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**BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED**  
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

F.N.BSNLCO-CNO/17(12)/2/2020-CNO

Dated: 06.11.2020

CMD / PRIORITY CASE

To

1. Chief General Manager, Kerala, West Bengal, Maharashtra, MP, Chhattisgarh, UP (East), UP (West), Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Punjab, Haryana, Karnataka and Rajasthan.
2. Chief General Manager (Mtce.), CN-Tx North, CN-Tx West, STR & ETR.

**Subject: Making routes feasible for leasing out of 4 numbers of dark fibres to M/s Vodafone Idea Ltd – reg**

This is regarding making routes feasible for leasing out of 4 numbers of dark fibres to M/s Vodafone Idea Ltd by freeing unused fibres & repairing of faulty fibres. While analysing the feasibility report submitted by each Circle, it has been observed that in most of the routes though the fibre usage is less than the fibre count of OF Cable but the route has been declared as non-feasible for leasing out fibres. In this regard, for proper splicing of OF Cables during fault restoration, this office has issued DO No Dir (Ent)/Corr-09/2016/1 dated 12.01.2016 (copy enclosed), vide which instructions were issued that **all the fibres in the OF Cable are to be mandatorily spliced during restoration of OF Cable faults without fail and any lapse on this count would lead to disciplinary action. In extreme cases monetary recovery can be done for financial loss caused to BSNL for their failure to handover spare dark fibres for leasing out to other agencies.** Also subsequent correspondence was taken up by CNO Cell with you vide its letters no. 28-7/2016/CNO-ML/OFC dated 20.09.2019, dated 25.10.2019, dated 13.01.2019 & dated 27.04.2020 for freeing up / sparing up of dark fibres in OFC routes for leasing out good quality spare fibres to prospective enterprise customers (copies enclosed).

In this regard, CMD BSNL has directed following on above subject after his review on 05.11.2020:

2.0 There are many routes where after BSNL's own fibre usage, the remaining fibres must have been free but due to poor workmanship precious fibres are declared non feasible. This is not acceptable. Such routes may be made feasible by doing minimum patchwork & operation of joints etc. Also, complete sections of the route offered should be made feasible, there is no point in offering partial route to M/s VIL.

3.0 It will be duty of each CGM/GM in charge to personally rationalize the usage of fibres for transmission systems & other network elements like DSLAM, OLTs etc. because in many smaller routes, even 80% fibres are shown as used for BSNL's systems.

4.0 In the high count /capacity OF Cable like 24F, the Regions have shown 10-12 vacant fibres as not available. This is highly objectionable as the Regions must maintain high standards of the cable maintenance. Therefore, Regions must come out with ways to free up fibres for commercial exploitation.

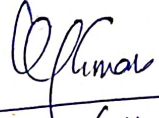
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5.0 The usage of fibres allotted to Circles by Regions must be examined by the Regions and try to free up the unused fibres / left out fibres by SSAs/Circles.

For all the above mentioned works, a task-target of 4 days is given. Accordingly, Circles/Regions must submit their status by 11.11.2020 positively.

Encl.: A/a

  
6.11.2020  
(K.D. Lakhmani)  
PGM (CNO)

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Director (Enterprise) for information as per approval pl.