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No. 10-17/2017-Regln-III/ 6/3/

Dated: 26 March, 2018

To,

The Chief General Managers, All Telecom Circles/ Telephone Districts/ BSNL.

**Subject:** Re-verification of mobile subscribers through Aadhaar e-KYC process-extension of last date of re-verification-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the mail from Shri Prashant Verma, ADG (AS-II), DOT, New Delhi on dated 21.03.2018 containing their letter No. 800-26/2016-AS.II dated 21.03.2018 addressed to All Unified Licensees (having Access service Authorization)/Unified Access Services Licensees/Cellular Mobile Telephone Service Licensees) regarding Re-verification of mobile subscribers through Aadhaar e-KYC process regarding extension of last date of reverification.

It has been directed by DOT vide aforesaid letter dated 21.03.2018 that the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court as mentioned in para 2 of this letter that last date of re-verification of existing mobile subscriber through Aadhaar based e-KYC process as mentioned in instructions dated 20.12.2017 i.e 31.03.2018, is further extended till the matter is finally heard and the judgement is pronounced by Hon'ble Supreme Court and therefore any communications/voice messages /SMSs, which are to be sent by the licensees to their mobile subscribers regarding re-verification of mobile connection through Aadhaar based e-KYC process, shall not contain any last date for reverification. The directions shall be complied with immediate effect

Yours faithfully,

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(K.G.Mohadikar)

Asstt General Manager (Regulation-III)

Encl: - As above

Copy to: PGM (S&M-CM) BSNL CO, New Delhi for information and a compliance report in this regard may be submitted to DOT under intimation to this office.



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Please find attached the letter dated 21.03.2018 on the above mentioned subject.

Thanks and Regards ---Prashant Verma Assistant Director General (AS-II) Department of Telecommunications Ministry of Communications Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi. 011-23354042, +91-9013136582

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## Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications (Access Services Wing)

12th Floor, Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

File No: 800-26/2016-AS.II

Dated: 21.03.2018

To

All Unified Licensees (having Access Service Authorization)/ Unified Access Services Licensees/ Cellular Mobile Telephone Service Licensees.

Subject: Re-verification of mobile subscribers through Aadhaar E-KYC process regarding extension of last date of re-verification.

This is with reference to the instructions issued by this office letter of even number dated 23.03.2017 & 20.12.2017 regarding re-verification of mobile subscribers through Aadhaar based E-KYC process & extension of last date of re-verification.

 Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its order dated 13.03.2018 in W.P. (C) 494/2012 {Justice KS Puttaswamy (Retd) & Anr. V/s UoI & Ors.} and connected matters (copy enclosed), has inter-alia, directed that:

"..... we direct that the interim order passed on 15.12.2017 shall stand extended till the matter is finally heard and the judgment is pronounced. That apart, the directions issued in the interim order shall apply as stated in paragraphs 11 to 13 in the said order....."

- 3. In compliance to above directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of competent authority that last date of re-verification of existing mobile subscribers through Aadhaar based E-KYC process as mentioned in instructions dated 20.12.2017 i.e., 31.03.2018, is further extended till the matter is finally heard and the judgment is pronounced by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- Accordingly, any communications/voice messages/SMSs, which are to be sent by the Licensees to their mobile subscribers regarding re-verification of mobile connections through Aadhaar based E-KYC process, shall not contain any last date for re-verification.
- These directions shall be complied with immediate effect.

Encl.: As above.

Copy to:

- 1. Secretary, TRAI, New Delhi.
- 2. CEO, UIDAI, New Delhi.
- 3. DG (T) HQ, DoT, New Delhi.
- 4. Advisor(s)/Sr DDG(s) of TERM LSAs.
- 5. JS (IS-I), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.
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Puer (Prashant Verma) 1/03/18 ADG (AS-II)