



## Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

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To

**All Circles IFAs (Except Maharashtra Telecom Circle)**

**Sub: Charging of electricity tariff at higher rate by change of consumer category/wrong classification by State electricity boards/ Distribution Companies**

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd (MSEDCL) changed the classification of BSNL HT connections category from 'Industrial' to 'Commercial' and consequently started billing at higher tariff. MH Circle, formally, protested this change in consumer category to the MSEDCL. Despite assurances, MSEDCL failed to rectify the arbitrary change of consumer category. In order to seek justice, MH Circle moved to High Court and was granted interim relief by Hon'ble Court.

As you know, this would result into huge savings in expenses under the head "Electricity and fuel expenses".

In view of the above mentioned facts, you are requested to review electricity tariff rates being charged for HT connections in your circle and make sure that HT connections fall in 'best tariff consumer category' most suitable to BSNL's interest and there is no unfavorable and arbitrary change in consumer category resulting into increase in tariff rates.

You are requested to send us status report in this regard through e-mail at [sanjaykapoor@bsnl.co.in](mailto:sanjaykapoor@bsnl.co.in)

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