# BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LTD. (A Govt. of India Enterprise)

#### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. invites Expression of Interest from companies meeting the eligibility criteria as prescribed herein for providing Music/ Video/ Movies on Demand Service(s) to BSNL's broadband (on wireline & FTTH) customers

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<u>Interested companies shall express the interest in prescribed application form/ Format & same be sent to:</u>

DM (BBVAS), O/o Sr.GM (IT-CFA)
7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi-110001

The EOI can be downloaded from BSNL's Website www.bsnl.co.in.

#### **Instructions for Companies**

#### 1.0 Introduction

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), a Public Sector Undertaking of Government of India, is the largest Telecom Service Provider in India having countrywide presence with over 120 million customers. It is also the largest ISP and presently offering Broadband Service on Wireline, FTTH to its customers. The Broadband network of BSNL is currently operating across the nation except in Delhi and Mumbai.

#### 2.0 Broadband Network Architecture

The broadband network of BSNL (Deployed under the project "National Internet Backbone-II") comprises the managed MPLS backbone and the broadband access. The backbone network carries broadband and narrowband Internet traffic, content based service traffic, Virtual Private Network (VPN) traffic, IP TAX traffic, etc. The two layers of the MPLS backbone are the CORE & the EDGE networks. The CORE Network comprises the routers connected with the high speed STM-16 transmission links whereas the EDGE network comprises the EDGE routers connected to the CORE routers through the Gigabit Ethernet or STM-16 links. This layer aggregates customer traffic, enforces QOS and extends managed access to the customers. This layer provides the customer access through three mechanisms: (a) Dialup, (b) Dedicated access, and (c) broadband access.

#### 3.0 Purpose of the EOI

BSNL intends to provide Music/Video/Movies on Demand service on chargeable basis to its Broadband (on wire line & FTTH) customers across its network. This EOI invites offers from prospective Content Management Providers (CMP), who should have proper and valid tieup with content providers with requisite technical know-how, content acquisition and content publishing expertise to enter into agreement with BSNL on non-exclusive, revenue sharing basis for offering such service to BSNL customers. The following services shall be provided/ facilitated by the Company to the customers. Any service other than those listed below shall be provided only with the written permission of BSNL

- Video/Audio(Music) on demand (VOD/MOD)
- Movies on demand

The selected companies can offer the services after signing the agreement with BSNL which would contain all the terms and conditions entailed in this EOI. The basic Objective of this EOI is to enable BSNL to provide subscription MOD/VOD/Movies on Demand service(s) to its Broadband (on wire line & FTTH) customers. The eligible companies are also required to do all the end to end management of the customer marketing, selling and servicing activities in coordination with various BSNL circles.

BSNL also expects Operation, Maintenance, Billing and provisioning support in respect of provision of MOD/VOD/Movies on Demand service(s) to BSNL's broadband (on wireline & FTTH) customers by the Companies. Subsequently, if technically feasible we may extend this service to our wireless broadband customers also.

The company should be an organization or consortium of organization with expertise in the area of content acquisition and they should have valid tie up with content creators, Broadcasters, publishers, producers and owners, possess requisite technology ownership

and licenses for encoding, transcoding, feed management, digitization, hosting, publishing, archival, metadata management to offer services to the customers of BSNL, who subscribe to DSL Broadband.

#### 4.0 Eligibility Criteria

- 4.1 Eligible are Indian Companies who are registered /incorporated in India. Taking into consideration the number of broadband (on wireline & FTTH) customers it is very essential that the company have sufficient experience in setting up of and running such a service in India/worldwide. The following criterion shall be met by the company or the company who intends to participate in this EOI and only those companies who qualify the following conditions need apply:
- i. The Company shall be registered/incorporated in India under the company's act 1956.
- ii. The company shall have a Cumulative Total Turnover of INR 3 Crores during last three financial years (i.e. Year 2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12) with minimum turnover of INR 50 Lakhs in each of the year in one of the following areas or any combination thereof,
  - a. Telecom applications/ VAS or
  - b. Content provisioning or
  - c. Content development/delivery or
  - d. Broadcasting or
  - e. IT Applications
  - Note- Content relates to Music/ Videos/ Movies
- iii. The company shall have relevant experience of launching & running successfully music/videos/movies service(s) and having a minimum of 1,000 customers with Internet/ Telecom service provider for a period of at least one year on the date of submission of application for EOI. The appropriate certificate/ self certificate in this regard shall be submitted.
- iv. If company applying for is not meeting the experience as at para 4(iii) above, then the application for EOI can also be submitted through a legally bound consortium (Annexure-IV of EOI) with a company who is having experience as at para 4(iii). However in such case, front or main applicant, who will submit the application for EOI on behalf of the Consortium, henceforth will be called the Lead Company. In case of Consortium, turnover of both Lead Company and Consortium partner shall be counted. Lead Company and Consortium partner shall have a cumulative total turnover of INR 3.0 Crores with share of Lead Company INR 2.25 Crores & that of Consortium Partner as INR 0.75 Crore (i.e in ratio of 75% & 25%) in last three financial years as per clause 4.1(ii) above. Accordingly, minimum turnover shall be INR 37.50 Lakhs & 12.50 Lakhs respectively during each of the said financial year. The certificate from the client(s) in this regard shall be submitted. The Lead Company only will interact with BSNL for all obligations/ payments
- v. The company or any of members of consortium, if any shall not be a Licensed Telecom Service Provider to provide Basic Services/ Cellular Telephony Services/ Internet Services/ UASL/ NLD/ ILD Services anywhere in India. Self Certificate by the company shall be submitted.
- vi. The company or any of its members in the consortium shall not have controlling equity stake or vice-versa in & of any Basic Services/ Cellular Telephony Services/ Internet Services/ UASL/ NLD/ ILD Services operating company (ies) in India. Self Certificate by the company shall be submitted.

- vii. Even at a later date, if there is a substantial change in ownership structure of the company leading to the above mentioned types of companies getting a controlling stake, then BSNL reserve the right to terminate the contract.
- viii. Consortium partner Company shall also meet the conditions as per para (v) & para(vi). Self certificate shall be shall be submitted by the Consortium partner.
- ix. Companies are required to submit certificates/ documentary proof for item (i) to (viii). The verifiable references along with contact details shall also be cited in the EOI application for item (iii) to (iv).

