Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)
Business Planning Enterprise

File No. BSNL/CW/NLD-LC Business/2010   **Dated: - 05th Aug 2011**

To,

 All Chief General Manager Telecom,
BSNL, Telecom Circle/Metro District/Maintenance Regions

Subject:-Provisioning of leased lines/bandwidth to UASL/NLD/ILD operators.

Kindly refer BSNL CO letter no. 341-01/2005-Regln/1206 dtd 06th Nov 2008 issued by Regulation Cell regarding provisioning of leased lines/bandwidth to private telecom service providers.

2. This office has received a number of letters from various BSNL Telecom Circles regarding delegation of discounting powers in respect of lease lines/bandwidth to private CMTS/UASL/NLD /ILD/ ISP operators. As per direction contained in letter no. 341-01/2005-Regln/1206 dtd 06th Nov 2008 of BSNL CO, the discount structures marked in this letter were to be reviewed after every six month basis.

3. The issue has been examined in BSNL CO and the following amendment to letter no. 341-01/2005-Regln/1206 dtd 06th Nov 2008 has been approved by competent authority :-

   (a) For UASL/CMTS/Category 'B' ISPs, the link by link discount shall be applicable for links of DS-3 bandwidth and above. However, such discount will be offered on the condition that volume based discount will not be applicable in such cases and this would not be taken into consideration while calculating the limit of Rs. 2 Crores or more for that service provider.

   (b) For providing higher discount to NLDOs/ILDOs/ Category 'A' ISPs , Head of Circles are requested to send their requirement to BSNL CO which shall be examined here in this office on case to case basis.

   (c) All other term and conditions of letter no. 341-01/2005-Regln/1206 dtd 06th Nov 2008 shall remain same. It is re-iterated that no leased line or last mile shall be provided to private operators for further use of the same to their customers/subscribers, as the same is contrary to present licensing regime.

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