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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Information Technology

From

The Secretary (IT) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
2. All the MDs/CEOs of Boards/Corporations in Himachal Pradesh
3. All the Heads of the Departments in Himachal Pradesh
4. Secretary, Vidhan Sabha
5. Registrar General, High Court
6. All Universities, Tribunals, Courts, Commissions
7. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh
8. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-2, the

21st June, 2006

Subject: BSNL's Himachal Pradesh Government Plan for Cell Phones
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Sir,

In order to strengthen communication infrastructure among the officers and officials of the State Government in various Departments and its Boards, Corporations & Autonomous Bodies; and other Organisations in the State associated with the aforesaid entities, the Department of Information Technology, Government of Himachal Pradesh had sought offers from two leading cellular operators, which have extensive coverage through out Himachal Pradesh (viz. Airtel and BSNL). **After protracted negotiations, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has offered an extremely attractive 'Himachal Pradesh Government Plan'. This Plan, which was also approved by the Committee of Secretaries in its meeting held on 22.03.2006, has been further improved thereafter.** The officers / officials (including retired employees) of various establishments mentioned above can opt for this Tariff Plan, **if it suits them and it meets their requirement.** The salient features of this Plan are as follows:

- Effective rental shall be Rs. 100/- per month (if usage charges amount to Rs. 150 or more). There are no security, activation, CLI, Call Waiting, Conference or SIM card charges (including free replacement, if SIM goes faulty).
- **All persons opting for this Plan shall constitute a Closed Users Group (CUG) and can talk to one another for unlimited time free of cost while both persons are located within the State or the called person is located in North Zone as per below mentioned point.**
- **Incoming calls while roaming in North Zone of BSNL (J&K, Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh, U.P., Uttaranchal and Rajasthan) shall be free.**
- **All SMSs within CUG shall be free after this feature is entered in the billing software.**
- All SMS charges outside the CUG (local as well as national for all types of SMSs) shall be Rs. 0.40 per message (including delivery report).
- Local call charges (within entire Himachal Pradesh and other local calls) outside CUG shall be 40 / 50 / 55 paise per minute if the called number is a BSNL mobile /other GSM mobile / landline or CDMA respectively. **All inclusive roaming charges for outgoing calls within North Zone are 50 / 60 / 75 paise per minute respectively.**
- **STD calls from within Himachal Pradesh shall be charged @ Re. 1 per minute to any phone anywhere in the country.**
- **All outgoing local calls while roaming anywhere in the country (outside North Zone also) shall be charged @ Re. 1 per minute.**
- **Pulse rate shall be 15 seconds for all calls made from within Himachal and while roaming anywhere in North Zone (except Delhi).** Thus, for instance, if a call is made for 25 seconds to an Airtel while roaming in Haryana, only 30 paise shall be charged.
- BSNL has been requested to extend applicability of 15 seconds pulse, free incoming roaming and relatively lower outgoing charges to all BSNL zones in the country on the lines of North Zone and a positive outcome is expected.
- Existing BSNL subscribers also can migrate to this Plan. **All pre-paid subscribers of BSNL also can migrate to H.P. Government Plan and their unspent balances**

shall be transferred to this Plan.

- **Call / SMS - wise details of monthly bills shall be soon made available on the Internet on a password secured website. Missed call alert (when mobile is off or out of coverage area) will also be given by SMS free of cost.**
- **BSNL shall augment its equipment (including installation of additional towers / BTSs) all over the State to take care of the increased voice / SMS traffic load due to introduction of this Plan.** Any suggestion in this regard can be sent to this Department with a copy to BSNL.
- **Calls to 24 hour help-line from anywhere in the country at 9400024365 shall be free of cost. A dedicated toll free Call Centre for subscribers of this Plan shall also be set up in Shimla very shortly.**
- **Unlimited GPRS download and MMSs can be availed anywhere for a monthly sum of Rs. 150 only.**

Details of Himachal Pradesh Government Tariff Plan and its comparison with other Tariff Plans of BSNL have been enclosed as **Annexure-A**. If and when rates in other comparable plans of BSNL come down, such a benefit will be passed on to subscribers of HP Government Plan also. Standard application form of BSNL Cell One (also available at <http://www.bsnl.co.in/forms.htm>) has to be filled along with a certificate from the Head of the Office / DDO/ Controlling Officer in **Form-I** (which can also be given on the Cell One application form itself). Local office/ customer service centre / franchise of BSNL can be contacted for getting printed copy of the Cell One Form & SIM Card (**which will be activated for this Plan with effect from July 1 onwards when this Plan will be made operational**). The BSNL has also undertaken to provide good quality coverage and service - especially for this Plan. In case of any major problem regarding availability of connection or quality of service, which is not addressed properly or in time at the help-line or by the local office of BSNL, the customers in this Plan can contact Mr. O.P. Minhas D.G.M. (Mobile – O&M) at 0177-2622525 / 9418021212 OR Mr. S.K. Sharma G.M. (O&M) at 0177-2625100 / 9418053311.

