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7<sup>th</sup> June' 2012  
13/6/12

To,

The Chief General Managers, BSNL,  
All Telecom Circles/ Metro districts.

**Subject:** Use of 'Aadhaar' the Unique Identification Number issued by Unique Identity Authority of India as Pol/ PoA.

Sir,

Kindly refer this office letter of even number dated 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2011 on the subject mentioned above, vide which necessary instruction issued by DoT vide their letter No.800-29/2010-VAS dated 14-1-2011 was forwarded to you with the request that the Aadhaar shall be taken as valid Pol/ PoA after details of identity and address are confirmed through Aadhaar authentication procedure. (Copies of these letters are again sent herewith for your ready reference). But it has come to the notice of TRAI that in certain cases the Aadhaar letter is not being honored as a valid Pol/Pol for issue of mobile connection (Copy of TRAI letter enclosed).

In order to ensure that mobile connections are being issued to the subscribers after verification based on the "Aadhaar" as a valid Pol and PoA, TRAI has sought the compliance report.

It is therefore, requested to take necessary action in the matter in accordance with the instructions issued by DOT and a compliance report to this effect may kindly be furnished to this office immediately so that TRAI could be informed accordingly .

**This may kindly be treated as MOST URGENT.**

Encls: As above.

  
( M.K. Sharma )  
DGM (Regulation)-CA

Copy to: -

GM (NWO-GSM)- CM/ GM (TF-CM)/ GM (CS)-CFA, BSNL, C.O. for kind information and necessary action please.



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Dated 04<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

No.123-1/2011-MN(Pt.)

To

All CMTS and UAS Licensees

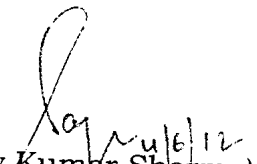
**Subject :** Use of 'Aadhaar' the Unique Identification Number issued by Unique Identity Authority of India as PoI/PoA

**Reference :** DoT letter No. 800-29/2010-VAS dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 2011 (copy enclosed).

Department of Telecommunications vide its above referred letter had recognized 'Aadhaar' the Unique Identification Number issued by Unique Identity Authority of India (UIDAI) as a valid Proof of Identity (PoI) and Proof of Address (PoA) for purpose of obtaining new connection.


2. UIDAI in its communication to TRAI has intimated that it has received feedback from residents in certain cases that Aadhaar letter is not being honored as a valid PoI/PoA for issue of mobile connection.


3. In this regard, you are requested to send status of Compliance of above referred instructions of DoT, latest by 06<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.

  
(Sanjeev Kumar Sharma)  
Joint Advisor (MN)

Encl : as above

Copy to : Shri R.S. Sharma, IAS  
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दिनांक / Date..... 6.6.12

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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications & IT  
Department of Telecommunications  
(Access Services Cell)  
Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road  
New Delhi – 110 001.

No.:800-29/2010-VAS

Dated 14.01.2011


All Basic Service, CMTS, UAS Licensees

Sub: Use of 'Aadhaar' the Unique Identification Number issued by Unique Identity Authority of India as Pol/PoA.

Please refer to the instruction No. 842-725/2005-VAS (Pt.) dated 07.10.2009 regarding documents for mobile subscriber verification. In this regard, it has been decided that the 'Aadhaar' the Unique Identification Number issued by Unique Identity Authority of India (UIDAI) shall be treated as valid Proof of Identity (Pol) and Proof of Address (PoA) for purpose of obtaining new connection.

The Aadhaar shall be taken as valid Pol/PoA after details of identity and address are confirmed through Aadhaar authentication procedure. For this purpose detailed guidelines including the activation procedure shall be issued in due course of time. After implementation of the Aadhaar authentication procedure it can be used as valid Pol/PoA in J&K, Assam and North East Service areas also.

Till the time of issues of detailed procedure for Aadhaar authentication, the letter issued by UIDAI conveying the name, address and Aadhaar number may be used as Pol/PoA document in addition to documents mentioned in this office letter dated 07.10.2009.

  
(Vinod Kumar)  
Director (AS-II)

Copy to:

1. Secretary, TRAI
2. Director General & Mission Director, UIDAI, New Delhi
3. DDG (Security-TERM), DOT
4. COAI/AUSPI.