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To:

All CGMs, Telecom Circles/Metro Districts

No: 64-17/09-BB (Pt-IV) /206

dated: 13-7-2011

Sub: Implementation of USOF funded rural wire-line broadband schemes –reg

Ref : (i) 64-17/2009-Broadband/ (Pt 1) dated 6.10.2010
(ii) 64-27/2009-Broadband / (Pt 1) dated 30.06.2010
(iii) 64-27/2009-Broadband / (Pt 1) dated 13.09.2010
(iv) 64-03/08-BB/369 dated 18.03.2011 ✓

Kind attention is invited to the above referred letters issued from this office regarding eligibility of the subsidy for the USOF, non –USOF tariff plans, CPE and PCs.

It has been brought to the notice that the field units are unaware of the eligibility of the various items like offering only two USOF subsidized tariff plan i.e. BBG Rural USOF 99 and BBG Rural USOF 150 to rural /remote customers under the USOF scheme which is leading to the lesser acquisition of the customers. Hence the eligibility of the various items which attract subsidy is reiterated below for dissemination of the information to all concerned officials:

1. Tariff to be offered under USOF for broadband subsidy

- a. As per the USOF agreement and subsequent clarifications, subsidy is admissible for net 31 broadband connections per DSLAM covered under USOF agreement, provided on USOF subsidized tariff plan i.e. BBG Rural USOF 99 and BBG Rural USOF 150 or other non –USOF broadband plans i.e. all broadband plan including all rural plans having minimum speed of 512 Kbps and without any charges towards installation, registration, security deposit and modem. (intimated vide (i)).

2. CPE subsidy

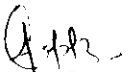
- a. Vide (iv) above , approval of USOF was conveyed for extension of subsidy for CPEs provided to individual and institutional connections provided under the agreement on net addition basis upto maximum 63 CPEs per DSLAM .
- b. For every connection where CPE subsidy is to be claimed , the CPE subsidy has to be passed on to the subscriber by the way of free ADSL Type –I modem or by way of a rebate of Rs 850/- in case of CPE of higher specifications.

3. Computer subsidy

in accordance with the clause 17.7 of part 1 of the BDC Dated USOF 09 and agreement. (intimated vide (iii))

- c) It is applicable on net addition basis, limited to a maximum number of 31 per DSLAM, as per clause 2.3 of USOF agreement dated 20.01.2009.

This is for your kind information and n/a please


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Copy to :

- (1) GM(CFA), All Telecom Circles/ Metro districts for information and n/a please .

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No: 64-17/2009-Broadband/

Dated 06-10-2010

To:

The CGI/Is (All the circles / Telecom districts)

Subject: Charges for Registration, Security deposit, installation and Modem for the Broadband connections for which USOF subsidy is admissible in rural areas.- BSNL USOF wireline agreement dated 20-01-2009.

Kindly refer the agreement signed by BSNL with USOF on dated 20th January, 2009 and various clarifications issued by USOF pertaining to the admissibility of USOF subsidy for the broadband connections provided under different broadband plans. As per the USOF, subsidy is admissible for broadband connections per DSLAM covered under USOF agreement, provided in USOF approved rural broadband plans or other non-USOF broadband plans with minimum speed of 512 Kbps, without any charges towards installation, registration, security deposit.

In this regard, it is intimated that charges (as applicable) for security deposit, registration and Modem are not to be levied for the broadband connections where USOF subsidy is admissible.

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No: 64-27/2009-Broadband/

Dated 30-06-2010

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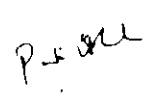
All CGMs of Telecom circles/Metro Telephone Districts

Subject: Computer subsidy under PC bundling scheme in rural areas –reg

This has reference to the agreement signed between BSNL and USOF vide No. 30-160-8/Wireline-BB/2006-USF on dated 20.01.2009. In the agreement two USOF plans viz. BBG Rural USOF 99 and BBG Rural USOF 150 plans are mentioned. After signing the agreement, BSNL has launched several new limited and unlimited rural plans. However as per USOF letter no. 30-160-8/wireline_BB/2006 – USF dated 9th of April, 2010 (Copy enclosed), USOF has indicated that computer subsidy shall not be payable on the Rural plans other than BBG Rural USOF 99 and BBG Rural USOF 150 plans.

It is therefore requested that the circles may ensure that the broadband connections provided under PC bundling scheme in rural areas should be provided with BBG Rural USOF 99 and BBG Rural USOF 150 plan only so that the computer subsidy may be received from USOF.

A compliance report in this regard may be sent to this office urgently.


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No: 64-27/2009-Broadband/

Dated 10-09-2010
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To:

The CGMs (All the circles / Telecom districts)

Sub: BB connectivity to Rural/Remote exchanges under USOF agreement- Amendment in the agreement regarding.

Ref: Agreement No 30-160/WIRE-LINE-B/2006 dt 20-01-09

With reference to the above agreement, letter no. 30-160-8/Wireline_BB/2006-USF (Vol. II) dated 07-07-2010 received from Director (BB), USOF is enclosed herewith for information & necessary action at your end please.

As per modified clause under para (i) of the enclosed letter, the subsidy for Computer/Computing device/BB access devices is now available as follows:-

1. For individual Broadband connections – Only on USOF 99 and USOF 150 plans.
2. For Institutional users – All eligible tariff plans in accordance with clause 14.7 of Part II Commercial condition of the agreement.

It may be ensured that, instructions given in the enclosed letter be followed while submitting the subsidy claims to USOF.

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BSNL CO/DDG (BB)/ 64-03/08-Broadband/369

Dt: 18-3-2011

To,

The CGM,
All Telecom Circles

Sub: Amendment NO 5 to Agreement No 30-160-8/WIRELINE-BB/2006-USF dated 20.01.2009 (signed with BSNL on 20.01.2009) for provision of Wire-line Broadband Connectivity in Rural and Remote Areas – reg

Kindly find attached the approval of competent authority for modification of clause 2.4 and 17.1 of the existing agreement to extend the benefits of CPEs to more subscribers in the rural areas. As per the modified clauses, USOF has extended the subsidy for the CPEs provided to individual and institutional connections provided under the agreement on net addition basis upto maximum 63 CPEs per DSLAM.

Accordingly, the subsidy claim formats have also been modified which are enclosed herewith. The modified formats will be effective from QE 31.12.2010.


(Arun Gupta)
18/3/11
DGM (P3/Comml)

Enclosure :

1. USOF's letter No. 30-160-8/Wireline_BB/2006-USF (Vol. II) Dated 15.03.2011.
2. Revised subsidy claim formats (attachment 1/6 to 6/6 to Annexure-I)