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To

The Chief General Managers,
All Telecom. Circles/Districts.

Subject: **Clarification regarding 2G and 3G SIMs.**

Of late it is observed that many circles have started sending requirement of 3G SIMs ignoring the fact that all SIMs are 3G SIMs. It is to clarify that distinction about 3G and 2G is made while creating a number in the HLR and as of now, BSNL has decided to create all mobile numbers as 3G customers. All SIMs having memory of 16K, 32K, 64K, 128K or 256K can be configured as 3G and work with performance at par.

The SIM with memory capacity of 128K or 256K are needed in few cases where the use of SIM is required to be made for M2M kind of communication needing large size of application to reside inside SIM. It is, therefore, requested that proper internal marketing regarding doing away with the confusion of 2G and 3G SIM, be carried out. Let us call every SIM as 3G SIM henceforth.

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Copy to: CMD and All Directors, BSNL Board.