### 5. Instructions to applicants for EOI

- 5.1 One EOI shall be submitted by applicant fulfilling the eligibility criteria in format as specified in Annex-III along with the documents.
- 5.2 In case of consortium, Memorandum of Understanding signed by all the members, specifying the lead member & listing out all the obligation of member shall be provided.
- 5.3 Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) In case of Individual Company- Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) of Rs. 10 Lakhs is to be provided within 15 days of receipt of communication from BSNL regarding approval of their application. PBG is to be submitted before signing of the agreement for ensuring the satisfactory performance of the agreement. The PBG shall be valid for 32 months and shall be forfeited inter-alia for not achieving revenue targets as mentioned in clause 6.15 (ii) of EOI. In case of Consortium- Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) of Rs. 10 Lakhs & 3.5 Lakhs are to be provided by the Lead Company & Consortium partner respectively within 15 days of receipt of communication from BSNL regarding approval of their application. PBGs are to be submitted before signing of the agreement for ensuring the satisfactory performance of the agreement. PBGs of both Lead Company as well as Consortium partner shall be valid for 32 months. PBGs of both Lead Company as well as Consortium partner shall be forfeited inter-alia for not achieving revenue target as mentioned in clause 6.15 (ii) of EOI.
- 5.4 BSNL reserves the right to reject any or all the applications (expression of interest received) or stop the process of EOI / testing at any stage, at its sole discretion without assigning any reason. In case of any dispute relating to this expression of interest / agreement, New Delhi court shall have the exclusive jurisdiction.
- 5.5 An agreement bordering around the terms and conditions of the EOI shall be signed with selected company(s).
- 5.6 The agreement with the company shall be on non-exclusive basis. Further, BSNL reserves the right to provide MOD/VOD/ MOVIES ON DEMAND service(s) on its own platform at any time or to enter into Agreement with other Company/ parties for providing similar services in its licensed service area from time to time in future without any restriction of number of Companies/ parties.
- 5.7 The period of non-exclusive agreement shall be 26 months (2 months for installation of equipment, integration & testing with BSNL network and 24 months for service).

# 5.8 Company shall submit all below mentioned documents along with the application form:

- 5.8.1 Attested copy of the certificate of Incorporation.
- 5.8.2 Latest Audited results of last three financial years (2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12).

- 5.8.3 Articles and Memorandum of Association or partnership deed as the case may be.
- 5.8.3.1 In case a company intends to submit the bid through a legally bound consortium with other company as lead partner, the company is required to submit the following documents pertaining to consortium member.
- 5.8.3.2 Attested copy of the certificate of Incorporation for Consortium member, registered in India.
- 5.8.3.3 Certified accounts for last three financial years (2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12) for all consortium member/ their parental global organization.
- 5.8.3.4 Only lead company will interact with the BSNL for all obligations/ payment, however all consortium member will be responsible for the execution of the project.
- 5.8.3.5 A consortium member may participate in more than one consortium. However a company is not permitted to be a consortium member under another company for this project.
- 5.8.3.6 No change in consortium member i.e. addition or dropping of a member shall be permitted after the submission of the bid.
- 5.8.4 Company shall submit along with application of EOI, the complete list of partners. The company shall furnish signed letters from all the partners stating their participation in the said EOI. The company shall have teaming agreement with the partners OEMs individually, to ensure that respective product support and services for implementation, operation, maintenance, spares for a minimum period of 3 years.
- 5.8.5 Business plan for the proposed term of agreement. The Company shall have to give a commitment to generate top line revenue of minimum Rs.2 Crores during the tenure of agreement.
- 5.8.6 The Company shall have to provide a list of Music/Video/Movies (to be available to end user on the day of launch of service) and authority letters from at least 5 content owners confirming agreement with the Company to provide content for BSNL MOD/VOD/Movies subscription service. On the day of launch selected company has to launch with at least 50,000 Songs/ 5,000 Videos / 200 Movies. The required authority letter from the content owners of these Music/Video/Movies to be provided at the time of launch. In future, in case company wants to offer more Music/Video/Movies same authority letter from the content owners to be provided. Content shall be screened before allowed to be launched.
- 5.8.7 A letter of authority from Lead Company as well as Consortium Partner stating that in case of non performance, BSNL can en-cash the Performance Bank Guarantee of both Lead Company as well as Consortium Partner and the Lead Company & Consortium Partner shall not have any objection.
- 5.8.8 List of Directors including their names(s) and address (es) along with contact telephone numbers, DIN of each director & CIN of the Company.
- 5.8.9 Certified True copy of Board's/ Management's resolution in favour of authorized signatory. It should not have been dated more than two months prior to date of EOI.
- 5.8.10 Specimen signature of the authorized signatory duly attested by Company's Banker.
- 5.8.11 Undertakings, in support of Company or any of consortium member if any not having equity stake and not being a Licensed Service Provider as required in eligibility conditions.

- 5.8.12 NDU (Non- Disclosure Undertaking), duly notarized on non judicial stamp paper of Rs.50/- (NDU format enclosed).
- 5.8.13 Revenue generation commitment required as per target clause 6.15 of EOI and an undertaking clearly committing to submit the Performance Bank Guarantee or Performance Bank Guarantees (in case of consortium) within 15 days of receipt of communication from BSNL regarding approval of their application. PBG or PBGs (in case of consortium) is/are to be submitted before signing of the agreement.

### **B. Special Eligibility Requirements**

In addition to the general and financial requirements specified above, the company should also fulfill the special eligibility criteria given below.

- a. Company (or the partner) should be in the business of content aggregation/ distribution either in the domestic market and/ or in the global market for at least last 3 financial years. Company shall have to share its documentary proof of tie-up with various Media Houses/ Production houses with BSNL. The company system should have the capability for distribution of content on JPEG format for imaging, video for H.263, MPEG4 or any standard format that may be required for services to be offered to consumer on BSNL's DSL Broadband & FTTH Broadband platform.
- b. Company should have the rights to distribute the contemporary Bollywood content available. Rights to distribute regional cinema content are also desirable. The same should be supported with documents.
- c. The company should be capable of following activities
  - i. Arrangement of content both Online i.e. Live Broadcast feeds and offline content i.e. VOD, Movies on demand etc from authorized source.
  - ii. Requisite hardware, Servers and other systems required for Content capture, format conversion etc required for making the feed compatible to BSNL platform.
  - iii. Integration of raw feed and its management with BSNL Broadband.
  - iv. Digital Media Asset Management Services and tools
  - v. Video on Demand Streaming and Storage system including requisite on-deck / off-deck billing system for charging
  - vi. Broadcaster/ Media Company/Content Provider/Content Owner Tie-ups
  - vii. System Integration using API's and plug & play modules
  - viii. Any additional Software for customer with Content Protection System (CPS) if required and Middleware Solution.
  - ix. Legal Rights for all content like Live TV, shows, feature length movies, songs, advertisements and games etc. on the entire delivery network.
  - x. Any other system required to implement the service in BSNL network.
  - xi. Proven-ness Certificate
  - xii. The company has to supply documentary evidence/ verifiable reference (name, address, telephone no, web-site address and email-id) of the customer(s) for enabling assessment of the performance with a certification from the Service/ Technology Provider where the solution has been implemented.
- 5.9 A representative Draft agreement, containing the complete commercial, financial and technical conditions to be signed for providing the Music/Video/Movies on-demand Value Added Services over Wireline broadband & FTTH broadband is

attached and is to be signed with the eligible companies only after evaluating the proposal containing the above documents in full.

