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No. 8-361/ EB NCR-I/2020/NTR/NMEICT

Date: 22.03.2021

To,
The CGMTs,
All Territorial Telecom Circles.

Sub: NMEICT Project Extension - Instructions / clarifications to BSNL field units w.r.t NKN connectivity to the Universities under NMEICT Project.

- Ref:
1. This office letter of even no. dated 01.02.2021 to BSNL field units (copy enclosed & also available on BSNL Intranet)
 2. This office letter of even no. dated 23.11.2020 to BSNL field units (copy available on BSNL Intranet under NORTH (MNTC)).
 3. This office letter of even no. dated 02.02.2021 to Ministry of Education (MoE) (copy enclosed).
 4. Letter No. 16-10/2018-TEL dated 27.02.2021 from Ministry of Education (MoE) w.r.t. release of payment for MoE share (90%) for NER states (Copy enclosed).
 5. Letter No. 16-10/2018-TEL dated 27.02.2021 from Ministry of Education (MoE) w.r.t. release of payment for MoE share (75%) for non-NER states (Copy of 3 letters enclosed).
 6. Letter No. 8-26/2014-TEL(Pt.) dated 11.03.2021 from Ministry of Education (MoE) regarding Extension of Public Funded ongoing schemes (Copy enclosed).
 7. Letter No. 16-10/2018-TEL dated 18.03.2021 from Ministry of Education (MoE) w.r.t. clarification regarding NER States (Copy enclosed).

In continuation to this office letter dated 01.02.2021 under Ref. (1), the following instructions / clarifications are hereby issued to the BSNL Circles / field units regarding NMEICT Project extension after expiry of 10 years of agreement:

- (A) Proposal for extension of NMEICT project after the expiry of 10 years of the agreement was submitted to MoE vide this office letter dated 02.02.2021 under Ref. (3).

The proposal was based upon recently negotiated NKN rates and the following points were considered in the submission of above-mentioned proposal dated 02.02.2021 to NMEICT:

- (i) Data provided by respective BSNL Circles (upto Jan 2021) sought vide this office letter dated 23.11.2020 under Ref. (2) was used for considering the Date of Commissioning (DoC) of the links, Closure/disconnection cases and outstanding details in the proposal as received from the respective Circles.
- (ii) In the cases (institutes), wherein, no data was provided by the Circles, the data provided by STP Hyderabad was used in the proposal.

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- (iii) Formalisation of distance slab, field unit's data sought vide this office letter dated 23.11.2020, information received from NKN Delhi w.r.t. link termination at NKN PoP, distance from CDR and Google map distance was used on case-to-case basis.
- (iv) Pro-rata charges for the links after expiry of 10 years of agreement was calculated on basis of no. of days remaining in the corresponding FY.
- (v) Recently negotiated rates of NKN, rates are different for existing link and new link for same bandwidth. Since, all links in the above-mentioned proposal under NMEICT Project are working on 1G bandwidth, therefore, NKN tariff for existing link for 1G bandwidth was used in the proposal.
- (vi) NKN tariff for the Edge links (i.e., connectivity to the institute) is available for the link having chargeable distance slab (≤ 20 km), (> 20 km & ≤ 200 km) & (> 200 km & ≤ 350 km). Annual rates of link and distance slab is mentioned in the proposal. The annual charges of the link (existing edge links) are as below:

S. No.	Distance Slab	Bandwidth	Annual Charges (In Rs) without GST
1	≤ 20 km	1G	9,97,500
2	> 20 km & ≤ 200 km	1G	13,30,000
3	> 200 km & ≤ 350 km	1G	14,89,600

- (vii) For the links having chargeable distance > 350 km, NKN tariff for existing link in the distance slab (> 200 km & ≤ 350 km) was used.
- (B) The data received from the Circles i.r.o. this office letter dated 23.11.2020 was examined in detail by this office and few observations are enclosed as Annexure-1 for information to the concerned Circles.
- (C) MoE had issued sanction for payment of MoE share 90% for NER states & 75% for non-NER states vide it's letter dated 27.02.2021 under Ref. (4) & (5). Following points are submitted regarding the payment made by MoE: -

