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For Immediate Release

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

Information to subscribers of M/s Videocon Telecommunications Limited regarding extension of validity of Unique Porting Codes (UPC) upto 20th July 2016 in Bihar, Haryana, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, UP (East) and UP (West) licensed service areas and opportunity to port out their mobile numbers using Mobile Number Portability facility till 20th July 2016.

New Delhi, 23rd June, 2016 –M/s Videocon Telecommunication Limited (M/s VTL) had informed TRAI that in pursuance of the Spectrum Trading Guidelines, M/s VTL had entered into an agreement with M/s Bharti Airtel Limited to trade the right to use the entire 1800 MHz spectrum allotted to it by the licensor in Bihar, Haryana, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, UP(East) and UP(West) licensed service areas (LSAs). M/s VTL has already discontinued its commercial services with effect from midnight of 11th May, 2016 and had requested the subscribers in these LSAs to port out to other service providers of their choice using mobile number portability.

2. In order to ensure that the subscribers of M/s VTL continue to have uninterrupted mobile services after closing of its services in the above 6 licensed service areas, TRAI had directed M/s VTL on 25th April 2016 to generate Unique Porting Codes (UPCs) for all its existing subscribers before 11th May 2016, so that its subscribers could port out their mobile numbers to service provider of their choice till 31st May, 2016.

3. M/s VTL has further requested TRAI that as many of its subscribers in Bihar, Haryana, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, UP(East) and UP(West) licensed service areas have still not been able to port out their numbers by 31st May, 2016, validity of the UPCs be extended further for a period of 30 days.

4. Through this press release, TRAI informs all subscribers of M/s VTL in Bihar, Haryana, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, UP(East) and UP(West) licensed service areas,



who have still not availed MNP facility to port their mobile numbers, can do so, using the UPC codes generated by M/s VTL that expired on 31st May, 2016, valid till 23:59:59 hours of 20th July 2016.

5. For any clarification / information, Shri Sanjeev Banzal, Advisor (Networks, Spectrum and Licensing) may be contacted at Tel. No. +91-11-23210481 or mail at advmn@traf.gov.in.



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