#### 6.0 Terms and Conditions

- 6.1 The agreement with the eligible company shall be signed for 26 months (out of which, 2 months may be for installation, integration of the equipment/ system with BSNL network and starting of the services).
- 6.2 Renewal or extension of the agreement shall be based on the performance of the Company and as per prevailing policy of BSNL at that time. The performance of the company would be a key determinant for extension.
- 6.3 Overall revenue generated by the company during the tenure of agreement should be at least Rs. 2Crores or above. In case of non-achievement of revenue target as mentioned in clause no. 6.15 (ii) of the EOI, the PBG/ PBGs (in case of consortium) shall be forfeited. After PBG/ PBGs forfeiture existing agreement shall be terminated.
- 6.4(a) Revenue share would be as follows:

### BSNL's share: 40% Selected Company's share: 60%

The content related Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)/ Royalty payouts applicable shall be borne by the Company from its revenue share.

- 6.4(b) The other statutory levies or taxes, license fees as applicable from time to time or as amended by DOT (Department of Telecommunication) from time to time, shall be deducted from the total revenue generated out of MOD/VOD/Movies on Demand service(s) revenues. The balance amount i.e. after deducting all duties/ taxes/ fees etc, would be shared in the ratio between BSNL & Selected Company indicated above. It may be noted that statutory levies or taxes/ license fee to be deducted from the total revenue may vary depending on the licensor's requirements.
- 6.5 The payment of company's (VAS provider) revenue share would be done based on the monthly realized amount. The payment, normally, would be done within two months after the receipt of the bill. Reconciliation would be done in the subsequent month and any pending payment would be adjusted in that month. BSNL reserves the right to modify the procedure for making payments to company as per its requirements.
  - As part of proposal evaluation, the eligible Companies may be called to give the presentations on their technical readiness. The required connectivity to the concerned network elements of BSNL shall be provided by BSNL free of charge. However, the server and the application need to reside in Bangalore in BSNL's Network Operating Centre (NOC). In case, the server can't be installed at Bangalore (due to some valid reasons), the connectivity from BSNL network element would be on paid basis at commercial rates. Co-location facility in BSNL premises shall be extended to VASP subject to feasibility & payment of requisite Infrastructure charges of BSNL applicable at the time of signing of agreement. The word Infrastructure means electricity/ space/air-conditioning. Current infrastructure charges per annum per site deployment for following power limits are as follows (which may get amended subsequently):

S. No.	Power (load)	Rate per annum per site
1	Up to 2 KW	Rs. 3.5 Lakhs
2	Between 2 KW-5KW	Rs. 6.5 Lakhs

Note- The power requirement beyond 5KW and higher may be dealt with on case to case basis, however, the thumb rule shall be to take power consumption charges at the highest slab @ Rs. 10 per unit and add 25% of the amount so calculated.

- 6.7 The company shall need to provide the service's Network Architecture with diagram which shall be scrutinized by competent BSNL Technical Team. It shall also submit detailed integration requirement document with BSNL system.
- 6.8 Company shall be totally bound and obliged to comply with all applicable norms and directions of Telecom Commercial Communications Customers Preference Regulations (TCCCPR) issued from time to time by the Regulator (TRAI) or the Licensor (DOT) or Govt. of India.
- 6.9 The company shall maintain a portal, which shall enable users from BSNL side to view various customer level details of the services provided by the company through BSNL network. This portal shall be available in Internet, so that any user from BSNL shall be able to access the services via Internet. User shall be able to logon to the portal for availing the facilities like customer account details, billing details & customer service history. Provisioning & billing of the MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand service(s) should be integrated by the company with BSNL CDR System (OSS & BSS of wire line & broadband) without any cost to BSNL.
- 6.10 THE COMPANY shall ensure that the content to be provided as part of the Value Added Services conforms to the applicable Indian laws, IT Act 2008 and its amendment issued from time to time by Govt. THE COMPANY shall monitor the content on a regular basis to ensure that the same is not obscene or offending to the laws of the land, community or sect or violating any copy/ intellectual property of any third party.
- 6.11 The company shall adhere to SLA, which BSNL has offered to its customers, if any. Data download while accessing the content under this service shall not be counted in the monthly broadband download limit of the customer.
- 6.12 The company shall also conduct product training for BSNL Officers to make them conversant about their product capabilities vis-à-vis customer requirement.
- 6.13 **Delivery of Service:** The Company shall ensure provisioning of commercial MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand service(s) in the agreed service area within 30 days of provision of requisite connectivity by BSNL. In case of failure to start the service in the specified time period a penalty of Rs.500/- per day of delay shall be applicable subject to a maximum of Rs. 1 Lakh.

### 6.14 Marketing of Services:

- i. All Marketing, advertising, sales and promotion of agreed MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand service(s) besides sourcing the content for the MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand service(s) shall be undertaken by the Company at its own cost.
- ii. The Company shall get pamphlets or brochures designed, approved, printed at their cost and delivered to the in-charge (Sales & Marketing) office in the Circle or any other

predefined single point of delivery in the Circle, during first 6 months of the agreement and again during next 12 months. BSNL shall facilitate distribution of these pamphlets/ brochures through its Franchisees, telephone bills & Points of Sales (POS) to those customers who shall be coming to POS for buying some other BSNL products/ services.

- iii. Call Centre would need to be established by the Company s at their own cost, both for tele-calling, subscriber verification & also customer support. For the purpose of customer query & customer care a toll free number would be advertised by the Company. Toll free number would be provided by BSNL free of cost wherever available. This toll-free number should only be utilized for promoting the (MOD, VOD, Movies on Demand) service being provided under agreement with BSNL only. If any misuse of the facility is detected at any stage, the free service shall be withdrawn.
- iv. For the customer service, the Company shall provide to BSNL 7 days a week helpdesk, either web based or call center. The booking of complaint to the Company can be made by customer, BSNL NOC/ Call Center/ Node. For emergency case specifically for situation where critical node is down, the Company shall ensure that the complaint is attended within 12 hours.
- v. The Company shall also conduct promotional events for generating business/ creating awareness about BSNL products and services.
- vi. SMS, e-mail based marketing, marketing through print media & electronic media would be done by the Company.
- vii. BSNL would market the MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand service(s), if so desired and workable either as MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand service or as part of bouquet of services offered by BSNL.

