

# LICENCE AGREEMENT FOR NATIONAL LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

LICENCE NUMBER -10-40/2006 (BS-I) (NLD- 14)

## LICENCE AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT is made on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2006 on behalf of and between the President of India acting through S.T. ABBAS, Director (CS), Department of Telecommunications (DOT), Government of India, Sanchar Bhavan, 20 Ashok Road, New Delhi-110 001 (hereinafter called the LICENSOR) of the FIRST PARTY

AND

M/s Idea Cellular Limited a company registered under the Companies Act 1956, having its registered office at Suman Tower, Plot No. 18, Sector No.11, Gandhinagar - 382011 acting through Shri AJS Jhala, CFO & Company Secretary, the authorized signatory (hereinafter called the LICENSEE which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successor in business, administrators, liquidators and assigns or legal representatives) of the SECOND PARTY.

WHEREAS, by virtue of the provisions of Section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act 1885, the LICENSOR has privilege to grant License and the LICENSEE is desired to have the LICENCE to install, operate and maintain NATIONAL LONG DISTANCE (NLD) SERVICE NETWORK, hereinafter called "NLD Service Network", and to provide NATIONAL LONG DISTANCE SERVICE, hereinafter called 'NLD Service' within territorial boundaries of India.

AND WHEREAS in pursuance to the said desire of the LICENSEE, the LICENSOR has agreed to grant NATIONAL LONG DISTANCE SERVICE LICENCE to the

LICENSEE to install, operate and maintain NATIONAL LONG DISTANCE (NLD) SERVICE on the terms and conditions appearing hereinafter.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS :

1. In consideration of the payment of Entry fee and due performance of all the terms and conditions mentioned in SCHEDULE -I annexed hereto, on the part of the LICENSEE, the LICENSOR does, hereby grant, under section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, on a non-exclusive basis, this LICENCE to install, operate and maintain the NLD Service Network and provide NLD Services within the territorial boundaries of the country.
2. Subject to clause (1) herein above, the LICENCE hereby granted will remain valid for 20 (Twenty) years from the Effective Date unless revoked earlier.

