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

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To:

The CGM ,  
All Telecom Circles & Metro Districts.

No: 64-17/09-Bb/Pt (IV)

Dated 7-3-2012

**Sub: Approval of NMECIT tariff plans under USOF agreement dated 20.01.2009-  
regarding**

Ref : (1) USOF-BSNL agreement 30-160-8/WIRELINE-BB /2006-USF dated 20.01.2009  
(2) 1-16/2009-USOF dated 23.06.2009  
(3) 1-16/2009-USF(BB-LL) dated 13.10.2009  
(4) NMEICT project

Kind attention to the clause 14.7 of the above said agreement and subsequent clarifications issued by USOF vide (iii) & (ii) above wherein it is intimated that the subsidy may be allowed for broadband connections that are provided on the tariff plans other than the USOF subsidized tariff plans .

In view of this it is also intimated that currently BSNL is offering VPNoBB to colleges and universities across the country under NMEICT Project. Herein colleges are offered VPNoBB of 512 kbps (unlimited) and universities are offered 1 GBPS connectivity over fiber.

It is clarified that the connections provided under NMEICT project satisfy the conditions for the non USOF tariff plans as described in (ii) & (iii) hence these are eligible for USOF subsidy .

The case is submitted for kind information and n/a please.

Sd/-  
Sr. GM (NWP-BB),  
CFA, BSNL CO

Encl:

Copy to: The Administrator , USOF for kind information pl.