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Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecom
Room No. 1107, Sanchar Bhawan
20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 23th June, 2009

To
All the Sr CCA, CCA

Subject: Subsidy Disbursement towards provision of Wire Line Broadband Connectivity in Rural and Remote Areas from the Existing Rural and Remote Telephone Exchanges under the Agreement No. 30-160/ WIRE-LINW-BB/2006 dated 20.01.2009.


Some CCA offices have sought clarification regarding the USP claiming subsidy for broadband connections which are provided on the tariff plans other than the USOF subsidized tariff plans. In this connection, it is hereby clarified that subsidy **may be allowed for broadband connections that are provided on the tariff plans other than the USOF subsidized tariff plans**. All non-USOF plans are to be submitted to the Administrator, USOF as per Clause 14.7 of the said Agreement. In this regard, kindly find enclosed the various tariff plans offered by BSNL for rural broadband connections as per the details submitted to the Administrator, USF.

Further, certain issues arising from a perusal of subsidy claims received so far were examined at USOF HQ. Accordingly directions have been issued to the USP entailing reiterations/clarifications or minor amendments to the Agreement vide USOF Letter of even number dated 19.6.09. A copy of the same is enclosed for due adherence while settling and verifying the subsidy claims relating to broadband connections claimed under the extant Agreement. In particular, it may be kindly noted that as per the above mentioned direction, subsidy **relating to Computers/Computing Devices** available under the Clause 2.3 of the Agreement shall be permissible **only for the broadband connections provided on the USOF Subsidised Tariff Plans**.

Further, in view of the various lacunae and errors noticed in the subsidy claims, the USP has been asked vide the above mentioned letter to submit revised and corrected claims for QE 31.3.2009 where required, by 30st July 2009.

This issues with the approval of the Administrator, USF

Encl: As Above


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(भारत संचार का उपक्रम)
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

No: 64-17/09-Broadband

Dated: 28/04/2009

To

The Dy Director General (BB)
USOF
O/o The Administrator, USO Fund,
1405, Sanchar Bhavan,
New Delhi -110001

Sub: Furnishing of Information relating to Tariff Plans for rural broadband connections.

As required under Clause 14.7 of USOF Agreement, the information regarding Tariff plans including the specifications and charges for CPEs other than the USOF subsidized tariff plan being offered by BSNL for rural broadband connections provided under USOF agreement is furnished in the enclosed annexure for your kind information please.

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BSNL BROADBAND TARIFF PLANS

Unlimited Business Plans Tariff in Rs.

Unlimited Home Plans

Particulars	Home UL 750		Home UL 750 PLUS		Home UL 1350		Home UL 1350 PLUS		Business UL 3300 Plus		Business UL 3300		Business UL 6000 Plus		Business UL 6000		Business UL 9000 Plus		Business UL 9000		Business UL 15000 Plus		Business UL 15000	
	256 Kbps	SU	256 Kbps	SU	512 Kbps	SU	512 Kbps	SU	256 Kbps	SU	256 Kbps	SU	512Kbps	SU	512Kbps	SU	1 Mbps	MU	1 Mbps	MU	2 Mbps	MU	2 Mbps	MU
Bandwidth (wherever technically feasible)	750	750	750	750	1350	1350	1350	1350	3300	3300	3300	3300	6000	6000	6000	6000	9000	9000	9000	9000	15000	15000	15000	15000
Single / Multi User (SU/MU)	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	MU	MU	MU	MU	MU	MU	MU	MU	MU
Monthly Charges (Rs)	750	750	750	750	1350	1350	1350	1350	3300	3300	3300	3300	6000	6000	6000	6000	9000	9000	9000	9000	15000	15000	15000	15000
Discounted Annual Payment Option to Customers (Rs)	7500	7500	7500	7500	13500	13500	13500	13500	33000	33000	33000	33000	60000	60000	60000	60000	90000	90000	90000	90000	150000	150000	150000	150000
Download/Upload Limit (MB/GB) per month	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Additional Usage Charges/MB beyond free download/upload limit (Rs)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Free E-mail IDs/Space (Per E-mail ID)	2/5 MB	2/5 MB	2/5 MB	2/5 MB	2/5 MB	2/5 MB	2/5 MB	2/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB	4/5 MB
Static IP Address (On Request)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Web Hosting Space (On Request)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Domain Name (On Request)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Security Deposit	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges	1 month plan charges
Minimum Hire Period	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month
Night Unlimited (0200-0800 Hrs)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Telephone fixed monthly charges in Rs	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan
Free Calls	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
MCU charges/pulse in Rs.	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan	As per the existing Bfone plan
Committed Period for FREE MODEM**	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months

