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To

All Heads of Telecom Circles/Telecom Districts.

BSNL.

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**Sub:** Clarification regarding Broadband connectivity to Rural/Remote Exchanges-USOF agreement.

**Ref:** [1] BSNL C.O.No.64-23/09-BB/Part dated 23-02-2009

[2] BSNL C.O.No.64-17/09-BB dated 05-03-09.

Kindly refer to the above-cited letters regarding implementation of broadband connections in the rural areas under USOF.

1. In this connection it may be noted that the special tariff plans USO 99 & USO 150 are applicable to all customers served by rural exchanges.
2. However, free modem as per plan may be provided to only first 31 customers with effect from 20-01-2009 who qualify for claiming of USO subsidy.
3. Moreover, the modems supplied free of cost will remain the property of BSNL and to be recovered on surrender of BB connection by the customer.

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