#### 6.15 TARGETS: -

- i. The minimum revenue target for the selected company is to bring business worth at least Rs. 2 Crores (Rs. 2,00,00,000) in the period of the agreement (i.e. 26 months as mentioned in clause 5.7of the EOI).
- ii. Following rollout schedule would be applicable for the duration of the agreement:

S.No.	Period	Revenue Target
1	first 12 months	Rs. 60 Lakhs
2	26 months	Rs. 2Crores

iii. In case of Individual Company- The Performance Bank Guarantee shall be forfeited in case of not achieving revenue targets as mentioned in clause 6.15 (ii). After PBG forfeiture existing agreement shall be terminated.

**In case of Consortium**- PBGs of both Lead Company as well as Consortium partner shall be forfeited interalia for not achieving revenue target as mentioned in clause 6.15 (ii) of EOI. After PBG forfeiture existing agreement shall be terminated.

#### 6.16 Dispute Settlement

i. In the event of any question, dispute or difference arising under this agreement or in connection there-with (except as to the matters, the decision to which is specifically provided under this agreement), the same shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the CMD, BSNL, New Delhi or in case his designation is changed or his

office is abolished, then in such cases to the sole arbitration of the officer for the time being entrusted (whether in addition to his own duties or otherwise) with the functions of the CMD, BSNL or by whatever designation such an officer may be called (hereinafter referred to as the said officer), and if the CMD, BSNL or the said officer is unable or unwilling to act as such, then to the sole arbitration of some other person appointed by the CMD, BSNL or the said officer. The agreement to appoint an arbitrator shall be in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996.

- ii. There shall be no objection to any such appointment on the ground that the arbitrator is a BSNL Executive or that he has to deal with the matter to which the agreement relates or that in the course of his duties as a BSNL Executive he has expressed his views on all or any of the matters in dispute. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties to the agreement. In the event of such an arbitrator to whom the matter is originally referred, being transferred or vacating his office or being unable to act for any reason whatsoever, the CMD, BSNL or the said officer shall appoint another person to act as an arbitrator in accordance with terms of the agreement and the person so appointed shall be entitled to proceed from the stage at which it was left out by his predecessors.
- iii. The arbitrator may from time to time with the consent of both the parties enlarge the time frame for making and publishing the award. Subject to the aforesaid, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and the rules made there under, any modification thereof for the time being in force shall be deemed to apply to the arbitration proceeding under this clause.
- iv. The venue of the arbitration proceeding shall be the office of the CMD, BSNL, New Delhi or office of the arbitrator at New Delhi. The EOI shall be governed by and constructed in accordance with the laws of India and the jurisdiction of Court at New Delhi, India.

## **6.17 Security and Lawful Interception for Value Added Service:**

- a. BSNL shall have the right to direct, to warn, to penalize the company under any directions of DOT or even terminate the Agreement after considering any report of conduct or antecedents detrimental to the security of the nation. The decision of BSNL in this regard in accordance with such DOT directions shall be final and binding and in any case the company shall bear all liabilities in the matter and keep BSNL informed for all claims, cost, charges or damages in this respect.
- b. In accordance of DOT guidelines, the company shall provision for lawful interception for MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand contents, wherever required by security agencies. Further, any new Value Added Services should be added/ commissioned in the network only after having confirmed the provisioning of appropriate monitoring facilities for the same.
- c. The company shall provide all possible support to BSNL in case law enforcement agencies approach BSNL for any investigation & monitoring purposes involving traffic passing through the servers installed by the company.
- d. The company would also be duty bound to follow the TCCCP & other regulations issued by TRAI/DOT. Any violations thereof may lead to cancellation of the agreement.

e. The PBG or PBGs (in case of consortium) submitted at the time of signing of the agreement having validity of 32 months for ensuring the satisfactory performance of the agreement. The Company/ Lead Company & Consortium Partner (in case of consortium) shall extend the validity of same for further extension of agreement if any, or otherwise till all the dues of BSNL by virtue of this agreement have been fully paid & its claim satisfied & discharged.

#### 6.18 Quality of Service

- i. The company shall operate and maintain its setup including the Application Servers conforming to Quality of Service standards, to be mutually agreed upon. The initial set up should be capable to handle at least 10,000 customers with concurrency of 1,000 customers. The selected company shall upgrade the set up within one month of reaching 70% of the capacity.
- ii. No Quality of Service Parameters (QOS) has been specified at present. However, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)/ TEC may specify QOS parameters in the future. Both BSNL and the company agree that in such an eventuality, they shall use commercially reasonable efforts to meet the QOS requirements set forth by TRAI.
- iii. The company shall be responsible for: -
- I) Maintaining the performance and quality of service standards.
- II) Ensuring an overall system uptime to be more than 99 % on monthly basis.
- III) Maintaining the MTTR (Mean Time To Restore) within the specified limits of the quality of service as given below in respect of normal failures excluding catastrophes:
  - **a)** 90% of faults reported on monthly basis by customers should be rectified within 3 hours and 99% within 8 hours.
  - **b)** The company shall keep a record of number of faults and rectification reports in respect of the MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand service, which shall be produced before BSNL as and when and in whatever form desired.
- iv. Rectification of fault within three hours in case of fault(s) at the company's end resulting in non-availability of the services.
- v. The company shall be responsive to the complaints lodged by BSNL. The company shall rectify the anomalies within the specified MTTR and maintain the history sheets for each installation, statistics and analysis on the overall maintenance status & the same shall be made available to BSNL at prescribed intervals in prescribed format/proforma.
- vi. In case of non-availability of the MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand services/ service getting affected partially/ fully due to reasons pertaining to the company for more than three hours, IG shall be penalized as per calculation given below:
  - ✓ Average monthly (averaged on last two billing cycle basis) revenue generated on account of MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand services covered under the agreement in the concerned Circle = Rs A
  - ✓ Number of hours for which the MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand service remained un-available/ affected = D
  - ✓ Compensation =[A/(24\*30)]D

The amount so calculated shall be deducted from the revenue share of the corresponding billing cycle.

#### 7.0 Submission of application:

- 7.1 The application for Expression of Interest in format as specified in Annex-V along with all required documents must be submitted in sealed envelopes, super scribed "Expression of Interest for Music/Video on Demand Service for BSNL broadband (on wire line & FTTH) customers" and addressed to the contact person indicated in this EOI. The envelope shall indicate the name and address of the firm.
- 7.2 Application giving the details is to be made on the company's letter head. A copy of this EOI duly signed in on all pages meaning by of acceptance of all clauses be submitted along with application form.
- 7.3 All costs & expenses associated with submission of application shall be borne by the company submitting the application and BSNL shall have no liability in any manner in this regard. BSNL reserve the right to terminate the process of short-listing for any reason whatsoever.

**Note:** This policy is open ended and any company which is interested and meets the eligibility conditions may submit its proposal on any working day. BSNL would however reserve the right of periodic review of the entire policy or any elements thereof based on its business needs.

