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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS [ITE&C] DEPARTMENT (Communications Wing)

U.O.No.ITC01-COOR0GOIM/8/2024-COMMUNICATIONS, Dt: .11.2024

Sub: IT,E&C Dept.,- Implementation of the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 and Migration of State RoW Portal to Centralized Right of Portal - Gati Shakti Sanchar- Reg.

Ref: D.O. letter received from the Secretary, DoT, New Delhi vide D.O.No.5-6/2024(186123), DT:11.11.2024. (enclosed)

In the reference, the Secretary, Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India (GoI) informed that "... the DoT has recently notified the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 in accordance with the Telecommunications Act, 2023. Further, it was informed that the Telecommunications RoW rules, 2024 are now mandatorily followed without any need for going through adoption process and the said rules would stand implemented w.e.f. 01.01.2025".

 Hence, it is to inform that from 01.01.2025, the existing Andhra Pradesh (AP) Right of Way (RoW) Guidelines, 2023 issued in the G.O.Ms.No.2, IT,E&C Department, DT:26.05.2023, shall cease to exist.

3. The Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 in accordance with the Telecommunications Act, 2023 released by the Gol shall come into effect from 01.01.2025 in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Necessary instructions shall be issued to the heads of the department, autonomous organizations, and subordinate units under the Departments of the Government of Andhra Pradesh to follow and comply with the rules.

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