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To, All Heads of Telecom Circles & All Heads of Other Administrative Units Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

Sub: Handling of legal /court cases relating to service matters - reg.

It is observed that in some of the legal cases at Circle / BA level, filing of replies by crucial dates are being delayed or taken up at the last moment. Instances have also came to the notice where the Advocate(s) were failed to appear in the Hon'ble Court(s) on behalf of BSNL on due date(s). It goes without saying that at times these lapses results in to adverse remarks from Hon'ble Courts.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly ensure that top priority may be given while dealing / attending to the various court cases. Further, preparation of draft replies, vetting and filing of replies etc. may be completed well before due date(s) of hearing.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Asstt. General Manager (Pers Legal)

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