**FORMAT OF THE NON-DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING** (To be submitted duly notarized on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.50/- only)

M/s	, a company registered under Companies Act 1956, hav	/ing
its registered office at	, a company registered under Companies Act 1956, hav acting through Shri	
the authorized signatory (which expre	ssion shall, unless repugnant to the context, include	its
successors in business, administrators,	liquidators and assigns or legal representatives) here	eby
declare and undertake that we shall no	t divulge any part of this agreement either through ora	l or
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# **UNDERTAKING**

We, M/shaving registered office at		
we do not have an equity stake in & of any		
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## **ANNEXURE - II**

# Proforma for Performance Bank Guarantee for Individual/ Lead Company

1.	In consideration of the CMD BSNL (hereinafter called 'BSNL') having agreed to exempt $M/s$
	(hereinafter called 'the said VAS Company') from the demand under the terms
	and conditions of an Letter of Intent Reference No dated made between
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. and for the provision of Music/Video/Movies on
	Demand service(s) for BSNL data customers (hereinafter called "the said agreement"), of security
	deposit for the due fulfillment by the said VAS Company of the terms and conditions contained in
	the said Agreement, on production of the bank guarantee for Rs.10,00,000 we, Bank
	Limited (hereinafter refer to as "the bank") at the request of M/s (VAS Company do
	hereby undertake to pay to the BSNL an amount not exceeding Rs.10,00,000 against any breach
	of terms & conditions of the agreement or failure of rollout of services under the agreement or any
	loss or damage caused to or suffered or would be caused to or suffered BSNL by reason of any
	breach by the said VAS Company of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said
	Agreement.
2.	We Bank do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this
	guarantee without any demure, merely on a demand from BSNL by reason of breach by the said
	VAS Company of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said Agreement or by reason of
	the contractors failure to perform the said Agreement or rollout of MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand
	service(s) by VAS Company under agreement or loss suffered by BSNL by such breach by the
	VAS Company. Any such demand made on the bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount
	due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee where the decision of BSNL in these counts
	shall be final and binding on the bank. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be
	restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs.10,00,000 /
3.	We undertake to pay to the BSNL any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or
	disputes raised by the VAS Company in any suit or proceeding pending before any court or tribunal
	relating thereto our liability under this present being absolute and unequivocal. The payment so
	made by us under this bond shall be valid discharge of our liability for payment there under and the
	VAS Company shall have no claim against us for making such payment.
4.	We further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and
	effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said agreement and that it
	shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the BSNL under or by virtue of the said
	Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till BSNL certifies that the
	terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully or properly carried out by the said
	VAS Company and accordingly discharges this guarantee. Unless a demand or claim under this
	guarantee is made on us in writing on or before the expiry of $\bf 32$ months from the date hereof, we
	shall be discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee thereafter.
5.	We further agree with BSNL that BSNL shall have the fullest liberty without our consent
	and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and

conditions of the said Agreement or to extend time of performance by the said VAS Company from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the BSNL against the said VAS Company and do forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said VAS Company or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the BSNL or any indulgence by the BSNL to the said VAS Company or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have effect of so relieving us.

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6.	This guarantee shall not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the bank or the VAS
	Company.
7.	We lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the
	previous consent of the BSNL in writing.
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## ANNEXURE - III

### **Proforma for Performance Bank Guarantee for Consortium Partner**

8. In consideration of the CMD BSNL (hereinafter called 'BSNL') having agreed to exempt M/s

	(hereinafter called Consortium Partner of M/s 'the said VAS
	Company') from the demand under the terms and conditions of a Letter of Intent Reference No.
	dated made between Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. and M/s
	(Lead Company) for the provision of Music/Video/Movies on Demand
	service(s) for BSNL data customers (hereinafter called "the said agreement"), of security deposit
	for the due fulfillment by the said Consortium Partner of M/s (VAS Company) of the
	terms and conditions contained in the said Agreement, on production of the bank guarantee for
	Rs.3,50,000 we, Bank Limited (hereinafter refer to as "the bank") at the request of M/s
	(Consortium Partner of VAS Company) do hereby undertake to pay to the BSNL an
	amount not exceeding Rs.3,50,000/- against any breach of terms & conditions of the agreement or
	failure of rollout of services under the agreement or any loss or damage caused to or suffered or
	would be caused to or suffered BSNL by reason of any breach by the said VAS Company and/or
	Consortium Partner of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Agreement.
9.	We Bank do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this
	guarantee without any demure, merely on a demand from BSNL by reason of breach by the said
	VAS Company and /or Consortium Partner of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said
	Agreement or by reason of the contractors failure to perform the said Agreement or rollout of
	MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand service(s) by VAS Company and /or Consortium Partner under
	agreement or loss suffered by BSNL by such breach by the VAS Company and /or Consortium
	Partner . Any such demand made on the bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and
	payable by the Bank under this guarantee where the decision of BSNL in these counts shall be
	final and binding on the bank. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an
	amount not exceeding Rs.3,50,000 /
10	.We undertake to pay to the BSNL any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or
	disputes raised by the VAS Company and /or Consortium Partner in any suit or proceeding
	pending before any court or tribunal relating thereto our liability under this present being absolute
	and unequivocal. The payment so made by us under this bond shall be valid discharge of our
	liability for payment there under and the VAS Company and /or Consortium Partner shall have no
	claim against us for making such payment.
11	.We further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and
	effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said agreement and that it
	shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the BSNL under or by virtue of the said
	Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till BSNL certifies that the
	terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully or properly carried out by the said
	VAS Company and /or Consortium Partner and accordingly discharges this guarantee. Unless a

demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing on or before the expiry of 32
months from the date hereof, we shall be discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee
thereafter.
12.We further agree with BSNL that BSNL shall have the fullest liberty without our consen
and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and
conditions of the said Agreement or to extend time of performance by the said VAS Company and
/or Consortium Partner from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the
powers exercisable by the BSNL against the said VAS Company and /or Consortium Partner and
do forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said agreement and we shall
not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the
said VAS Company and /or Consortium Partner or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part
of the BSNL or any indulgence by the BSNL to the said VAS Company and /or Consortium Partner
or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for
this provision, have effect of so relieving us.
13.This guarantee shall not be discharged due to the change in the constitution of the bank or the VAS
Company and /or Consortium Partner.
14.We lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the
previous consent of the BSNL in writing.
Dated the day of
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# ANNEXURE C AGREEMENT PROFORMA

(To be furnished on Rs 100/- stamp paper after communication for final selection is received from BSNL)

To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper worth Rs 100/- and continuation sheets on ledger papers and two copies on ordinary paper to be submitted neatly type-written sheets on one side of the paper in single line spacing.

