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All Heads of Telecom Circles

Subject: Clarification regarding BB connection under USOF with Novatium NetPC.

BSNL has signed an agreement with M/s Novatium for bundling the broadband connection with Nova NetPC under USOF scheme. Many field units are requesting to clarify whether free type-1 modem is to be given and no registration charges, security deposit and installation charges are to be taken for the broadband connections provided with Nova NetPC under USO plans.

In this regard, it is intimated that for the rural broadband customers under USO plans, BSNL is not taking any registration charges, security deposit and installation charges and also providing type-1 modem free of cost. Similarly for the rural broadband connections bundled with Nova NetPC under USO plans, no registration charges, security deposit and installation charges are to be taken from the customers. Also free type-1 modem is to be provided with such connection. However the modem shall remain the property of BSNL. As and when the broadband connection is disconnected, the modem is to be recovered from the customer.

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