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BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

No. 61-06/2010-Infra Ops-I

Dated: 25 /05/2010

To
The Chief General Manager,
All Telecom Circles / Districts

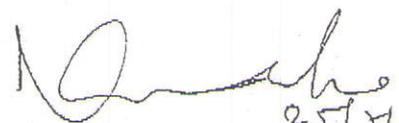
Subject: - Order dated 22/04/10 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat in SCA 1898/2009 and SCA 157/2010 & others cognate matters, filed by Indus Tower Ltd. and by BSNL regarding annual permission fees, installation charges, rent and penalty on erection of Mobile Towers regarding

I have been directed to forward a copy of the judgment passed by Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad. The Govt. of Gujarat had passed resolution dated 11/12/2008 & 20/11/2009 charging fees, rent, penalty, installation charges on mobile towers and based on these resolutions, various local authorities i.e. Municipal Corporations/ Nagarpalikas were levying various taxes/fees on the mobile tower erected by BSNL & others. The said resolutions were challenged by BSNL and other private operators before Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat.

Vide Judgments dated 22/04/2010, delivered by Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad, in SCA 1898/2009 and SCA 157/2010 & others cognate matters filed by private operator as well as BSNL Gujarat Telecom in the matter of charges levied by various local authorities for mobile towers in Gujarat State, Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat has quashed & set aside the above resolutions passed by the State Govt. of Gujarat in the matter:

This is for your for kind information please.

Encl: As above


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