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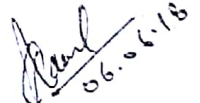
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Office Memorandum

Subject: Waiver of late fee on spectrum charges in respect of networks, authorized prior to 01.06.2004, to Central Paramilitary Forces (CPMF's) and State Police Organizations (SPO's), and other issues related to levy of spectrum charges on Government departments.

- (i) Keeping in view the need for spectrum for telecom services, the high differential between charging to captive users and realization from auction in bands which are also used commercially shall be re-examined. Till such time frequency allotment in these bands will be made with the condition that spectrum charges against the frequency allotments are provisional and subject to review; and the same will be indicated in all frequency allotment letters.
- (ii) The methodology of spectrum charging shall be applied uniformly to all captive wireless users operating in the same frequency band irrespective of whether captive wireless user is Government, PSU or Private user.
- (iii) The validity period of the LOI for making payment of spectrum charges as per LOI will be 60 days from the date of issue of LOI.
- (iv) The reconciliation process, being a cumbersome exercise, the late fee on these old legacy networks of SPOs and CPMFs, where the frequency allotments were issued before 01.06.2004, will not be applicable upto the date of issue of this OM.
- (v) The late fee component from the spectrum charges conveyed towards the reconciled assignments issued to SPOs and CPMFs against the allotments made prior to 01.06.2004 will be considered to be withdrawn as the charges were intimated later after 2008, and in such cases late fee will not be made applicable upon SPOs and CPMFs.
- (vi) The pending reconciliation of the remaining Central Paramilitary Forces CPMF's and SPOs for frequency allotments prior to 01.06.2004 shall be completed within a time bound manner.
- (vii) The networks of CPMFs and SPOs for which frequency allotments were issued during the period 01.06.2004 to 31.03.2012, license fee and royalty charges along with late fee as applicable will be charged as per extant rules from the date of issue of the frequency allotment.
- (viii) A window of six months shall be given to these agencies to clear the pending dues and in the meantime WPC wing shall issue licenses/ allot spectrum on payment of applicable charges, subject to furnishing an undertaking by the applicant to pay past dues within six months.



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