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BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

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To:

The CGMs (All the circles / Telecom districts)

Subject: Observations made by CCAs/USOF during physical inspection of broadband connectivity in rural areas – agreement with USOF dated 20-01-2009.

Kindly refer the agreement signed by BSNL with USOF on dated 20th January, 2009 pertaining to subsidy support for broadband connectivity in rural areas. During the physical verification of broadband connections, USOF has made some observations as follows:-

- (i) There is very limited awareness about USOF plans / subsidy schemes amongst the rural public and also BSNL staff.
- (ii) Not a single connection has been provided to women SHG.
- (iii) Subsidized CPEs do not bear 'USOF subsidized' stamp.
- (iv) Details relating to USOF subsidy for broadband connection has not been provided in the bill.

You are requested to kindly look into the matter and take the necessary actions to ensure that all the terms and conditions of the BSNL-USOF agreement dated 20-01-2009 are complied.

Compliance in this regard may kindly be sent to this office for onward submission to USOF.

(P.K. Shah)

DGM (P3/Commercial)