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

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Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2013

To

The Chief General Manager  
All Telecom Circles/ Metro Districts

**Sub: Revised norms of materials for maintenance of Landline:**

The revised norms for various materials like Drop wire, Jumper wire, UG Cables, Jointing Kits etc. for maintenance of Landline services are as given below:

1. Drop wire:- 10 meters/DEL/year on the basis of average number of DELs in a year. When 5 pair cable is used for landline/ BB connections, the requirement of drop wire shall be reduced by 2.5 times as per letter No. 64-250/2013-BB dtd. 03.06.2013 issued by NWP-BB Cell, BSNL CO.
2. Jumper wire :- 1 meter/DEL/year on the basis of average number of DELs in a year.
3. UG Cable :- 40CKM/1000 DELs for day to day regular maintenance activity. The cases of large scale damages due to external agencies or otherwise shall however continue to be dealt on actual basis, as per Para-1 of this office letter No. 7-12/2004-PHM dt.5<sup>th</sup> Aug.2005.
4. Jointing Kits:- 20 Jointing Kits/ 1000 DELs for day to day regular maintenance activity.
5. EPBT/CLIP:- At present charges are levied for CLIP phones vide letter No.3-4/2013-R&C[CFA] dt.03.04.2013 of R&C Cell, BSNL CO for NTCs as well as for replacement of existing telephone instruments. However proper repair arrangements for telephone sets must be ensured as per instant instructions.

  
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