MINUTES OF MEETING

OF THE

MUMBAI DISTRIBUTION NETWORK ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (M-DNAC)

Date

:- 10 January 2024 at 2.30 pm

Venue

:- MERC, 13th Floor Conference Hall

Present

:-

Dr. Prafulla Varhade, Chairman (Commission's Officer)

Shri. Dineshchandra Saboo, Member (External)

Shri. Dilip Dumbre, Member (Ombudsman's Officer)

Licensee's representatives:

Smt. Hawwa Inamdar — TPC-D
Shri. Rahul Ranade — TPC-D
Shri. Harsh Chaughule — TPC-D
Shri. Vivek Mishra — AEML-D
Smt. Prachi Bansode — AEML-D
Shri. Amrut Jagtap — AEML-D

Discussions held

As decided in its meeting dated 29 December 2023, the Committee held the meeting with AEML-D and TPC-D on 10 January 2024 to discuss the proposed revisions in the existing formats of monthly reports regarding connections released on L1 and L2 levels by AEML-D and TPC-D.

TPC-D stated that vide email dated 29 December 2023, the format was shared with the Licensees for their comments and it was informed that the new format has been prepared in terms of Para. 35 of the Order dated 25 December 2022 in Case No. 163 of 2021. As per the interim Order issued by the Hon'ble ATE, the Para 35 of the Commission's Order dated 25 December 2022 was applicable only till M-DNAC submits its report to the Commission for its consideration i.e. upto 25.03.2023 In view of the same, M-DNAC cannot act in furtherance of Para 35. TPC-D did not offer any comment on the proposed revisions in the format.

AEML-D suggested some changes and based on AEML-D's inputs, the format was revised.

It was decided to circulate revised format with both Licensee and get the comments from both Licensee by 12 January, 2024. Both Licensees were also asked to provide the details in revised format for the future locations of the site visits for verification of L1 and L2 connections.

M-DNAC also discussed about development of a common portal for uploading the monthly reports by both the licensees for allowing the access of the same to M-DNAC and the consumers at large. On a specific query raised by the M-DNAC, none of the licensees volunteered to take initiative for development of such portal. Therefore, the M-DNAC decided to deal this issue afterward.

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