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TELECOMMUNICATION MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY
(FIFTH AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2013

(.....of 2013)

No. **116-4/2013-NSL-II** -- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 36, read with sub-clauses (i), (iii) and (v) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997 (24 of 1997), the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India hereby makes the following regulations to further amend the Telecommunication Mobile Number Portability Regulations, 2009 (8 of 2009), namely:-

1. (1) These regulations may be called the Telecommunication Mobile Number Portability (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2013.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In regulation 2 of the Telecommunication Mobile Number Portability Regulations, 2009 (8 of 2009), (hereinafter referred as the principal regulations) the following clauses shall be substituted after clause (c) namely:-

“(ca) “authorized signatory” means the person authorised by a body corporate, firm or any organisation or body to make request in writing for the porting of corporate mobile phone number allotted to such body corporate, firm or organisation or body;

(cb) “corporate mobile number” means the mobile phone number allotted in the name of a body corporate, firm or any organisation or body.”.

3. After Chapter II of the principal regulations, the following Chapter shall be inserted, namely:-

“CHAPTER II A

**MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY PROCEDURE FOR
CORPORATE MOBILE PHONE NUMBER**

13A – Allotment of distinct identification code to corporate mobile number.- (1)

Every Access Provider shall, within thirty days of the commencement of Telecommunications Mobile Number Portability (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2013,-

- (a) identify and allot a distinct identification code to all the corporate mobile numbers in its subscriber database; and
- (b) set up a mechanism as specified in regulation 5 in respect of corporate mobile number.

13B – Procedure for porting of corporate mobile number.- Subject to provisions of regulation 6, regulation 7, regulation 8, regulation 9, regulation 10, regulation 11, regulation 12 and regulation 13, the following conditions shall be applicable for porting of corporate mobile number:-

- (a) no corporate mobile number shall be ported unless the porting request in respect of such number is accompanied by an authorization issued by the authorized signatory of the subscriber to whom such number has been allotted;
- (b) the person using the corporate mobile number shall, while making porting request, furnish to the recipient operator on authorization letter, in the format annexed to these regulations, from the authorized signatory along with his request for porting;

(c) a subscriber of corporate mobile number may make porting request simultaneously for more than one mobile phone number :

Provided that separate unique porting code shall be generated for each mobile phone number and the subscriber shall be liable to pay porting charge for each such mobile phone number;

(d) every Access provider shall prefix the character 'C' to the unique porting code generated for porting of corporate mobile number;

(e) every recipient operator shall, on receipt of porting request:-

(i) ensure that the customer acquisition form is accompanied by authorization letter from the authorized signatory of the subscriber of the corporate mobile number ; and

(ii) forward, within twenty four hours of the receipt of porting request, the corporate mobile phone number and its unique porting code and scanned copy of the authorization letter from the authorized signatory, to the Mobile Number Portability service provider; and

(f) every Donor Operator shall reject a request for porting of a corporate mobile number if the same is not accompanied by an authorization letter from the authorized signatory of the subscriber.”.

Format of Authorization Letter for porting of corporate Mobile Numbers
(see regulation 13B)

To be submitted on company letter head

To,
(The Recipient Operator)

Subject: **Port out of corporate mobile number.**

I....., the authorized signatory of M/s.(name of the body corporate etc.), hereby authorize the porting out of the following mobile phone numbers, allotted to M/s.....(name of body corporate etc.), from M/s.....(name of the Donor Operator) to M/s.....(name of the Recipient Operator) in------(name of service area):-

S.no	Corporate Mobile Number	Unique Porting code

Name of Company:
Authorized Signatory Name:
Authorized Signatory Contact No:
Signature of Authorized Signatory:
Authorized Signatory email ID:
Stamp of the Company/corporate/organization:
Date:

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Note 1: The principal regulations were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, part III, section 4 vide notification No. 116-4/2009-MN (Vol.II) dated the 23rd Sept. 2009 and amended vide:

- a) Notification no. 116-1/2010 dated 28th January, 2010 (1 of 2010)
- b) Notification no. 116-1/2010 dated 24th November, 2010 (5 of 2010)
- c) Notification no. 116-5/2012 dated 8th June, 2012 (16 of 2012)
- d) Notification no. 116-15/2012 dated 19th September, 2012 (19 of 2012)

Note 2: The Explanatory Memorandum explains the objects and reasons of these regulations.