

# **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited**

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

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Subject: "Channel Partner Policy" for enhancing Enterprise Customer base of BSNL.

#### 1. Scope of the Policy:

For engaging an enterprise customer, several visits and regular pursuance is needed. BSNL tends to lose business at times needing more persuasion of leads constantly; this gap needs to be filled. Channel Partners are to be engaged to bring in business in all the three categories of business i.e., Platinum, Gold and Silver covering products and services from all the three verticals.

#### 2. Eligibility Criteria:

The stream of partners in respective business verticals attached with BSNL to be considered for the empanelment as Channel Partners. All existing partners including recently added like TIPs/ASPs/SDWAN Vendors/ BA- SIs etc. shall be under the purview of the same. Also, all future partners after issuance of this policy, shall be eligible to be part of this policy. No special eligibility and selection criteria are prescribed.

Any partner willing to register under the scheme may submit their consent in the proforma attached as **Appendix'A**' to the BSNL unit to which they are currently attached.

#### 3. Eligibility and Product Range for Operation:

All Channel Partners shall be eligible to bring enterprise business of any product of any Vertical Business. The tentative but not all inclusive vertical-wise product lists are as below for reference:

#### 3.1 CM Vertical Products:

- a) Mobile Connections with Voice and/or Data
- b) Bulk Mobile CUG Connections (Prepaid/ Postpaid)
- c) 3G Data Services/VPNo3G
- d) OBD
- e) SIP Trunk
- t) All other new products that will be available in BSNL from time to time, except the exclusion list vide clause no- 3.5.

#### 3.2 CFA Vertical Products:

- a) LL and BB Connections
- b) VPNoBB Services
- c) PRI Connections
- d) Toll Free Services/IN services

- e) PABX Services
- f) Wi-Fi
- g) OBD
- h) FTTH
- i) SIP Trunk
- j) All other new products that will be available in BSNL from time to time, except the exclusion list vide clause no- 3.5

#### 3.3 EB Vertical Products:

- a) MPLS-VPN services
- b) Internet Leased Lines
- c) P2P Leased Lines
- d) Managed Network Services
- e) Dark Fiber Leasing
- f) Internet Data Centre Services
- g) ILLoGPON
- h) SDWAN
- i) MPLS Multicasting Services
- j) VSAT
- k) All other new products that will be available in BSNL from time to time. except the exclusion list vide clause no- 3.5.
- **3.4 No jurisdictional restriction** of booking business by Channel Partners i.e. Channel Partner shall be able to bring business from Enterprise Customers on PAN India basis. However, Business booking shall be as per the jurisdiction of the concerned Circle/units only.

#### 3.5 Exclusions:

- 3.5.1 Landline. Broadband, FTTH, Prepaid/ Post Paid Mobile connections shall be covered under this policy only if 10 or more connections are booked in one go from an EB Customer. However, if the sale of lesser number constitutes part of a bigger business deal, it may be included. Mobile CUG connections will be covered under this policy, if connections are >50.
- 3.5.2 Where FTTH Connections are provided to the Central / State Governments and its agencies including PSUs, the same will not be eligible for commission.
- 3.5.3 In case of conversion of Landline/any other services to fibre, the same will be considered as existing business and hence will not be under the purview of this policy.
- 3.5.4 Business done with TSP/ISPs/ Business grabbed through tenders/ Reverse auctions/ GeM Portal/ Business done with private customers but end customers are government entities Gram Panchayat FTTH Business / Bulk Push SMS / M2M / INMARSAT etc., business already with BSNL shall not be part of this policy.
- 3.5.5 Circles are further authorized to exclude any business from the purview of this policy.
- 3.5.6 The business brought by MNS/PABX/IDC Partners/ Bulk Push SMS Partners SDWAN/ASPs having revenue share arrangements/agreements in their respective scope of business shall not be under the purview of this policy. However. TIPs shall be under the purview of this policy except FTTH Business even if they are delivering the same.

#### 4. Commission Structure:

4.1 Table A.

Table A.	Commission		
Category of Customer	EB Products	CM Products	<b>CFA Products</b>
(Category-I) CPSUs & Central Govt.	2%		
(Category-2) State PSUs & State Govt.	4%	Equal to one month net	Equal to one month net
(Category 3) All Other except Category 1 & Category 2.	8%	FMC	FMC

- (i) The retention Commission (Next year & till the end of the first-time agreement) shall be 25% of the commission as detailed above.
- (ii) Renewal commission (All the New renewal MoUs signed after expiry of first MoU) shall be 50% of the commission as detailed above.
- (iii) In case of CFA/CM business, payment of one month commission shall be in two parts. half on realization of first bill and the remaining half on realization of two quarter payments.
- (iv) In OBD business, the existing commission as prescribed by CFA Unit will continue. In case of all other businesses which are delivered through partners, proportionate amount of commission will also be borne by revenue share partner, distributed between BSNL and such partner(s) in ratio of revenue collection.
- **4.2.** It will be the discretion of Chennai Telephones to assign suitable targets to Channel Partners. If such targets are assigned, the commission structure will be as follows:
  - **4.2.1 Table B:** Target Based Incentive: The Commission structure vide Table-A above at point No. 4.1 shall be applicable in conjunction with following target-achievements.

