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Dated: February 7, 2012

To

**The Chief General Manager,
IT Project Circle,
RTTC Building,
Chinchwad, Pune – 411019**

Subject: Revision of IUC rates for emergency calls - Reg.

Reference: Your office letter no. ITPC/IOBAS/Corr/2011-12/10 dated 24/12/2011

Please refer to this office letter of even No. dated 22nd February 2011 and subsequent clarification dated 14th October, 2011 wherein, it was clarified that as per Clause 6.8.2 of the Interconnect Agreement for the calls terminating in emergency services i.e. destination numbers, 100, 101, 102 & 108, the charges payable by UASL shall be Rs. 10 Lakhs per annum for entire service area, which shall be revised upward by annual review by BSNL, in addition to interconnect usage charges (IUC) payable by UASL at the rate applicable for termination of calls into BSNL's fixed line network @ Rs. 0.20 per minute upto 50 km and Rs. 0.65 per minute for more than 50 km effective from the date of signing of the said agreements

2. In view of the above provision of the said addenda to IUC agreement for level-1 services, the competent authority has decided that the said lump sum charges, under clause 6.8.2, for ensuing renewal are fixed at Rs. 11.00 Lakhs P.A. (Rs. Eleven Lakhs P.A. only) for entire service area per operator and there shall be the automatic increase of lump sum fixed charges by 10% on compounding at the time of every subsequent annual basis renewal. The charges are in addition to Interconnect Usage Charges (IUC) payable by UASL at the rate applicable for termination of calls into BSNL's fixed line network.

3. GM, Data Centre ITPC Pune has also raised following to issues to be clarified by this office;

- 1) If this addendum includes all types of services of the operator-CMTS and BSO and
- 2) The agreed amount of Rs. 10 Lakhs is for service or as UASL for all services.

In this regard it is informed that charges, for termination of calls originated from subscribers of BSO or calls handed over by CMTS to BSNL and vice versa, are in accordance with Appendix-'A' of IUC agreement and no confusion arises at all. The charges for the calls accessing 3/4/5 digit public utility services are according to the provision of clause 6.8.1 and for the calls terminating in emergency services (are as per clause 6.8.2) Rs. 10 Lakhs P.A. are for the entire service area which are in addition to the IUC charges payable by the UASL at the rate applicable for termination of calls into BSNL's fixed network..

4.. The said revised charged, as mentioned in the para 2 above, are to be collected in advance as per provision of Interconnect Agreement and all the IUC bills should be raised @ rate applicable for termination of calls into BSNL's fixed line network. The said revised lump sum charges of Rs. 11 lakhs may be taken in the proportionate manner with effect from the date of expiry of addenda to IUC agreement for level-1 services till 31st March, 2012 and

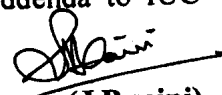
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further Rs. 11 lakhs p.a. in advance on 1st April for the next financial year of 2012-13. The same criteria may also be adapted to the other service providers whose addenda to IUC agreement for level-1 service is also likely to be expired.



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AGM (Regulation-E)

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2. CGMs Chennai and Kolkata Telecom Distt..
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