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White Paper on USOF activities through an independent License/ Direct Award/ Direct Tender for actual implementor i.e. beyond Licensed Service Provider

1. Can we have USOF Project coming with a License Award or Direct Award/ Direct Tender for the area covered (cluster for villages and not limited to Circle level licensee)?
2. Can this license mandate existing licensees in the State to offer Reference Offers to new USO licensees (players) on:
 - a. Shared Spectrum resources for 3 to 5 years period based on reference offers from existing state licensees
 - b. USOF licensee installs his equipment including Wi-Fi, Radio, Satellite and mobile equipment for providing coverage in select cluster of villages.
 - c. USOF licensee can provide his own Billing and Customer Service facilities.
 - d. Shared Network resources (active and passive) based on a reference offer from existing State level licensees with terms approved by TRAI
 - e. Mandatory Interconnect facilities with existing licensees at the State level so that calls from these cluster of villages can be routed to any part of the world.
 - f. USOF licensees thus covers many CAPEX elements to OPEX
 - g. He can provide better QoS as compared to existing licensees in the state as he has control on his equipment and model works better than MVNOs
 - h. Dependence on the USOF project on existing state level licensees ends.
 - i. The problem of tens of thousands of villages with no coverage presently and their endless wait and being at mercy of existing licensed players' end.
 - j. Model will support small players to directly implement the USOF projects using their own equipment independently