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All Heads of Telecom. Circles/ Metro Telephone Districts/ Maintenance Regions Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

## Subject: Special Discount on outstanding telephone bills payable upto 29-02-2012, in case the payment for the same is made on or before 31-03-2012.

It has been decided by the Competent Authority to allow **Special Discount of one percent** (1%) on the **Gross Amount of telephone bills** (excluding Service Tax and Educational Cess amount) to all the customers who pay their outstanding telephone arrear bills payable upto 29-02-2012 <u>on or before 31-03-2012 from the date of issue of this circular.</u> The salient features of the scheme will be as follows:

- 1. The scheme shall be applicable to all the customers against working or closed connections of Land Line Service.
- 2. The Special Discount shall be admissible on the **Gross Amount** of telephone bills (Excluding Service Tax and Educational Cess amount).
- 3. In respect of customers of working connections the Special Discount of one percent (1%) shall be admissible on bills which were payable upto 29-02-2012.
- 4. The Special Discount admissible under the scheme in respect of customers of working connections shall be credited to the customer's account and adjusted in the subsequent bill.
- 5. In respect of customers of closed connections (Defaulters), the Special Discount of one percent (1%) shall be in addition to the discount being offered to such customers through other discount scheme (if any) for recovery of telephone dues.
- 6. Customers making payment through ECS, BSNL payment portal or through On Line payment mode shall also be eligible for additional Special Discount of one percent (1%) under the scheme in addition to the normal discount allowed to them for making payment through these payment modes.
- 7. The BSNL bill collection centres/payment counters throughout the Country may remain open on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 (Saturday & Sunday) from 08.00 Hrs to 20.00 Hrs for the convenience of the customers desirous of making payment on these days.
- 8. The scheme shall be effective from the date of issue of these instructions.
- 9. This Special Discount will not be applicable to PCOs and PTs.

The above instructions may be given wide publicity by SSAs/Circles so that the benefit of the scheme is availed by the maximum number of customers.

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**Copy to: CGMT ITPC, Pune** for information with a request to arrange for making necessary provision in all billing and accounting packages, for allowing such Special Discount under the scheme.