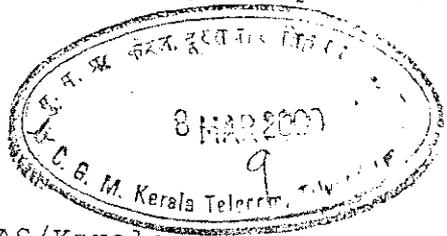


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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Licensing Group - VAS Cell)



Sanchar Bhawan,
20, Ashoka Road
New Delhi-110001

No. 842-304/2000-VAS/Kerala

Dated February 29, 2000

Subject:- Grant of permission/licence to Kerala Telecom Circle of Department of Telecom Services for operation of Technology Neutral Cellular Mobile Telephone Service in Kerala Telecom Circle under the Indian Telegraph Act.

The Telegraph Authority in exercise of the powers of the Central Government, under Sub Section 2 of Section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 hereby grants a Licence to Kerala Telecom Circles of Department of Telecom Services (hereinafter referred to as the Licensee); to establish, maintain and work Cellular Mobile Telephone Services (CMTS) (herein after called "the Service") within the territorial jurisdiction of the Kerala Telecom Circle keeping in view of the objectives of New Telecom Policy-99. The following terms and conditions to the licence are hereby notified provisionally :-

(i) The Licence for Cellular Mobile Telephone Service is initially for a period of 20 years from the date of issue of this License. The License would be extendible by additional period of 10 years, at the discretion of the Telegraph Authority, unless terminated earlier under the terms and conditions of this License. Such extension, if any, may be considered at the end of the 19th year of its operation; on suitably revised terms and conditions, as the Licensor may at his sole discretion decide.

(ii) The License is granted on non-exclusive basis and any number of additional Licenses may be granted for the service.

(iii) License fee, solely for and in consideration of grant of this Licence, would be payable by the Licensee; on provisional basis, as 15% of the gross revenue from the service. The gross revenue for this purpose would exclude the PSTN related call charges and service tax collected by the Licen-

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see on behalf of the Government from their subscribers. On receipt of TRAI's recommendation and Government's final decision, final adjustment of provisional License Fee will be effected depending upon the percentage of revenue share and the definition of revenue for this purpose as may be finally decided. The licence fee thus payable has no relation to any mutual obligations between the Licensee and any other Service Provider/MTNL/VSNL/Central or State Government/local or statutory bodies.

(iv) The Cellular Mobile services under the Licence will be technology neutral; however, the technology must be digital.

(v) A separate licence shall be required from the WPC Wing of Ministry of Communications, which will permit utilization of appropriate radio frequency spectrum for the operation of the service under this Licence. The business plans for operation of the Service under this Licence may, therefore, be formulated after ascertaining from WPC, the availability of required frequency spectrum.

The grant of such licence by WPC shall be governed by the terms and conditions of that License. Licence fee, royalty, and any other charges payable to WPC for the grant of WPC licence shall be paid separately and directly to WPC and shall have no relation with the License fee payable under this License.

(vi) The Telegraph Authority may at any time revoke the Licence for breach of any of the terms and conditions there-in contained or in default of payment of any consideration payable thereunder.

(vii) The Telegraph Authority reserves the right to modify at any time, the terms and conditions of the Licence by giving due notice to the Licensee if in the opinion of the Telegraph Authority it is necessary or expedient to do so in the interests of the general public or for the proper conduct of Telegraph.

(viii) This Licence shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Telegraph Act 1885 as modified from time to time and in case of conflict between the provisions of the Indian Telegraph Act and those of this licence, the provisions of the Indian Telegraph Act will prevail.

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2. It should be noted that the above terms and conditions are provisional and the terms and conditions of the Licence would be finalized in due course after receipt of recommendations of TRAI which have already been sought. The terms and conditions as finalized and so conveyed would be applicable to Licensee retro-spectively.


29/2/2000

(A.K. Srivastava)
Director (VAS-II)

For and on behalf of the Telegraph Authority,

To

✓ The Chief General Manager, Telecom
Kerala Telecom Circle,
Trivandrum.

Copy to : Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.

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1. Sr. DDsG (CS)/(ML)/(MS)/(SW).
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