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Sub.:- Parity of charges between USOF rural Broadband Plan and Broadband Plan for the CSC scheme.

Kindly refer your office letter no. 3(112)/2008-EG-II dated 21/07/2011 regarding the subject cited above. In this regard, it is clarified that in addition to the existing CSC Broadband plans, CSCs (Common Service Centers) under e-governance may also take any existing Rural **General** Broadband plans (BBG Rural USOF 99, BBG Rural USOF 150, BBG Rural Combo 250, BBG Rural Combo 550, BBG Rural Combo 999) in rural areas, which are understood to be already being taken by them. With regard to the charges towards registration, modem, installation and security deposit for the connections provided to the CSCs under rural broadband plans, the existing tariff/instructions under rural broadband plans shall be applicable to CSCs also.

It is also intimated that in order to make the CSC unlimited plans (BB CSC ULD 999 & BB CSC UL 1500) more attractive, the bandwidth of these BB plans has recently been upgraded as follows:-

Plan Name	Earlier Bandwidth	Revised upgraded Bandwidth
BB CSC ULD 999	512 Kbps upto 6 GB, 256 Kbps beyond	2 Mbps upto 20 GB, 256 Kbps beyond
BB CSC UL 1500	512 Kbps	2 Mbps upto 30 GB, 512 Kbps beyond

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