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**Shri Ravishankar Prasad**  
Hon'ble MOC & IT  
Govt of India

**Subject: Correction by postdating of license effect & expiry date of MTNL's CMTS License**

Sir,

It is established and known fact that CMTS license granted to MTNL vide DOT OM no. 1101/85MTC/PHB, dt 10.10.1997, by amendment to its Basic Services License was riddled into trouble after TRAI declared it invalid immediately and matter entangled into litigation to be finally settled and cleared after promulgation of New Telecom Policy 1999. Frequency spectrum is also a very essential element of operating upon the license and no trail or business plan could be formulated till ascertain and allotment of frequency spectrum, which was allotted to MTNL vide DOT no. J12012/ 901/ 97-SAT, dt 08.05.2000 i.e. after two and half years of stated date of effect of license. Further the service area jurisdiction of MTNL for Cellular Service Operations was defined by DOT vide their letter dt 11.01.2001. Subsequently the CMTS License agreement was signed between MTNL & DOT on 11.12.2002, wherein the effective date of license has been wrongly stated as 10.10.1997. In view of above facts and circumstances, MTNL was incapacitated to effect and use its (vague and ambiguous titled) license till stated dates for obvious reasons. It is by all fairness and demand of justice that the effective date of MTNL's CMTS license shall have to be 11.12.2002, the date of signing of the said agreement.

**Kindly look into the issue for fairness and justice and order correcting the mistake in date of effect and thus date of expiry of the MTNL's CMTS license. So, to avoid extra financial burden on already hugely financially burdened company because of govt wrong policies, the date of expiry of the MTNL's CMTS license be extended from 10-10-1997 to 11-12-2022.**

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With kind regards



Yours sincerely

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