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

No: 64-73/08-Broadband/

Dated: 20/09/2010

To,

The GM (S&M-CFA)
% CGMT, AP Circle

Sub.:- Increase of Upfront payment of Nova NetPC – Minutes of meeting with M/s Novatium issued on dated 04-06-2010.

Kindly refer your office letter no. TA/Comml-II/19-3/2006/KW-1/10 dated 17-08-2010 pertaining to issuing the instructions regarding increase of upfront payment of Nova-Net PC.

In this regard, you are requested to refer minutes of meeting with M/s Novatium issued on dated 04-06-2010 (available on Intranet) regarding decision taken for increasing the upfront charges of Nova Net PC. The same is reiterated as below:-

A. Urban NetPC Scheme:-

1. Upfront charges for urban NetPC scheme increased to Rs. 4500/-non-refundable (from Rs. 2999/- and Rs. 1999/- earlier).
2. Novatium will provide PCs with new configuration (as placed at Annexure-A) and a free 2GB pen drive along with each bundled PC.

B. USOF NetPC Scheme:-

1. Upfront charges for rural customers increased to Rs. 2500/- (Rs. 2000/- non-refundable & Rs. 500/- refundable) from Rs. 1900/- earlier.
2. Novatium will provide PCs with new configuration (as placed at Annexure-A).
3. A customer surrendering the connection would retain monitor, mouse and keyboard.
4. Rs. 500/- will be refundable amount and will be refunded to all customers after 3 years.
5. Lock in period will continue to be 3 years as earlier.
6. The customer who wants to surrender the connection should return the PC device after the lock in period excluding monitor, mouse & keyboard, which may be retained by the customer.

The instructions are effective from the date of issue of the minutes of meeting i.e. 04-06-2010.

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(P.K.Shah)

DGM (P3/Commercial)

Copy to:-

1. Director (CFA), BSNL for kind information please.
2. USOF (Administrator), Deptt. of Telecom for kind information please.
3. GM (PDP-CFA) / GM (Fin-CFA) for kind information please.
4. All the Heads of Telecom Circles/Metro districts for kind information and n/a please.
5. M/s Novatium for information and necessary action please.

Annexure-A

Criterion	Upgraded netPC	Old netPC	Remark
Platform	Intel ATOM based	Ti DanVinci	
Hardware			Very generic and and highly flexible
CPU capacity	1.6 GHz	300MHz ARM, 600MHz DSP.	Higher processing speed
Chipset	945GC	Limited MIPS for multiple apps.	Higher Computing Capability
Chipset for peripheral support			
USB device support	6 USB ports	4 USB ports	USB Ports in new Model can connect high storage device and multiple device. In the old model, drivers for various devices was an issue.
Ethernet (RJ45)	Yes	yes	
Audio out (Speaker)	yes	yes	
Audio in (MIC)	yes	yes	
XGA (1024*768@16bit)	1280x1024@24bit	yes	Higher resolution support
Memory	512 MB and expandable through DIMM interface	DDR2 limited to 256MB	Higher response time
Applications			
Internet Browser, Media player, File manager embedded in the CPU which reduced dependability on network and server and hence the customer experience is substantially enhanced.			
Expandable			
Hard Disk can built in for the customer to install his own Applications and programs			
Usability			
One click access to many internet links, Applications and Contents			