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No: 64-05/08-Broadband

Dt: 12-05-09

To
The Chief General Manager(Telecom)
Karnataka Circle

Sub: Rural broadband under USOF-reg
Ref: Lr. No: USO/5-40/17 dt at Bangalore the 16-04-09

With reference to the above clarifications are furnished for your information pl.

1. Query: Most of the SSAs are claiming subsidy for rural BB connections installed from 20-01-09 provided under different plans other than USOF plan as below:
B250, BUL3300, HUL750, B700, H250, H299C, H500, H125, H199C

Whereas, the agreement(Page No-11) speaks of only two plans(Rs 99/- & Rs 150/-). Your clarification vide your letter No 64-17/09-BB dt 17-03-09 indicates that the claim can be preferred under any plan. This is not clear how we incorporate them under the agreement. Kindly elaborate the conclusion with respect to the agreement, as CCA will go only as per the agreement.

Reply: The rebate can be claimed only under the plans notified under USOF i.e. Plan 99 & Plan150. The same has been clarified from USOF

2. Query: One of the SSA has claimed subsidy of Rs 850/- towards provision of CPE and also levied rent per month of Rs 60/- towards CPE. Whether we can claim subsidy of Rs 850/- for such connections also.

Reply: No. Free CPEs are to be provided to the connections for which subsidy is claimed. If rental has been collected, it needs to be refunded to the customers-(adjusted in the customer bills or any similar measure).

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