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**भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड**  
( भारत सरकार का उपक्रम )  
**BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED**  
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

No. 24-02/2012 /NWO - BB & IN

Dated 12 .07.2013

To,

The Chief General Manager,  
All Telecom Circles/ Telecom Districts,  
BSNL

**Subject: - Extension of Shelf life of e-PINs of Prepaid IN cards available with franchisees**  
Ref- BSNL CO letter no. letter 24-02/2012/NWO-CFA dated 26.02.2013

Kindly refer to the above mentioned letter from BSNL CO wherein concerned CGMs were authorized to give extension of shelf life of Pre-paid IN cards from one time beyond initial period to more number of times as per requirement of the circles for cards /e-PINs available with BSNL only.


Subsequently clarifications/requests were received from some circles regarding extension of shelf life of e-PINs available with e-PINs franchisees. The above cases have been considered and competent authority has taken following decision in this regard-

1. The extension of shelf life of cards with e-PIN franchisees may be given maximum two times irrespective of the number of previous extensions given till date. Each extension may be for a period of 9 months at a time.
2. For first time shelf life extension of 9 months, 4% of face value of the cards value may be recovered from e-PIN ITC franchise by circles. This may be treated as recovery of part of upfront discount paid to the franchise at the time of original purchase.
3. For 2nd extension, if requested by an e-PIN franchise, 8% of face value of the cards may be recovered by Circles. This may be treated as recovery of part of upfront discount paid to the franchisee at the time of original purchase.

Thus a total of 12% (4% plus 8 %) of the face value of the cards for which extension is requested may be levied from e-PIN franchisees.

All other existing terms and conditions applicable for extension of shelf life viz. minimum lot size etc. and fraud prevention mechanism may be followed while issuing/implementing extension.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please.

  
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- i. GM (Fin. - CFA), BSNL CO
- ii. All IN Coordinators
- iii. All SCP In-charges