S. No.	Target Achieved	Eligible %age of Commission	CPP Payment Terms
I	_50% of Targets	70%	(To be paid as and when due to the Channel Partner as per applicable payment process - Ref Clause-4.5)
2	50% 75%	80%	To be paid after annually adjusting FY-wise
3	75% -100%	90%	achievement for final settlement.
4	100%	100%	
5	100% 125%	110%	
6	≥125% ≤150%	120%	
7	150%	125%	

- **4.3 Maximum Commission** for single Enterprise Business shall be limited to **Rs. 2Cr.** in case of Circle level Enterprise Business and **Rs. 5Cr.** in case of PAN India Enterprise Business.
- 4.4 The Commission can be of two types:
  - 4.4.1 Commission over BSNL Products/ Services.
  - **4.4.2 Commission over Non-BSNL Product/ Services:** The business being done with the help of other partners/franchisees/service providers/ SIs/ MNS Partners/ PABX Franchisees/ ASPs etc. shall be part of above scheme only if the service provider /partner agree, for prorata matching of commission as per defined structure.
- **4.5 Payment to Channel Partners:** All the business for the Telecom Services acquired from above category of customers should be brought in the name of BSNL. The commissions (on BSNL Product+ on Partner's Product) are to be calculated on the "net revenue" of BSNL i.e., after deducting all other out-goes, viz. All Government Taxes, GST. License fees, levies etc. as applicable from time to time on the products/services.
- **4.6** Commissions will be paid after actual realization as per the payment terms /payment frequency of the Customer i.e., Monthly/Quarterly/Annually etc. No advance will be paid to CPs even if customer has paid to BSNL.
- **4.7** The payment to the channel partner will be paid within 3 months of completion of project as defined in 4.6 above.

### 5. Channel Partner Responsibilities

- 5.1 Channel Partners to intimate the leads to the Concerned Channel manager in the initial stage itself to avoid any payment claim after completing the lead. Also, it will avoid the duplication of leads from different channel partners.
- 5.2 Although, bringing the lead, follow-up with the customer and final winning of business shall be the sole responsibility of the Channel Partner but never the less the financial quote and deal shall only be finalized by BSNL so BSNL's sales team would remain associated with the Channel Partner at appropriate juncture.
- 5.3 It will be the responsibility of the Channel Partners to get order from customer at the rates finalized by BSNL Circle and timely realization of payment is to be ensured before payment to the channel partner is released.
- **5.4** New First Time Business and private business should be specifically focused by Channel Partners.
- 5.5 Channel Partner to follow all the New leads to be completed in a time bound manner and if the lead is not converted into business within 3 months period, Channel Manager may take

decision for transferring it to another Channel Partner of BSNL, EB Team as deemed fit to materialize the business.

# 6. Lead Locking and CP Management:

- **6.1** Designated KAM/NAMs will be assigned role as Channel Manager(s) for monitoring of Channel partners and to ascertain that the genuine efforts are put in bringing the business on board.
- 6.2 Without permission from Channel Managers, Channel Partners shall not use BSNL Logo for marketing activities.
- 7. Channel Partners would be required to attend periodical meetings called for by the competent authority to review the progress, etc.
- 8. This policy would supersede all earlier directions on the subject.

This has the approval of Management Committee of BSNL Board.

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## Appendix-A

# Self-Declaration/ Letter of Intent and Consent for the Empanelment as Channel Partner for sale of BSNL Services/ Products to Enterprise Customer(s)

It is learnt that BSNL has come-up with a "Channel Partner Policy-2023" for enhancing its Enterprise Business and seeking the consent of interested eligible entities who are engaged with BSNL business as RD/DSA/franchisee/SI/MNS Partner/PA BX Franchisee etc. for the empanelment as Channel Partner (CP). In this regard, it is submitted that:

(i)	My firm/organization/company (here in after called			
2.00	as applicant) is operating as(SI/MNS Partner etc.) of			
	EB verticals/ (DSA/RD/Franchise/ PABX Franchisee/ IDC Partner etc.) of CM/CFA Vertical.			
(ii)	The applicant is interested to become Channel Partner (CP) of BSNL for sale of BSNL Services. Products to Enterprise Customer(s).			
(iii)	That my blood relatives are not engaged in similar business for other Telecom Operators. The applicant on appointment as CP, would abide by the terms and conditions of the Channe Partner Policy -2023 issued by BSNL CO Circular No (With all the amendments/modifications/clarifications in force if any) & procedure as decided from time to time by BSNL and its officers (Channel Managers etc.) in generating and pursuing			
	the business leads.			
(iv)	It is well understood, that Enterprise Business leads are of utmost importance and has go commercial value for BSNL and would not be mis-utilized / disclosed in any form which may be detrimental to the Business interests of BSNL.			
(v)	That, the products/services/tariff of BSNL are subject to modifications/changes or withdrawa even at short notice.			
(vi)	That, the applicant as CP would have no right or authority to demand/claim an			
	discount/relaxation or freebies on the tariff/structure/plan as decided or approved by BSNL for			
	any product or service for any Customer(s).			
(vii)	That, the policy is nonexclusive in nature and the CP can't claim any right to any business lead customer, area or product etc.			
(viii)	The applicant is well aware that if at any stage/juncture it is established that the applicant as C			
	has misrepresented BSNL and acted in a manner detrimental to the business interests of BSNL			
	BSNL would be free to make good its losses from the applicant without prejudice to any other			
	legal remedies it may have.			
(ix)	I have read and fully understood all the clauses, Terms & Conditions of the Channel Partner Policy-2023 and I agree to the same.			
Date:	Signature:			

Place:

Name: .....