



No. 53-104/2010-CMTS (Pt-V)

Dated 01.09.2015

To
The Chief General Manager,
All Telecom Circles/ Metro Districts

Subject: Requirement of NOC from TF cell BSNLCO before procurement of SIMs from open Market-Regd.

Reference: Letter No. 14-1/2012-TFP dated: January 4, 2013

This is regarding the requirement of NOC from TF cell BSNLCO before procurement of SIMs from open market, in line with instructions issued vide letter no. under reference.

2. In this reference it has been repeatedly reported by the circles that there had been delay in supply of SIMs from TF due to various reasons and the circles has been feeling crisis like situations in maintaining adequate supplies of SIMs to meet the demand in field units and initiating steps to meet targets as conveyed by BSNLCO from time to time.

3. Earlier, vide letter no. 53-104/2010-CMTS (Pt-II)/ 50 dated 18.06.2014, circles were also authorized to procure the SIMs at local level after observing all departmental formalities related to procurement, in case supplies from other sources including Telecom Factory is not forthcoming. However field units have been mentioning that some decision on requirement of NOC before procurement of SIMs from open market is required for smooth implementation of instructions and getting desired results wrt targets assigned from time to time. In recent months also additional demand of SIMs in field units have been reported due to various promotional schemes recently launched nationwide.

4. Accordingly, with the above background, the case was deliberated at BSNL CO and undersigned is directed to convey the decision that the circles are not required to take NOC from TF cell BSNLCO while planning to procure SIMs from open market.

This is issued with the approval of CMD BSNL.

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