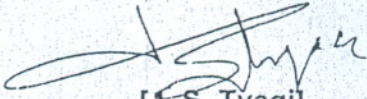


10. As per the instructions issued vide letter no. 3-5/2007-R&C dated 23.03.2007 of R&C Cell, BSNL CO, all local PCOs are to be converted into STD PCOs. The discretion of prescribing charge indicator and printer has been left to the CGMs concerned. It is, however, observed that these instructions have still not been complied with. All the local PCOs should, therefore, be immediately converted into STD PCOs and intimation by Registered Post should be sent to each of such PCO franchisee indicating that his PCO has been converted into STD PCO so that he may get the existing local PCO instrument (CCB type or otherwise) replaced by a suitable EPROM based CCB instrument in his own interest. He should also be intimated of the tariff and pulse rate applicable for his PCO. The condition of providing charge indicator/printer for all existing local PCOs converted into STD PCOs is hereby waived off. The Franchisees may, however, provide the charge indicator/printer to establish their credibility in their own interest. In case of PCOs converted into STD/ISD PCOs by availing ISD facilities, the PCO owner will be required to provide the charge indicator and printer. In case of all new applications, the charge indicator and printer will, however, be required without any exception.

11. CGM (IT) will ensure modification in the software, if considered necessary, to implement the above instructions.
The above instructions will come into force with immediate effect.

Hindi version of this circular will follow.

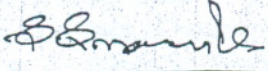

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Enclosed : as above.

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