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To,

**The C.G.Ms.T,  
All Telecom Circles / Telecom Districts,  
BSNL.**

**Sub.-MEID / EUIMID Migration in BSNL MSC based CDMA network.**

As you may be aware that CDMA devices (IFWT / FWT / HHT / NIC / EVDO etc.) are based on ESN numbering and RUIM is based on UIMID at present. ESN / UIMID is 32 bit identification and is unique. The ESN / UIMID identification is now exhausted and no more available. Our vendors will now supply these devices with a 52 bit identification known as MEID / EUIMID in future. BSNL has already given Purchase Order no. CE/PO/014/09-10 dated 22.09.09 on M/s ITI which also include upgradation of the MSC based CDMA network to support MEID / EUIMID based devices as per 'CDG Document 158' version 2.0 dated 30.09.2008 (Copy available on Intranet). M/s ZTE has already upgraded most of the MSC for this purpose. MEID based HHTs are already available in Market. You are requested to locally buy few HHTs for testing purpose as per the document attached and a feedback on this may please be given by 31.01.2009.

  
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