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भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

IndiaBroadband
Linking India

No. 20-19/2011-RD/Census 2001

Dated: 31.10.2011

To,

The Chief General Manager
NE-I Telecom Circle
BSNL, Shillong - 793001

Sub: Regarding guidelines for redeployment of existing DSPT by WLL/GSM.

Ref: (i) Your office letter No. NE-I/OP/DSPT Genl/3 dated 06/09/2011

Kindly refer to your office letter under reference regarding guidelines for redeployment of existing DSPTs by WLL/ GSM. The matter was taken up with USOF, DOT and vide letter No. 30-131/2010-USF(Vol.II) dated 14.10.2011(Copy enclosed), USOF, DOT has replied that provision for replacement of technology of a VPT already exists in USOF agreement and action may be taken in accordance to clause 24.1 of section- VI of the agreement.

However, before starting the work for replacement of technology for any VPT, prior approval of the Administrator, USOF is required giving reasons/ requirements for the said replacement of technology.

You are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

Encls: DOT letter dated 14.10.2011


(M.K.Pandey)
DGM (RN)

Copy to:

(i) The C.G.M.T., All BSNL Telecom circles for kind information & necessary action please.

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

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This is with reference to the letter no 20-19/2011-RD/Census 2001 dated 11.08.2011 from DGM (RN), Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited regarding above noted subject matter.

2. BSNL has mentioned that some of the VPTs in NE-1 Circle, which were earlier provided on DSPT (Digital Satellite Phone Terminals), have now, become feasible on other technologies. BSNL has further mentioned that these DSPTs may be shifted to other non-feasible areas where signal is still not available by any other technology thereby ensuring best utilization of DSPTs. BSNL has requested to issue guidelines for shifting of existing DSPT based VPTs on other technologies.

3. It is not clear what guidelines are required by BSNL in this respect as provision for replacement of technology of a VPT already exists in USOF agreement. In accordance to clause 24.1 of Section-VI of the agreement, the USP may replace the VPTs based on any approved technology as a part of maintenance effort during the validity of the Agreement provided it meets all other performance parameters of Quality of Service. The Subsidy shall however be disbursed at the same Representative Rate except for replacement of VPTs installed on satellite based technology, the Representative Rate for non-satellite based VPTs in that SSA, shall be applicable.

4. However, it is clarified that before starting the work for replacement of technology for any VPT, BSNL should get prior approval of Administrator USOF giving reasons/requirements for the said replacement of technology.


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Director (T-1), USOF

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