INITIAL AND OTHER CHARGE

Installation charges	Rs 250 (in case of modem from BS)
Security Deposit of Modem (refundable)	Rs 500 (If applicable)
Advance Monthly rental for Modem	According to type of Modem As applicable
Security Deposit for BB	As per Billing cycle (One month/two months)

Modem Charges:-

(A) Modem on Outright purchase: It is decided to offer different types of modems on outright purchase basis to BSNL Broadband customers. Different options are given below:

Modem Sale Price	Modem Type		
	Type-I	Type-II	Type-III Type-I
Modem Sale price	1000	1600	1000 1600

(B) Modem on Rent:

(i) Only Type I modem is given on rental at present. The monthly rental for Type I, II, III and IV modems shall be as given below:

Monthly charges (FMC)#	Modem Type			
	Type-I	Type-II	Type-III	Type-IV
Upto 24 months	Rs. 50* p.m.	Rs. 80* p.m.	Rs. 50* p.m.	Rs. 80* p.m.
After 24 months	Rs. 25* p.m.	Rs. 40* p.m.	Rs. 25* p.m.	Rs. 40* p.m.

(ii) Security Deposit (refundable) : Rs 500

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No.1-16/2009-USOF/507

dated 19/6/09

To

The DDG BB
BSNL CO,BSNL Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi

Subject: Subsidy Disbursement towards Provision of Wire Line Broadband Connectivity in Rural and Remote Areas from the Existing Rural and Remote Telephone Exchanges under Agreement No. 30-160/WIRE-LINW-BB/2006 dated 20.1.09

Your kind attention is drawn to the above mentioned USOF Agreement. In this regard I am directed to inform you that the BSNL is required to adhere to the below mentioned points which constitute a reiteration/clarification or minor amendment to the above mentioned USOF Agreement. Formal amendment to the extant Agreement, where required shall follow:

A. General Points

- (i) The USOF Subsidized Tariff Plans as per Clause 14.0 of the Agreement along with free CPE (ADSL Type I Modem) and associated conditions of no registration charges, security deposit and installation charges should be available for the rural public throughout the validity period of Agreement and wide publicity should be given to the same. The USOF tariff plans would need circulated to as under:

Tariff Plan	Minimum Speed of the Broadband connection	Free Download	Rate per MB for extra usage	Monthly charges (Rs)	Registration Security, and installation charges (Rs)	CPE rental (for Type I ADSL Modem) (Rs)
1	512 kbps	400MB	0.4	99/-	Nil	Nil
2	512 kbps	1GB	0.4	150/-	Nil	Nil

- (ii) The subsidy relating to Computers/Computing Devices available under Clause 2.3 of the Agreement shall be provided by USOF only for the connections on

the USOF Subsidised Tariff Plans so that the benefit of computer subsidy reaches the target beneficiaries.

- (iii) It may kindly be ensured that subsidy is to be claimed only against rural connections provided from the rural exchanges covered in the Agreement.
- (iv) In cases where the demand is more than the installed capacity of the concerned DSLAMs, USOF plan subscribers shall be given priority (over customers opting for other plans).

B. Claim Submission

- (i) As the Agreement pertains only to connections provided after its coming into force, the opening balance for the first claim Submitted under this agreement must be ZERO.
- (ii) Classification of connections as Individual/ Institutional must be strictly as per the definitions of the same. Please refer to Clause 35.10 and 35.11 of the Agreement in this regard.
- (iii) Annexures of the subsidy claim are to be filled with due care to ensure correctness of information and are to be properly certified/counter signed as per extant instructions.
- (iv) While mentioning Tariff Plans in Column 12 of Annexure. 4/6, uniform all India level nomenclature may kindly be used in accordance with information submitted by BSNL vide letter No 64-17/09 -Broadband. Date 28.4.09 and any subsequent submissions to USOF in pursuance of clause 14.7 of the Agreement.
- (v) No column is to be left blank. 'Nil' and 'N.A' may be used where needed.
- (vi) Claims may be submitted only in revised formats in accordance with Corrigendum issued vide USOF letter No.30-160-8/Wire Line_BB/2006-USF(Vol II) dated 27.3.09
- (vii) An all India workshop may be arranged at the earliest on Claim submission which can be attended by concerned officers of BSNL and CCA Offices.

These instructions may be communicated to BSNL circles and where necessary revised claims may be got submitted in accordance with the above instructions.

This issues with the approval of Administrator (USOF).

Dy Administrator (F)