#### **AGREEMENT**

# AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF MUSIC/VIDEO/MOVIES ON DEMAND SERVICES TO BROADBAND (ON WIRELINE & FTTH) CUSTOMERS OF BSNL

This agreement is signed on the	day	of	2013 by	and betwee	n <b>BHARAT</b>
SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED, a company registered	under the	Companie	es Act 195	6 having its	Registered
office at Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New	Delhi -11000	<b>01,</b> acting	g through	Shri	
GM (), BSNL Corporate Office, the	e authorized	signator	y (hereina	ıfter called B	SNL which
expression shall, unless repugnant to the conte	xt, include i	its succes	ssor in bu	ısiness, adm	inistrators,
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(hereinafter called THE COMPANY which expressi	ion shall, un	less repu	gnant to	the context,	include its
successor in business, administrators, liquidators	and as the c	ompanie	s or legal	representati	ves) of the
SECOND PARTY.BSNL & The company are collective	ely referred	to as par	ties & indi	vidually as "I	First Party"
and "Second Party" respectively.					

Whereas THE COMPANY has requested for an agreement as per **EOI No. 14-5/2012-BBVAS/MOD** floated by BSNL **dated 21/02/2013** for provision of Music/Video/Movies Content based value added services to the broadband (on wire line & FTTH) customers of BSNL. Where upon and in pursuance to the said request, has further assured to BSNL, that, Company have appropriate equipment, infrastructure, skilled manpower & other facilities to provide services under the agreement, where upon in pursuance of said request & assurance, BSNL has agreed to an agreement with THE COMPANY for two years & two months ,effective from -------,for provision of Music/Video Content based value added services to the broadband (on wire line & FTTH) customers of BSNL on a subscription based on non-exclusive and revenue sharing basis.

THE COMPANY has a license in (i) a server based software product (the "Server Software") and (ii) a client based , end user "player" software product (the "Client Software"), (the Server Software and the Client Software being collectively referred to as the "Software").

### NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In consideration of the due observance & performance of all the terms and conditions mentioned in this agreement the part I to III, Annexure I attached hereto and forming part of this agreement, BSNL and THE COMPANY agree to an agreement on non-exclusive & revenue sharing basis to provide the Music/Video/Movies content based Value Added Services to the Broadband (on wire line & FTTH) customers of BSNL in its licensed service area and as per conditions contained in the said EOI & various parts and Annexures attached hereto.

- 2. The agreement shall be valid for a period of Two years & two months from ------ to ------ unless revoked earlier.
- 3. THE COMPANY and BSNL hereby agree and unequivocally undertake to fully comply with all terms and conditions stipulated in this agreement along with Part I to III, & Annexure I attached hereto and without any deviation or reservations of any kind, unless mutually agreed between the parties at any given time.
- 4. BSNL reserves the right to provide Music/Video Value Added Services on its own or to enter into Agreement with other content provider/ service providers/ parties for providing similar services to its Broadband (on wireline & FTTH) customers in future without any restriction of number of content provider/ companies/ service providers/parties.
- 5. Tariffs (i.e. the end user pricing) for the services under this agreement shall be decided by BSNL in consultation with THE COMPANY, the local factors, prevailing competition, market scenario etc. BSNL shall have the overriding powers to decide in case of disputes or issues pertaining to the pricing of the services covered under this agreement. The decision of BSNL shall be final and binding on THE COMPANY in pricing related issue.
- 6. The Laws of land as promulgated/ modified/ amended and/or replaced from time to time shall govern this Agreement.
- 7. THE COMPANY shall ensure that the content to be provided as part of the Value Added Services conforms to the applicable Indian laws, IT Act 2008 and its amendment issued from time to time by Govt. THE COMPANY shall monitor the content on a regular basis to ensure that the same is not obscene or offending to the laws of the land, community or sect or violating any copy/ intellectual property of any third party.
- 8. THE COMPANY shall indemnify BSNL in respect of any consequences of whatsoever nature arising on account of copy/intellectual property the company violates in respect of content/ technology or Nature/ Type of content being in violation of the Laws of India.
- 9. This Agreement shall not be amended or modified or altered or changed in any way except in writing and duly executed by the authorized representative of each party.
- 10. This Agreement is the complete and exclusive statement of the mutual understandings of the parties. It supersedes and cancels all previous or contemporaneous written and oral agreements, communications and other understandings relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. All modifications must be in writing by both parties, except as otherwise provided herein.
- 11. The Agreement is a confidential document. THE COMPANY and BSNL shall not divulge any part of this Agreement either through oral or written communication or through any other mode to any third party, unless explicitly permitted by the other party or required by law.
- 12. THE COMPANY shall be totally bound and obliged to comply with all applicable norms and directions issued from time to time by the Regulator (TRAI) or the Licensor (DOT) or Govt. of India and any new condition/ direction/ amendment/ stipulation which may be brought in force by the regulator/ Licensor/ Govt. of India, subsequent to the execution of this agreement, all such condition/ direction/ amendment/ stipulation should be deemed to be automatically included in this agreement.

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In the presence of following witnesses:		
<ul><li>1. Witness</li><li>Name</li><li>Occupation</li><li>Address</li></ul>	2. Witness Name Occupation Address	

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#### SCHEDULE-I

#### **SERVICES PORTFOLIO**

- 1.1 The on-demand digital entertainment services (Music/ Video on demand & Movies on demand) agreed under this agreement shall be a chargeable service.
- 1.2 The CHARGEABLE services imply that the customers shall be charged some pre-determined tariff for availing these services/ downloading the content under these services. The tariff would be finalized by mutual consultations.
- 1.3 No additional revenue share shall be paid by BSNL to THE COMPANY for enhancing the initial offerings/services.
- 1.4 The libraries of content shall depend upon the type of services and shall be as per the mutual agreement between BSNL & THE COMPANY. Content shall be uploaded on THE COMPANY owned Servers at no cost to BSNL.
- 1.5 THE COMPANY shall extend the latest content for the Services agreed upon in this Agreement without any discrimination vis-à-vis other Broadband service provider(s) to whom THE COMPANY may be providing similar services.
- 1.6 THE COMPANY shall also be responsible for evolving the above services in tune with the changing tastes & preferences of the customers, changing market scenario. THE COMPANY shall have the right to add/ remove/ update content items, Content Packages and content subscriptions to/from the respective list and Portal by providing updated lists.
- 1.7 The minimum frequency of services updation/ content refreshment shall be 1 month. This shall include the addition of new features in the services, addition of new items under different categories of services and/or imparting new look & feel to the existing services.
- 1.8 BSNL reserves the right to suspend the services wherever and whenever BSNL is convinced that the content is outdated/ obscene/ offending to the feelings of any religious community or sect or against the Law or un-satisfactorily responsive. (THE COMPANY shall monitor the content on a regular basis to ensure compliance with applicable Indian laws and that the same is not outdated/ obscene/ offending to the religious minority, community or sect or violating any copy rights/intellectual property rights of any third party).

