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To

All CGM Telecom Circles / Metro Districts

Subject: Operational guidelines for BSNL Cyber cafes

Ref: BSNL CO Letter No. 64-249/2013/ cyber café dated 01-04-2013

- 1. Kindly refer to above letter whereby of approval of competent authority for opening of 50 high speed BSNL cyber cafes in various parts of the country was conveyed.
- 2. In continuation to this, competent authority has approved that initially at the start of the project, upto 2 computer terminals (customer units) shall be setup per cyber café, each connected to 2 Mbps ADSL broadband connection separately. In case of higher occupancy in cyber café, circle may send the case of augmentation to BSNL CO for approval.
- 3. For operation of these BSNL high speed cyber cafes, following guidelines may be followed:
 - 3.1 CGM Telecom Circle / Metro District shall decide the tariff and may review it on different intervals of time. Tariff shall be comparable to market rate prevailing in their area.
 - 3.2 Tariff shall be inclusive of Service tax and should not be fraction of Rupee. Tariff shall be minimum of 1 hr & multiple of 1 hr, i.e., there should be no proportionate charges.
 - 3.3 Broadband plan extended to Cyber café shall be Zero billing unlimited broadband plan without outgoing call facility.
 - 3.4 Circles may ensure proper port binding, as to avoid any misuse.
 - 3.5 As per Cyber café guidelines attached in the previous letter (The Gazette of India: Extraordinary Notification G.S.R. 315(E) dated 11th April 2011), the person who is responsible for managing a cyber café shall maintain the log register and make physical log for each customer coming to the cyber café. Customer identity must be ensured before giving him / her any terminal for browsing.
 - 3.6 After ensuring customer's identity, customer may be issued manually generated cash receipt and for this purpose a user (cash counter operator) within the schema of SSA should be created for the cyber café.
 - 3.7 Each 2 Mbps broadband connection has a separate login password for Internet browsing. Thus login and a password may be issued to the customer for internet browsing and terminal may be allotted to him / her. The terminal number which is allotted to the customer is also entered in the log register against the customer.
 - 3.8 Internet cyber café management team shall change the passwords of CPE as well as PPOE connection regularly.
 - 3.9 If the customer wants to extend the browsing hours same may be done by collecting cash in advance and a new receipt for the same may be issued to the customer, however the login & password may remain the same.

- 3.10 Records of customer sessions have to be maintained manually by cyber café incharge. Customer logs may also be maintained.
- 3.11 The IPDR as collected from CDR system shall reconcile with the logs of cyber café on monthly basis as mentioned below:
 - (a) The minimum amount [A] that should have been deposited by the café in charge during the month should be calculated as follows:
 - A= (total aggregate minutes as per details of IPDRs, which will be available with the bill for the month) / 60*Rate per hour.
 - (b) If the amount deposited by Cyber café during the month is greater than [A], no further reconciliation may be necessary. If the amount collected by cyber café during the month is less than [A] then the cyber café in charge should carry out a date wise reconciliation, with explanation of differences, which should be sent to Accounts Office for further processing of write off as per rules.
 - (c) The in charge of cyber café has to ensure the remittance of collected amount on daily basis to the designated cash deposit office / bank of the area.
- 3.12 The Access log of various users shall be maintained with time-in & time-out records of every user.
- 3.13 At the end of the day, cash shall be deposited to the designated cash deposit office of the area.
- 3.14 Tax liabilities will be settled on manually collected amount.
- 4. Monthly report on progress of BSNL cyber café may be send to this office on broadbandbsnlco@gmail.com in following format:

Circle Name	No of cyber café opened	Revenue generated at the end of last month (month , year)	Revenue generated during the month (month, year)	Total revenue generated since inception

4.1 All circles are requested to send the status report on space allocation & resource arrangement for opening BSNL high speed cyber cafe, within one week of issue of this letter on Fax No 011-23734284, broadbandbsnlco@gmail.com.

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