To,

All CMSPs/UASLs

(Except: M/s Aircel Cellular Ltd., M/s Aircel Ltd. & M/s BPL.)

Subject: Direction under Section 13 read with paras (i) and (v) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 11 and sub-section(4) of section 12 of the TRAI Act, 1997 – Non-Compliance on TRAI's decision dated 23rd August 2006 on IUC for SMS.

WHEREAS the Authority on 23.8.2006 had convened its decision to all CMSPs/UASLs on various aspects of Interconnect Usage Charges for Short Message Services including forbearance on IUC for SMS.

- 2. WHEREAS the Authority sought compliance on the decision within one month i.e by 22. 09.2006.
- 3. AND WHEREAS the stipulated period of one month has been expired on 22.9.2006 and the requisite compliance report has not been received till date.
- 4. AND THEREFORE, the Authority in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under section 13 read with sub-clause (i) to (v) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 11 and sub-section (4) of section-12 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997 (24 of 1997), hereby directs all CMSPs/UASLs to furnish their compliance report to the Authority within 15 days from the receipt of this direction but not later than 14/10/2006 failing which necessary legal action may be initiated against the erring service providers in accordance with the law.

This issues with the approval of the Authority.

(Rajendra Singh) Secretary