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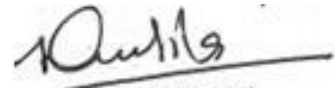
**The Chief General Manager
All Telecom Circles/Metro Districts.**

Subject: Guidelines for MNP.

The Competent Authority has approved the following guidelines to be followed by Circles for MNP:-

1. Post paid connections with bundled handset: The bundling is carried out not only for the handsets but also for tablets, 3G routers and other customer premises equipments. It is proposed that in all such cases of bundling with post-paid plans subscriber cannot carry out number portability during the period of bundling.
2. In cases of corporate connections a plan is usually approved for a certain minimum number of connections and mandatory period of service. Customers beyond the above stipulated minimum number could migrate if they apply first for exit from the concerned group and subsequently opt for port out provided there are no other bundling obligations.
3. However, the minimum stipulated numbers against which a tariff plan has been offered has to be maintained for the committed period of service and no porting can be allowed.
4. If vanity number is allocated to customers for postpaid connections free of cost or as a part of corporate CUG, the customers are not to be allowed to port out with the free vanity numbers. They may either surrender the vanity number or pay for the vanity number as per the prevailing tariff at the time of porting out.
5. The circles shall be advised to specify the contract clause for all corporate connections in terms of minimum number of connections, contract period, bundling arrangement etc. and include the same in the agreement.

In case of corporate connections, implementation shall be the responsibility of EB units in the field.


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