26-03-2008]. Thereafter, the roll out period has been further extended on three occasions i.e. up to 31-12-2008, then up to 31-05-2009 and again up to 31-12-2009 (vide this office letters dated 10.09.2008, 21.04.2009 and 14.01.2010 respectively).
3. In this regard, I am directed to convey that the request of BSNL for further extension of rollout period of the said scheme has been considered and in view of the special circumstances quoted by BSNL, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that the Part 'A' services [i.e. commissioning of infrastructure sites under the said agreement] may be provided by BSNL up to **31st August 2011**, and the same shall be accepted by USOF. However, there shall be no change in the rollout period as amended vide this office letter no. 30-148/2008-USF (Vol. XVI) dated 14.01.2010. Accordingly, on account of the application of clause 3.1, 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 of Section-VI of the said agreement, infrastructure sites provided after the rollout period shall attract imposition of Liquidity Damages.
4. However, it is to intimate that request of BSNL for extension of validity period of the agreement till September 2016 has been summarily rejected by the Competent Authority.

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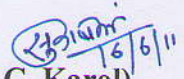
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Sub: Shared Mobile Infrastructure Scheme [Agreement No. 30-148/2007-USF (Part A) effective from 01.06.2007] - Regarding request for extension of Roll Out period

Kindly refer to your letter no. NIL dated 17.03.2011 seeking extension of roll out period for setting up the infrastructure sites for provision of mobile services in the specified rural and remote areas under the captioned Agreement.

2. It is intimated that as per the original rollout of the aforesaid Agreement, IPs were to commission at least 50% of the infrastructure sites in each of the Cluster (s) as detailed in Section-II of the Agreement within 8 months period of the signing of the Agreement and the remaining infrastructure sites within 12 months period of the signing of the Agreement. In March 2008, two phases of roll out were merged as a single roll out period and the rollout period was extended up to 31-08-2008 [vide this office letter no. 30-148/2007-USF (Vol. XIII) dated 26-03-2008]. Thereafter, the roll out period has been further extended on three occasions i.e. up to 31-12-2008, then up to 31-05-2009 and again up to 31-12-2009 (vide this office letters dated 10.09.2008, 21.04.2009 and 14.01.2010 respectively).

3. In this regard, I am directed to convey that the request of M/s KEC for further extension of rollout period of the said scheme has been considered and in view of the special circumstances quoted by M/s KEC, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that the Part 'A' services [i.e. commissioning of infrastructure sites under the said agreement] may be provided by M/s KEC up to **31st August 2011**, and the same shall be accepted by USOF. However, there shall be no change in the rollout period as amended vide this office letter no. 30-148/2008-USF (Vol. XVI) dated 14.01.2010. Accordingly, on account of the application of clause 3.1, 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 of Section-VI of the said agreement, infrastructure sites provided after the rollout period shall attract imposition of Liquidity Damages.


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