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BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED  
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To

The chief General Manager  
All BSNL Telecom Circles/Telecom Districts.

No. 20-19/2012- RD /Census-2001(Part)


Dated: 19-06-2013.

**Subject:** Regarding extension in provisioning of SPVs on mandatory VPTs under New VPT agreement up to 30.09.2013.

In accordance to the above mentioned subject, kindly find enclosed herewith the letter No 30-131/2012-USF/Pt. dated 18.06.2013 issued from Director (T-1), USOF (copy enclosed).

You are kindly requested to adhere with the instructions as mentioned in the above said letter.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

  
(M.K. Pandey)  
DGM (RN)

Enc<sup>l</sup> As above.

**Government of India  
Department of telecommunications  
Office of the administrator, USO fund**

**No. 30-131/2012-USF/Pt.**

**Dated: 18.06.2013**

Principal General Manager (RN)-CFA  
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**Sub: Regarding extension in provisioning of SPV (Solar Photo Voltaic) panels for the VPTs (Village Public Telephones) installed under New VPT agreement [No. 30-131/2008-USF dated & effective from 27.02.2009]**

This is with reference to your letter no. 20-19/2011-RD/Census 2001 (Part) dated 19.03.2013 regarding the above noted subject matter wherein BSNL has requested that time for provisioning of SPV panels on VPTs may be extended up to 30.09.2013.

2. The matter has been examined in view of the reasons put forth by BSNL for delay in work and that the extension of time for provisioning of SPV (Solar Photo Voltaic) panels for the VPTs is expedient in public interest as it will facilitate BSNL in provisioning of VPTs in remaining villages under the scheme.

3. In this regard, the undersigned has been directed to convey the approval of the Administrator, USO Fund for the provision of solar charging devices/ SPV panels on VPTs based on FWTs/ FCTs, as below:

- (i) The VPTs provided **on or after 01-07-2013** shall necessarily be installed/ commissioned with solar charging devices/ SPV panels as envisaged under the agreement [clause 15.4].
- (ii) In respect of VPTs installed/ commissioned by BSNL **up to 30.06.2013** without provisioning of solar charging devices/ SPV panels, BSNL may submit their subsidy claim (including the cases which have already been disallowed by the CCA offices as per instruction dated 13.04.2010) alongwith the next quarter claim of subsidy alongwith an undertaking that solar charging devices/ SPV panels on such VPTs shall be provided in due course of time, **but not later than 30-09-2013**.
- (iii) CCA offices will process the claim of BSNL for settlement, withholding 25% of the Front Loaded Subsidy (FLS) in respect of VPTs provided without solar charging devices/ SPV panels, if otherwise eligible as per the agreement. The withhold amount of 25% of FLS shall be released only after the provision of solar charging devices/ SPV panels on these VPTs, for which the concerned BSNL Circles shall be required to furnish a certificate to the respective CCA offices.
- (iv) In case the solar charging devices/ SPV panels are not provided on such VPTs by 30-09-2013, the entire amount of subsidy disbursed against such VPTs shall be recovered in addition to disallowance of withheld amount of 25% of FLS. Other relevant penal clause(s) of the agreement shall also be applicable.

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*18/06/13*  
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Director (T-1), USOF

**Copy for necessary action to:**

Jt. Administrator (F), USOF, New Delhi

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