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10th Floor, Chander Lok Building, Janpath, New Delhi-110001 (PHB section)

No. 6-4/94-PHB

Dated: 17-12-2004

Circular No. 5/2004(PHB)

To

All chief General Managers, Telecom Circles / Metro Telephone Districts, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.,

Subject: Charging Devices for STD PCOs.

Ref: Letter No. 31-13/91-PHB dated 24-7-1993 Letter No. 6-4/94-PHB dated 16-8-1994

Reference is invited to this office letters cited above regarding policy on STD/ISD PCOs wherein it has been stipulated that only TEC approved call loggers working exclusively on 16 KHz pulses from exchange should only be permitted.

It has come to notice of this office that some field units on their own are insisting on carrying out Acceptance Testing (AT) of these charging devices which is causing undue harassment to franchisees. This may also prompt prospective franchisees to go to private operators who do not insist on such practice. As per the instructions only requirement is that the franchisee should use TEC approved terminal equipment, which should not be locally programmable.

All the field units are requested to ensure that no such undue harassment is caused to the prospective applicants.

These instructions may be brought to the notice of all the field officers for strict compliance.

Hindi version of this circular will follow.

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Asstt. Director General (PHB)

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