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### O R D E R

In suppression of all existing orders relating to subscriber base criteria for allotment of GSM spectrum, the following subscriber based criteria shall be followed:-

Service Area	Minimum subscriber base (In Lakh) required for allotment of different amounts of GSM spectrum					
	4.4 MHz	6.2 MHz	8 MHz	10 MHz	12.4 MHz	15 MHz
Metro Service Area						
Delhi & Mumbai	No criteria*	3	6	10	16	21
Chennai & Kolkata	No criteria*	2	4	6	10	13
Telecom Circles as Service Area						
Category 'A' circle	No criteria*	4	8	14	20	26
Category 'B' circle	No criteria*	3	6	10	16	21
Category 'C' circle	No criteria*	2	4	6	9	12

\*Initial allotment for roll-out of the network

2. The spectrum allotment is subject to availability of spectrum.
3. The active subscribers and peak traffic averaged over a month (for a minimum of 40 mErlangs per subscriber) in the Visitor Locator Register (VLR) would be taken into account for this purpose.
4. The enhanced revenue share for spectrum charges, as per orders in this regard would apply for the AGR for subscribers in the complete service area.
5. This comes into force with immediate effect.

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- 1) All concerned.
- 2) Cellular Service providers.
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