#### 2 Trial of the Service

Each subscriber who registers for the service shall be offered a free trial period of 7 days. The subscriber may withdraw his registration if he so desires before the end of the trial period. THE COMPANY would ensure the notification to the subscriber by means of a "pop-up" at the end of the trial period requesting express content to continue with the service. Upon receiving such consent, billing of the consumer shall start from the first day following the expiry of his trial. It may be noted that in case explicit consent is not received, service would be discontinued as soon as the free trial period is over.

### 3 Service Provisioning

The commercial launch of the services shall be done as early as possible but not later than two months from the date of signing of the agreement. If the company is not able to successfully launch the services within stipulated period. BSNL shall be at liberty to terminate the agreement.

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#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

#### PART-I COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS

#### 1. Purpose and Scope of the agreement

- 1.1. The timely provision of services, regular and timely update of content and ready availability of requisite content from its legal source along with its due copyrights/ IPR, shall be the essence of this agreement and shall form the central factor of this agreement.
- 1.2. This agreement shall enable the company to provide Content based Services viz. Music/ Video/ Movies on demand to BSNL broadband (on wireline & FTTH) customers by making all necessary arrangements at its own costs for the infrastructure (content/applications/servers, etc) involved in provision of these services with BSNL providing support in the form of hosting space, connectivity and billing integration.
- 1.3. These content based service as described above shall be delivered over BSNL's established DSL based infrastructure over the copper last mile to the customer's premises or FTTH to the customer's premises for which BSNL shall provide the required connectivity and bandwidth as per the terms and conditions of the agreement.

#### 1.4 The list of activities agreed to be undertaken by THE COMPANY would include:

- a. **Service Hosting:** Installation of hardware equipment like content application & database servers, authentication server, billing server etc at its own cost. BSNL would offer collocation facility for free in its premises.
- b. **Portal Hosting:** Creation of an online Portal for facilitating the delivery of various content services like music/video/movies on demand under BSNL's brand name with co-branding of the company.
- c. Portal Operation & Maintenance: Operation & Maintenance of the above Portal/ Associated Hardware at its own cost on 24X7 basis including regular monitoring & updation of the content /services based on market scenario /trends, as per customers' tastes & preferences and/or as desired by BSNL.
- d. Access from BSNL Website: The BSNL designated website shall have a prominent link to the webpage operated by the content/ services provider, which shall enable the customers to browse and preview/ select/ download the content/service after identification of the respective subscriber's identity and confirmation of the request through an appropriate mechanism. After confirmation, the requested content/services shall be provided to the customers. THE COMPANY shall maintain the branding of BSNL throughout the above process.
- e. Content arrangement: THE COMPANY shall be responsible for sourcing the content required for the content based services agreed under this agreement, managing the content, obtaining the Intellectual Property rights (IPRs) / copyrights at its own cost and complying with the Intellectual Property Rights of the content, as applicable, on its own. THE company shall also facilitate the provisioning of access to the content/ content libraries hosted on BSNL's server(s) through its portal.
- f. Billing information: THE COMPANY shall be responsible for generation of complete billing information and CDRs in support of delivery of content/ services to enable BSNL to bill customers for these services. THE COMPANY shall be responsible for providing and maintaining at its own cost, the Billing System for providing necessary data for BSNL to generate the bills to be raised upon all the customers served by THE COMPANY's solution as part of this agreement. The necessary details shall be provided to BSNL, as per the format and frequency requested for by BSNL. It may

be noted that BSNL, based on internal system requirement, may decide to integrate the company provisioning & billing system with those of its own & company would provide all technical help for the same.

- g. Maintenance support THE COMPANY shall provide tier 1 support for customer care to BSNL by providing full back- end support to solve all kinds of problems/ queries raised by the customers relating to these services. THE COMPANY shall also conduct a training program me session of at least 5 hours for BSNL's customer service and Sales team at one place in each of the four geographical regions & if required in the circles also. All expenses related to travel, boarding and lodging, etc. of BSNL officials shall be borne by BSNL
- h. **Miscellaneous**: Any other activity (ies) necessary for the successful implementation/ provisioning of the services.

#### 1.5 The list of activities agreed to be undertaken by BSNL would include:

a. Connectivity - BSNL shall provide to THE COMPANY, the broadband access (virtual pipe) to BSNL's customers and connectivity of the company's Music/ Video/ Movies content equipment to BSNL's IP network. The connectivity / bandwidth as required for offering the games service under this agreement shall be provided by BSNL, at no cost to the company as a part of this agreement. However, the server and the application need to reside in Bangalore in BSNL's Network Operating Centre (NOC). In case, the server can't be installed at Bangalore (due to some valid reasons), the connectivity from BSNL network element would be on paid basis at commercial rates. Co-location facility in BSNL premises shall be extended to company subject to feasibility & payment of requisite Infrastructure charges of BSNL applicable at the time of signing of agreement. The word Infrastructure means electricity/space/air-conditioning. Current infrastructure charges per annum per site deployment for following power limits are as follows (which may get amended subsequently):

S. No.	Power (load)	Rate per annum per site
1	Up to 2 KW	Rs. 3.5 Lakhs
2	Between 2 KW-5KW	Rs. 6.5 Lakhs

Note- The power requirement beyond 5KW and higher may be dealt with on case to case basis, however, the thumb rule shall be to take power consumption charges at the highest slab @ Rs. 10 per unit and add 25% of the amount so calculated.

- b. **Billing-** BSNL shall be responsible for commercial aspects, billing of customers and revenue collection.
- c. BSNL shall provide authorized company personnel access (subject always to normal security requirements of BSNL) to the company hardware installed at BSNL's data center/s.

#### 2 <u>Duration of Agreement</u>

This agreement shall be valid for a period of **two years & two months** effective from ------ to ------ unless revoked earlier as per the termination clause of this agreement. If at any stage during the tenure of this agreement, it comes to the notice of BSNL that the company had misrepresented the facts or submitted any false information or hidden any information, which could have affected the signing of this agreement with THE COMPANY, BSNL shall inform THE COMPANY of such lapse and provide two weeks notice to provide clarifications thereof. If THE COMPANY fails to provide reasonable reply to the satisfaction of BSNL during this period, the agreement shall stand terminated immediately under intimation to THE COMPANY.

#### 3. Extension of Agreement

For further extension of one year (max. allowed under this agreement), BSNL would have the say based on the performance of the company for the period of the agreement. The decision of BSNL shall be final in regard to the grant of extension or renewal.

#### 4. Modifications in the Terms and Conditions of Agreement

The terms and conditions of the Agreement are subject to modification by mutual agreement based upon the request of either party. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the rates of payment to THE COMPANY and other related conditions may be changed upon mutual consent of both the parties or if in BSNL's opinion, the prevailing policy framework of the Govt., and Regulations/ Directions or tariff orders of TRAI, make the rates payable to the THE COMPANY unviable. In case of no agreement being reached in such cases, BSNL reserves the right to terminate the agreement as per the relevant clauses of this agreement.

