



No. MOB-36/AMC–Ericsson/ Ph. IV/2018/7

Dated: 5th Nov., 2018

To,
CGMT, BSNL
All Telecom Circles/ Metro District.

Subject:- Regarding discontinuation of AMC of Phase-IV, IV+, IV++, IV+++ & IV.5 equipments with vendors viz. M/s Ericsson/Nokia etc. in all circles beyond 30.06.2018 or till replacement with Ph.-VIII.4 equipments, whichever is earlier.

- Ref.: i. MOB-36/AMC-NSN/Ph. IV/2013/46 dated 9th April, 2015 on AMC of Phase IV & IV++ equipments with M/s Nokia in North Zone circles.
ii. MOB-36/AMC-Alcatel/2014/118 dated 27th Nov., 2015 on AMC of Phase IV (1M, 2M & 3M) equipments with M/s Nokia in West Zone circles.
iii. MOB-36/AMC-Nortel-Ericsson/Ph. IV/2017/11 dated 8th Feb., 2017 on AMC of Phase IV & IV.5 equipments with M/s Ericsson India in South & East Zone circles.
iv. MOB-36/AMC-Ericsson/Ph.IV/2017/11 dated 8th Feb., 2017 on AMC of Phase IV+ to IV+++ equipments with M/s Ericsson India Pvt. Ltd in North & East Zone circles.
v. MOB-36/AMC-NSN/Ph. IV/2015(Pt)/22 dated 17th Feb., 2017 on AMC of Phase IV+ & IV.5 equipments with M/s Nokia in South Zone circles.

Kindly refer to this office letter under reference (i) to (v) whereby circles were authorised for AMC renewal of GSM equipments deployed by different vendors in different Phase-IV phases. While authorising for AMC renewal, it was also directed to discontinue the AMC of these Phase-IV equipments after its replacement with Phase-VIII.4 equipments. Also referring to Planning & Implementation guidelines for Phase-VIII.4 tender (Annexure-3) for all zones it was clearly stated vide para 2.2 that "The AMC for Phase IV equipment **should not be kept in operation beyond 30th June 2018 for any reason**".

2. It is understood that all the Circles would have taken necessary steps accordingly for replacement of the old Phase-IV equipment with new Phase-VIII.4 equipment and therefore may discontinue further this AMC renewal of Phase-IV equipments after replacement or by 30.06.2018, whichever is earlier.

3. However, at various point of time, some of the circles like AP, Haryana, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Telangana have raised their concern for continuing the AMC for some more time as more nos. of 3G sites than allotted for replacement will be required for complete coverage of old equipment 2G area and therefore few circles have desired to retain Phase-IV 2G equipment in the network.

4. In this regard, it is instructed to kindly use the spare of already replaced 2G BTS of Phase-IV for still working 2G BTS of Phase-IV, till they too are replaced at the earliest.

5. It is further instructed that to examine the complete mobile equipment already installed in the circles under different phases for optimization of cost of AMC by relocating RAN/ Core and switching off the spare GSM equipment. Action in this regard may also be informed to this office by 20th Nov., 2018 on Email amcmnts@gmail.com / jtocme@gmail.com or by FAX on 011-23717767.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

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05/11/2018

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1. PS to Director (CM), BSNL Board- for kind information plz.
2. M/s Ericsson – Kind Attn. to Shri Sanjay Garg.
3. M/s Nokia – Kind Attn. to Shri J.P.Singh/ Rahul Rana/ Ankur Bhalla.
4. M/s ZTE.
5. M/s Huawei