



BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)
Rates & Costing Section, Corporate Office
Room No.216, II floor, Eastern Court
Janpath, New Delhi-110 001.

No. 2-2/2009-R&C (CFA)

dated: 11-04-2014

Circular R&C-CFA No.06/14-15

Subject:-Revision of (1) Pulse Rate, (2) Tariff & Commission Structure and (3) Minimum Guarantee for all categories of Landline & WLL- fixed PCOs including CCB PCO, R&G PCO and VPT etc.

Reference is invited to BSNL CO N. 24-1/2009-R&C dated 23-04-2009 (Circular No. 13/09-10), prescribing pulse rate for calls made from PCOs. Reference is also invited to the office letter no. **2-2/2009-R&C (CFA)** dated 30-03-2012 (Circular No. 69/11-12), containing tariff structure applicable for type of PCOs.

Matter has been reviewed in this office by the Tariff Committee-CFA and on the basis the recommendations of said committee, Competent Authority has approved the revision of (1) Pulse Rate, (2) Tariff & Commission Structure and (3) Minimum Guarantee for all categories of Landline & WLL-Fixed PCOs including CCB PCO, R&G PCO and VPT etc., as follows:

1. Pulse Rate:

In order to simplify for customers and rationalize the pulse duration for various categories of call, it is decided to have only two pulse duration for calling from BSNL Public Telephones as below:

- (i) **60 seconds pulse for (ON-NET) i.e. calling within BSNL network for both fixed & wireless phones,**
- (ii) **45 seconds Pulse for (OFF-NET) i.e. for calling to network of other operators, for both fixed as well as wireless phones.**

2. Tariff & Commission structure:

It is decided that existing uniform rate (MRP) of Re. 1 and uniform "Defined rate" of Re 0.662 of present slab of <=400, for all the calls from PCO during the billing period.

S. No.	MRP per MCU (in Rs.)	Defined Rate	Service Tax and Edu. Cess applicable on defined rate (12.36%)	Net Billed to PCO Operator per MCU inclusive Service Tax & Edu. Cess
C1	C2	C3	C4= C3*12.36%	C5=C3+C4
1	1.00	0.662	0.082	0.744

Note: (1) MRP: Maximum limit of the price allowed to be charged to public by PCO Operator.

(2) Defined rate: Basic price charged to PCO Operators (excluding Service Tax & Cess)

3. Minimum Guarantee:

It is decided to revise the minimum guarantee of PCOs in rural areas from Rs. **80/- to Rs. 120/-** per month, **wherever "Minimum Guarantee" is applicable as per existing policy, with no revision in minimum guarantee for Urban Area PCOs.**

- (i) **All other terms & condition shall remain unchanged.**
- (ii) The above charges will be applicable on PAN India Basis w.e.f. 01-05-2014.
- (iii) **The Circle should ensure to comply with all regulatory requirements.**
- (iv) The impact of this plan may be analyzed and report may be submitted immediately after one month of implementation to PDP-CFA branch of corporate office through email to pdpcfca@gmail.com respectively.
- (v) The Circular is issued based on approval of the competent authority in CS-CFA Cell unit file No. 22-3/2012-PHB-For any clarification /correspondence in respect of aforesaid scheme, matter may be taken up with CS-CFA Cell unit of BSNL CO New Delhi-110001, Tel. No .011-23711522.


Sd/-
(T.K.Kaul)
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To

All CGM's of Telecom Circles/ Metro Districts BSNL / CGM ITPC Pune.

Copy to:

- 1) CMD, BSNL.
- 2) Directors (CFA / CM / ENT / HR / FIN) on BSNLs Board.
- 3) PGM (Regulation), BSNL CO, New Delhi
- 4) Sr. GM (CS&RN-CFA), CO BSNL w.r.t. case mark: CS-CFA Cell unit file No. 22-3/2012-PHB, carrying approval of Competent Authority in the matter. It is requested that necessary action may be taken for website updation.
- 5) Sr. GM (CIT), CO BSNL – for placement on BSNL Website.
- 6) CGM (ITPC), Pune/ GMs Nodal Billing Centres all Zone - for necessary changes in CDR/billing systems.
- 7) GM (BBNW), Bangalore NOC, East Telephone Exchange Building, Lazar Road, Near Bangalore east Rly Station Bangalore.
- 8) Secretary TRAI – for information please.
- 9) Guard File.



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