NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED

DEPARTMENT : MEMBERSHIP	
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To All Members,

Sub : Leased Line Connectivity - Consolidation of POPs

The Exchange, vide its circular NSE/MEM/10833 dated June 13, 2008 informed its members of migration from X.25 protocol to TCP IP based network. Accordingly, nine Points of Presence (POP) and 3 mini POPs were introduced across India initially to support nationwide connectivity with redundancy and resilience.

The Exchange has been consistently maintaining higher availability and reliability of its POP network by taking multiple steps including but not limited to deployment of devices with higher end models, a robust and resilient architecture for member and Exchange connectivity, having multiple service providers and WAN link level redundancies to eliminate any single point of failure, maintaining adequate levels of BSO/OEM support and spare capacities; both in terms of bandwidth and equipment. All these steps have highly improved overall network resilience and reliability with diminishing need for POP redundancy within city.

The Exchange is now in the process of consolidating 3 of its POPs. Accordingly, Marol in Mumbai, Okhla in Delhi and Alipore in Kolkata will be consolidated into remaining POP(s) in the respective city. Members are requested to note the following in this regard:

- There shall be no change for members in terms of the IP, Users, etc. on the migrated lines.

- Other than testing of the connectivity post migration, members shall not be required to take any other action.
- Members having active connectivity on POPs Marol, Okhla & Alipore shall be migrated to POPs Ballard / Ghatkopar, Jeevan Vihar & Salt Lake respectively.
- Members shall be informed individually in advance w.r.t. the schedule of migration and procedural details.
- The Exchange shall not accept any new requests for connectivity from/transfer to the above mentioned three POPs viz. Marol, Okhla and Alipore.
- In case members wish to demerge and/or surrender links from the above three POPs, the same needs to be applied for, on or before September 11, 2016 though the Exchange's electronic member interface 'ENIT'.
- The Exchange network aggregator HCL shall contact the Members individually to appropriately process any pending applications with respect to lines at the above three POPs which may be at various stages of processing.

Members are requested to kindly extend their support in timely completion of the migration.

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