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KERALA CIRCLE

(Recognised Majority Association of Executives in BSNL)

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To

Sh. C V Vinod,
Chief General Manager Telecom,
BSNL, Kerala Circle,
Thiruvananthapuram-33

Sir,

Sub: Delay in shutdown of legacy switches in many BAs post migration to NGN causing wasteful expenditure to the tune of lakhs of rupees to BSNL by way of electricity charges, urgent attention and action solicited from the Circle administration at this crucial juncture of BSNL revival, shouldn't lose a single penny from BSNL kitty unnecessarily, active coordination between Circle office, BAs, other TSPs and the NGN vendor required to migrate existing PRIs/POIs for shut down of all legacy equipments on war foot basis, our request reg:

It is understood that the process of shutting down legacy switches after migration to NGN is at different stages in various BAs. It is learnt that majority of those switches in Alappuzha BA have already been shutdown and saved huge OPEX by reducing electricity charges. In other BAs, even though NGN migration has been completed, shut down of old switches are pending due to delay in shifting of our PRIs and POIs of TSPs. As per our understanding, POI migration is pending at all important telephone exchanges in the Circle like Ernakulam Boat Jetty TE, Trivandrum Central, Trivandrum Medical College, Kattapana, Muvattupuzha, Chinnakada, Thiruvalla, Adoor, Kottayam, Pala, Kanjirapally and the list is large. This critical activity can bring considerable savings in AMC costs also

wherever the contract has not been terminated yet. The undue delay is causing wasteful expenditure to the tune of lakhs of rupees by way of electricity consumption for the old switches catering around 300 A load and for running high capacity package AC units.

We would like to point out that the urgency shown by the circle administration for NGN migration in BAs is not seen in ensuring prompt shutdown of those legacy equipments resulting in timely savings of OPEX, which at present, is the only direct and visible impact of this migration as various add-on features offered to customers earlier along with the NGN switches are yet to see the light of the day. It is learnt that cooperation of other TSPs are not being received properly in many BAs to complete shifting of POIs. Necessary support may be ensured from the NGN vendor side also to complete all pending migration related works in BAs. It is suggested that a time frame for the same may be fixed by the CFA wing of circle office and may be intimated to the concerned TSPs in this regard to shift all POIs immediately.

It is requested that the Circle administration may intervene in this important matter urgently and close the gap between BAs and other TSPs to migrate the POIs in a time bound manner so as to complete shutdown of all legacy switches in the Circle on war foot basis to ensure immediate savings in OPEX at the most crucial time of BSNL revival.

Thanking You

Sincerely Yours



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