- (i) Payment of MoE share has been received in CN-Tx North Circle from MoE i.e. MoE share of 90% for NER states & 75% for non-NER states against this office proposal dated 02.02.2021 (under Ref. (3)) for the remaining period upto 31.03.2021 from date of expiry of 10 years of the agreement.
- (ii) Eight states viz. Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland & Sikkim has been considered in NER states w.r.t. payment of 90% share of MoE and remaining 10% by respective institute.
- (iii) States other than mentioned at Point (C)(ii) are non-NER states i.e., MoE share of payment 75% & University share of payment 25%.

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(iv) Clarifications has been received from MoE vide letter dated 18.03.2021 under Ref. (7) for considering Assam & Sikkim (under WB Circle) under NER states.

(D) MoE vide letter dated 11.03.2021 under Ref. (6) has informed extension of the project beyond 31st March 2021 for the period upto first quarter of FY 2021-2022 i.e., till 30th June, 2021.

(E) This office is receiving many requests from several field units w.r.t. upgradation, shifting, new connectivity under the project etc for clarification / instructions.

Hence in view of above, following instructions / clarifications are being issued for information to the field units. These instructions are in continuation to the already circulated instructions / clarifications issued vide this office letter dated 01.02.2021 (under Ref. 1).

- 1) Circles / field units may raise the bills for period upto 31st March, 2021 for remaining 25% / 10% (as the case may be) share of payment to the concerned University based upon the distance slab and tariff mentioned in the proposal dated 02.02.2021 to MoE and realise the payment for period upto 31st March, 2021.
- 2) NKN PoP address details used in preparation of the proposal dated 02.02.2021 for MoE, is enclosed as Annexure-2 (copy enclosed & excel sheet available on BSNL Intranet).
- 3) W.r.t. payment received from MoE share (75% / 90%) in CN-Tx North Circle, field units are advised to do the necessary entries in the respective Billing Account (BA) of the links and also requested for payment of GST of MoE share to the concerned Tax authorities of Govt. ATC will be raised to the concerned Circles w.r.t. payment received from MoE in the Finance Unit of CGM CN-Tx North Circle.
- 4) The project is extended for the period upto 30th June 2021.
- 5) Field units may raise the bills (advance) for 1st quarter of FY 2021-2022 w.r.t. university share 25% / 10% and realise the payment.
- 6) In NMEICT project, BCAs are the concerned, hence, field units are advised to correct the CDR data w.r.t. discrepancies related to type of link, BCA, NKN PoP etc.
- 7) For non-migrated links in CDR, field units are advised to migrate the links in CDR system on priority from their end.
- 8) Shifting of the link is permissible subject to the following:
 - a) No change in the chargeable distance slab b/w the University and NKN PoP &

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- 1) Upfront payment of shifting charges (i.e., special construction charges for OFC laying and making the circuit feasible at new location) by the concerned University.
- 2) Presently, NKN Tariff is available only for few bandwidth (100 Mbps, 1G, 10G links for distance upto 50km only). Therefore, field units are requested to avoid sending the case of upgradation request to EB NCR-unit. Further, field units are requested to impresses the University to send their request to the concerned nodal department in MoE i.e., Department of Higher Education.
- 3) For any further clarifications / queries related to technical information EB NCR-I unit may be contacted & for payment related queries TRA unit of GM(F) under CN-TX North Circle may be contacted.

This is issued with approval of competent authority.

Encls: As above.

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22/03/2021

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- Copy to:
- (1) PGM(EB-I), BSNL C.O. for kind information with a request to uploading it on BSNL Intranet under EB-I unit of BSNL CO for wider circulation.
 - (2) GM(F), O/o CGM (CN-Tx North), New Delhi.
 - (3) GM (DP and NC for NKN & NMEICT), STP Hyderabad.

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