

BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED (A Government of India Enterprise) Rates & Costing Section, Corporate Office Room No.216, II floor, Eastern Court Janpath, New Delhi-110 001.

No. 3-4/2013 - R&C [CFA]

## Circular R&C-CFA No. 73/13-14

Dated: 11-12-2013

## Subject:- Withdrawal of Economy (old plan) with FMC Rs.150 in rural areas Exch having capacity equal to or more than 1000 lines.

Reference is invited to this office letter No. 3-8/2003-R&C dated 11-04-2003 introducing the above plan along with a few other plans and Note (a) below Para 2 of Circular No. 3-18/2005-R&C-CFA dated 30-12-2005 vide which the said plan was allowed to be continued. The call rates of General plan in rural areas have been reviewed by Tariff committee CFA and it has been opined by the Tariff Committee that <u>the said Economy (old plan) in rural areas with Exch capacity equal to or more than 1000 lines is not financially viable and hence recommended for its withdrawal. The recommendations of Tariff Committee have been accepted by the Competent Authority and it has been decided to withdraw the Economy (old plan) with FMC Rs.150 for wire lines connections/WLL (Fixed) in rural areas Exch having capacity equal to or more than 1000 lines subject to the following:-</u>

- 1. The existing customers of Economy (old) plan with FMC of Rs. 150/- shall be migrated to corresponding General Plan (Rural).
- 2. The above order shall be **effective from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2014.**
- 3. Circle shall monitor the impact of this change closely. In case of surrender of this plan, the fault history of such customers should be referred.
- 4. All regulatory requirements shall be complied with while implementing the above order.
- 5. The impact of withdrawal of this Plan shall be analysed by circle and feedback submitted immediately after one month of withdrawal of the plan to PDP-CFA & T&C –CFA branch BSNL CO New Delhi through email at <a href="mailto:pdpcfa@gmail.com">pdpcfa@gmail.com</a> & <a href="mailto:tccfa.bsnl@gmail.com">tccfa.bsnl@gmail.com</a> respectively.
- 6. The circular is issued based on approval of the competent authority in PDP-CFA unit file No.8-27/PDP-CFA/2012-13. For any clarification /correspondence in respect of aforesaid scheme, matter may be taken up with PDP-CFA unit of BSNL CO New Delhi 110001 at Tele. No.011-23322692

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All CGMs Telecom Circle/ Major District/ CGM ITPC Pune/ GMs/Sr.GMs, Nodal Billing Centres (SZ/WZ/NZ/EZ)- for necessary action.

Copy for information & N/A if any:-

- 1) CMD, BSNL.
- 2) Directors (CFA / CM / ENT / HR / FIN) on BSNLs Board.
- 3) PGM (Regulation) ,BSNL,CO,New Delhi
- 4) PGM PDP-CFA, CO BSNL w.r.t. case mark: PDP-CFA unit file No. 8-27/PDP-CFA/2012-13, carrying approval of Competent Authority in the matter. It is requested that necessary action may be taken for website updation.
- 5) Sr. GM (CIT), CO BSNL for placement on BSNL Website.
- 6) GM (BBNW), Bangalore NOC, East Telephone Exchange Building, Lazar Road, Near Bangalore east Rly Station Bangalore.
- 7) Secretary TRAI for information please.
- 8) Guard File.

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