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To:

The CGMs (All the circles / Telecom districts)

Subject: Subsidy on the broadband connection provided on the second DSLAM in rural areas – agreement with USOF dated 20-01-2009.

Kindly refer the agreement signed by BSNL with USOF on dated 20th January, 2009 pertaining to subsidy support for broadband connectivity in rural areas. In the agreement with USOF, one DSLAM of 64 ports has been defined in one rural exchange to provide broadband connections. However some field units have reported that in few of the rural exchanges, DSLAM has been installed prior to the agreement signed with USOF and many connections have already been provided before the agreement date. Since the subsidy is available upto net 31 connections per DSLAM provided after the date of agreement, there are the cases in which number of connections eligible for USOF subsidy are less than 31 and the first DSLAM has already been fully loaded. Hence in order to provide 31 connections after the agreement date, second DSLAM is to be used.

The case has been discussed with USOF and USOF has asked BSNL to provide the details on case to case basis. The circles where second DSLAM is used/to be used to provide broadband connections under USOF, are requested to kindly provide the following details to this office urgently for submitting the case to USOF:-

| Name of the Circle | Name of SDCA | Name of the Rural exchange | Connection provided from first DSLAM | |
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| | | | Prior to the date of USOF agreement (i.e. before 20-01-2009) | After signing the USOF agreement (i.e. on or after 20-01-2009) |
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