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To

1) to 26) All Chief General Managers, BSNL Telecom Circles/ Metro Distts.

No. 1-2 (1) /Market Share/2012-CP&M

Sub: Tele-density and Market Share as on 31.05.2012.

During May 2012, 2.88 million telephone connections & 3.23 million Wireless connections have been provided in the country taking the total telephone connections in the country to 960.91 million as on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2012. During April 2012, 0.16 million broadband connections were added taking the total broadband connections in the country to 13.95 million as on 30.04.2012.

The tele-density & market share of all other telecom operators is enclosed.

It is seen that:

- (1) For telephone services:
- (i) BSNL has added -0.45 million connections during the month of May 2012.
- (ii) BSNL was at 13<sup>th</sup> (last) position in the new total connections added in May 2012 and during FY 2012-13 (upto May 2012).
- (iii) In the financial year 2012-13, BSNL has added -1.45 million connections.
- (iv) BSNL is at 4<sup>th</sup> position as an operator with Market share of 12.44%. BSNL market share has decreased by 0.08% during the month of May 2012 and during 2012-13 (upto 31.05.2012) by 0.27%.
- (2) For Wireless Service:
- (i) BSNL has added -0.08 million connections during the month of May 2012.
- (ii) BSNL was at 12<sup>th</sup> position in the new total connections added in May 2012 and 13<sup>th</sup> (last) position during FY 2012-13 (upto May 2012).
- (iii) The Wireless industry has grown by 1.01% in terms of connections upto the month of May 2012. Relatively, BSNL has declined by 0.81%.
- (iv) In the financial year 2012-13 (upto May 2012), BSNL has added -0.80 million connections, as compared to 1.00 million connections added in corresponding period of previous year.
- (v) BSNL is at 5<sup>th</sup> position as an operator with Market share of 10.51%. BSNL market share has decreased by 0.05% during the month of May 2012 and during 2012-13 (upto 31.05.2012) decreased by 0.19%.

## (3) For Broadband(DSL) services:

- (i) BSNL has added 0.09 million connections, which is 58.46% of the total connection (0.16 million) added in the country during month of April 2012.
- (ii) BSNL has grown by 1.05% upto the month of April 2012 corresponding to broadband industry growth (1.16%) during the same period.
- (iii) BSNL is at 1<sup>st</sup> position as an operator with Market share of 64.55% as on 30.04.2012. It has decreased by 0.07% during the month of April 2012.

## (4) Summary:

- (i) The tele-density in the country is 78.49% with Kolkata License area at top (171.14%) and Bihar License area at lowest (45.59%) as on 31.05.2012. The Broadband-density in the country is 1.14% out of which BSNL's share is 0.74% as on 30.04.2012.
- (ii) BSNL holds 1<sup>st</sup> position as an operator with total number of telephone connections in a single license area viz. Kerala Circle.
- (iii) In total number of mobile connections, BSNL has No.2 position in 2 License areas viz. Kerala and Orissa Circles.

The letter has been issued with the approval of GM (CP&M).

Encl:- Annexure 1 to 10.

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