Yours faithfully,

**Special Secretary cum Director (IT) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh**

COMPARISON OF HP GOVERNMENT PLAN WITH OTHER BSNL POST-PAID SCHEMES*

Sr. No.	Item	H.P. Govt. Plan (Rs.)	Plan 525 (Rs.)	Plan 325 (Rs.)	Plan 225 (Rs.)	Govt. Plan 100 (Rs.)**	One India Plan (Rs.)
01.	Registration Fee	Nil	500	500	500	500	500
02.	Activation Charges	Nil	200	200	200		200
03.	Security Deposit						
	(a) Local	Nil	1000	1000	1000	Nil	1000
	(b) Local + STD	Nil	2000	2000	2000	Nil	2000
	(c) Local + STD/ISD	Nil	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
04.	Monthly Rental (including CLI , Call Waiting, Conference)	250	525	325	225	100	299
05.	Loyalty Discount	Not Applicable	175	75	25	Nil	Nil
06.	Usage Discount (all kinds of local usage including STD/ISD and roaming charges in North Zone)	150	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
07.	CUG Charges	Nil	50	100	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
08.	(a) Pulse (in second)-Local Usage	15	15	15	60	60	60
	(b) Pulse (in seconds) for I/C and O/G	15 – North Zone (excluding Delhi) 60-Elsewhere	60	60	60	60	60
09.	Local Call Charges (Intra Circle i.e. within Himachal Pradesh and other local calls as per BSNL / TRAI)						
	(a) Within CUG	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Not Available	Not Available
	(b) To BSNL GSM Cell	0.40	0.40	0.80	0.90	1.00	0.40
	(c) To others GSM Cell	0.50	0.40	0.80	0.90	1.80	1.00
	(d) To Land line / CDMA Others / BSNL	0.55	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.80 / 1.00	1.00

10.	Inter Circle STD	1.00	1.80	1.80 / 2.40	2.00 / 2.40	1.80 / 2.40	1.00
11.	Roaming Incoming						
	(a) North Zone BSNL (excluding Delhi)	Nil	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
	(b) Elsewhere	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
12.	(i) Roaming Outgoing (North Zone excluding Delhi)						
	(a) Within visited Circle (and other local calls as per BSNL / TRAI)#	i) 0.50 to BSNL mobile ii) 0.60 to other GSM mobiles iii) 0.75 to Land line / CDMA (all)	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
	(b) Outside visited Circle	i) 1.25 (to BSNL) ii) 2.40 (to others)	2.40	2.40	2.40	1.50	2.40
13.	(ii) Roaming Outgoing (Outside North Zone but including Delhi)						
	(a) Within visited Circle#	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
	(b) Outside visited Circle	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	1.50	2.40
13.	SMS Charges (including confirmation report)						
	(a) Within CUG	Free •	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	(b) Local	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	(c) National	0.40	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.50	0.90
	(d) Roaming	0.40	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
14.	International Roaming, Calls and SMSs	As per Plan 325					
15.	GPRS with MMS	150 (with unlimited download anywhere & unlimited MMS)	199 + 0.02 per KB in roaming and Rs. 3 per MMS	199 + 0.02 per KB in roaming and Rs. 3 per MMS	199 + 0.02 per KB in roaming and Rs. 3 per MMS	199 + 0.02 per KB in roaming and Rs. 3 per MMS	199 + 0.02 per KB in roaming and Rs. 3 per MMS

*Service Tax extra ** Withdrawn now for new subscribers • After it is incorporated in the billing software. Till then Rs.0.40. **Note: All call charges are per minute.**

CERTIFICATE FOR AVAILING 'HIMACHAL PRADESH GOVERNMENT PLAN' FOR BSNL CELL PHONES

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. is posted as
..... in this Department / Organisation, which falls within the ambit of letter no. DIT-
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Name and Signature (with stamp) of the
Head of the Office/DDO/ Controlling Officer
Designation.....
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