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Sub: - Guidelines for Roaming test SIMs.

In supersession of order No.9-7/2009-P&P-CM dated 30/07/2013 and order No.3-2/2012/P&P-CM(Pt) dated 16.09.2013,18.11.2013, the guidelines for the roaming test SIMs is as follows:-

1.0 Guidelines for International roaming test SIMs:-

- a. The base tariff of postpaid plan-325 will be applicable for International roaming test SIMs.
- b. The International roaming test SIMs are to be provisioned with "Zero fixed monthly charges (FMC)" in the billing system.
- c. The freebies associated with postpaid plan 325 are extended to International roaming test SIMs.
- d. The usage of international roaming test SIMs should be governed as per provision in the international roaming agreement, defining usage limit in terms of SDR. Since tariff plan will have to be configured in the billing system in INR and hence the monthly usage limit in INR equivalent to defined SDR limit needs to be configured. There may be variation in value of INR viz-a viz SDR over a period of time requiring continuous change in the billing system. The plan limit may not be changed if variation is within the range of +/- 10% of the last INR defined value.

2.0 Guidelines for National roaming test SIMs:-

- 2.1 CGM will designate one official of JTO or SDE or DE level depending upon availability as Roaming Manager, who will be responsible for periodic testing of Roaming scenarios, sharing of testing data with counterpart in Roaming partner network/Circles and also for the total management of Roaming Test SIMs.
- 2.2 He/She will ensure that Roaming test SIMs received from other circles/Networks are rotated for testing from different MSCs/MSS in the Circle and up-to-date record is maintained.
- 2.3 He/She will get SIMs of home circle issued in his/her name & designation as Roaming Manager by completing CAF formalities and send SIMs to all Roaming Partner Circles including MTNL Delhi & Mumbai.
- 2, 4 Maximum 4 sets (1 Postpaid + 1 Prepaid) of Test SIMS could be issued to each of the Roaming Partner Circle for National Roaming testing Purpose as of now.

2.5 Postpaid national roaming test SIMs:-

- a. The base tariff of postpaid plan-325 will be applicable for national roaming test SIMs.
- b. The national roaming test SIMs are to be provisioned with "Zero fixed monthly charges (FMC)" in the billing system.
- c. The freebies associated with postpaid plan 325 are extended to national roaming test SIMs.
- d. The free usage limit of Rs.200 per month per SIM, over and above freebies will be applicable.
- e. The free Data usage of 1GB, over and above freebies will be applicable.

2.6 Prepaid national roaming test SIMs:-

- a. The base tariff and validity of prepaid "Lifetime" plan will be applicable for national roaming test SIMs.

- b. The freebies with prepaid "Lifetime" plan are extended to national roaming test SIMs.
- c. The free usage limit of Rs.200 per month per SIM, over and above freebies will be applicable. The home network Roaming Manager shall recharge/top up such test SIMs up to such defined limit every month based on request from the visiting network roaming manager.
- d. The free Data usage of 1GB, over and above freebies will be applicable.

These may be brought to the notice of all concerned for implementation.


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