

No. 30/13/2021/USOF/BBNL/306
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Digital Bharat Nidhi (erstwhile USOF)

Room No. 1402, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 26.12.2024

OFFICE MEMORNDUM

Sub: BharatNet O&M agreement signed between USOF & BSNL – regarding further extension w.e.f. 01.07.2024.

This refers to letter No. BSNLCO-BNP2/11(20)/1/2021-BharatNet-II from DGM (BN-II), BSNL CO, and letter No. BSNLCO-NOFN/3/2022-NOFN OPN dated 06.05.2024 from the O/o CGM (BharatNet) BSNL CO requesting for further extension of O&M agreement No. 30/13/2021/USOF/BBNL dated 29.08.2022 between USOF & BSNL titled “Operation and Maintenance, First Line Maintenance of BharatNet Phase-I Network” w.e.f. 01.07.2024.

2. In this regard, the undersigned has been directed to convey approval of the competent authority for extending the said agreement w.e.f. 01.07.2024 as follows and subject to conditions mentioned along:

- a) The existing O&M agreement shall be extended up to 31.12.2024.
- b) The O&M agreement (without PMA) shall be extended for further six months, i.e. till 30.06.2025, or six months from issue of PO for ABP, whichever is earlier.
- c) With respect to PMA works, BSNL to ensure that the work assigned under these work orders are completed and payments may be made only for the invoices up to December 2024.
- d) BSNL shall provide the details of work order issued within next three days of approval to get clearer picture of the liability.
- e) The funds to BSNL will be transferred on assignment basis through the PFMS Treasury Single Account system (i.e. CNA)
- f) BSNL shall submit the monthly circle-wise reports indicating the total scope of work, actual work assigned, work completed, payments claims/invoices, payments done, penalties/LD/Recoveries/Adjustments done, outcome/deliverables such as GPs uptime.

3. This is for information and further necessary action pl.


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To,

CMD, BSNL
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