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To.

All CGMs/ PGM(F)/ GM(F)/ DGM(F)/ IFAs, BSNL Territorial/ Non- Territorial Circles

Subject: -Regarding requirement of funds demand by the Circles for Electricity bills payment

This is regarding delay in payment of electricity charges by BSNL in various circles. At present, BSNL is passing through severe financial constraints due to which, it is not able to release sufficient funds under Electricity head to field units. The non –payment of electricity bills timely is resulting in disconnection of electricity connection in telephone exchanges and at BTS installations, which is directly impacting the availability of network/services to the BSNL customers and government installations in various states. Among these, many of places are in rural, hilly and inaccessible areas where BSNL exchanges and towers are the only source of communications for the residents, the disconnection of electricity connections is causing undue hardships to the citizens.

This office is making efforts to prioritize the funds authorization depending on the cash inflow position to the extent possible. To avoid disconnection due to non- payment of Electricity bills, It is requested to take the matter with respective State Electricity Board /State Government for continuation of Electric supply to BSNL exchanges and BTS Installations.

This issues with the approval of Director (Finance).

(Puran Chandra) Sr GM (CBB)