#### 5. Restrictions on 'Transfer of agreement'

This Agreement is not assignable, transferable or sub-licensable by THE COMPANY except with prior written consent of BSNL.

THE COMPANY shall not assign or transfer its rights in any manner whatsoever under this agreement to a third party and shall ensure that no third party interest is created due to any of its action of whatsoever nature except with prior written consent of BSNL.

#### 6. <u>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS/ COPYRIGHTS</u>

- 6.1 The Intellectual property rights of BSNL and THE COMPANY shall remain their own and this agreement shall not affect their ownership in any way unless mutually agreed upon.
- 6.2 THE COMPANY shall be responsible for obtaining the legitimate copyrights/ Intellectual Property Rights of the content provided as part of the services agreed upon under this Agreement.
- 6.3 THE COMPANY shall ensure that no profiling information regarding the Broadband customers of BSNL using these services is collected, analyzed, sold, transferred or otherwise disclosed to any third party or utilized for the purpose of promoting the other than agreed products/ services of company and/or any third party. Such data including the other data pertaining to usage like the login ID, etc created by the customers in availing the services & residing in server(s) of THE COMPANY shall be destroyed by the COMPANY within seven days of expiry or termination of this agreement under confirmation to BSNL.
- 6.4 THE COMPANY and BSNL shall not use each other's trademarks, trade names, service marks, copyrights, patents, trade secrets, trade dress or Logos, etc. without the concerned party's prior written consent.
- 6.5 Each party recognizes that the respective other party is the sole owner of all rights, title and interest in the trademark patents, copyrights, marks, trade dress, trade secrets, operating practices/ procedures or other intellectual property rights relating to services offered by each party, the advertising and promotional material and Customer/ Subscriber information related to the services provided by each party, all other items tangible or intangible, used presently or in future and the goodwill which is or which shall become attached to any of the foregoing (collectively, the "BSNL Intellectual Property" and "The company Intellectual Property" respectively. Each party hereby acknowledges that it shall have no right, title or interest in the other party's Intellectual Property and the same are assets of the other party. Any customization or modification done by THE COMPANY/BSNL shall not affect the exclusive rights to and ownership of all or any of the services of the respective party.

- 6.6 THE COMPANY shall not knowingly interfere or cause any third party to knowingly interfere with BSNL Intellectual Property Rights. THE COMPANY agrees and undertake that it shall take all necessary & timely measures to ensure that BSNL Intellectual Property Rights are not infringed, passed off, diluted, reverse- engineered, hacked into, misappropriated, tampered with and / or copied or used by THE COMPANY or any of its directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants, representatives, subsidiaries, associates, servants or any other person except as expressly provided herein. THE COMPANY shall immediately inform BSNL in the event it becomes aware of any infringement, passing off, misappropriation or dilution of BSNL Intellectual Property Rights and that it shall provide all reasonable information and assistance necessary in order to assist BSNL to abate the infringement, passing off, misappropriation, unauthorized copying or use of, or dilution of its intellectual property.
- 6.7 Either party shall not reproduce, decompile, disassemble or reverse engineer any of the Products or Services of the other party in any manner whatsoever for any purpose without the prior written consent of the other party.
- 6.8 THE COMPANY agrees that it shall not use, re-use or disclose, either directly or indirectly, to any person or other company or its associates or subsidiary companies any knowledge or information concerning BSNL's services, affairs of or intellectual properties of BSNL which THE COMPANY may have acquired from BSNL during the course of or incidental to this Agreement or any knowledge or information concerning BSNL's services, affairs or intellectual properties of BSNL which may have been shared by BSNL with THE COMPANY, after the termination/ expiry of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever under this agreement which THE COMPANY, may be or may have been concerned or interested in.
- 6.9 THE COMPANY shall not alter or otherwise tamper with any equipment, related accessories and software provided by BSNL including any all replacements, modifications, enhancements and or additions thereto.
- 6.10 This clause shall survive the termination or expiry of this Agreement.

#### 7 Provision of Service

- 7.1 THE COMPANY shall be responsible for installation, testing, commissioning, operation and maintenance of all the equipment (hardware, software, help desks, etc.) and contents at its own cost for providing the Service under this Agreement. Server space, Hosting and bandwidth costs for the purpose of this agreement shall be borne by BSNL.
- 7.2 THE COMPANY shall also be responsible for obtaining the copyrights and complying with the Intellectual Property Rights of the content, wherever applicable. THE COMPANY shall indemnify BSNL in respect of any consequences of whatsoever nature arising on account of copyright violation of content or content being in violation of laws of land.
- 7.3 It is specifically agreed by THE COMPANY that it shall, at no point of time, use the connectivity under this agreement for pushing content other than the content agreed (which act as revenue scheme to THE COMPANY such as advertisements) without the consent of BSNL. BSNL may however agree to such as proposal at mutually negotiated commercial arrangement
- 7.4 THE COMPANY shall be responsible for monitoring the content on a continuous basis to ensure compliance with applicable Indian laws.
- 7.5 THE COMPANY shall be responsible for extending all of its latest on-line music/ video/ movies content based value added services to the Broadband (on wireline & FTTH) customers of BSNL.

- 7.6 THE COMPANY shall continuously update its services, covered under the agreement, to include the latest services in line with the customer's preferences & market demand from time to time.
- 7.7 BSNL shall operate & manage all its related network elements (BRAS, Tier-II, Tier-I, DSLAM, subs. line etc).

#### 8.0 **Delivery of Service:**

- 8.1 The Company shall ensure provisioning of commercial MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand services in the agreed service area within 30 days of provision of requisite connectivity by BSNL. In case of failure to start the service in the specified time period a penalty of Rs.500/- per day of delay shall be applicable subject to a maximum of Rs. 1 Lakh (One Lakh).
- 8.2 Following rollout schedule would be applicable for the duration of the agreement:

S.No.	Period	Revenue Target
1	first 12 months	Rs. 60 Lakhs
2	26 months	Rs. 2Crores

- 8.3 **In case of Individual Company** The Performance Bank Guarantee shall be forfeited in case of not achieving revenue targets as mentioned in clause 8.2. After PBG forfeiture existing agreement shall be terminated.
- 8.4 **In case of Consortium-** PBGs of both Lead Company as well as Consortium partner shall be forfeited inter-alia for not achieving revenue target as mentioned in clause 8.2. After PBG forfeiture existing agreement shall be terminated.

#### 9. Suspension, Revocation or Termination of agreement

- 9.1 BSNL reserves the right to suspend the operation of this agreement, at any time, due to change in its own license conditions or upon directions from the competent government authorities or in the circumstances as stated in <u>Clause 5</u> of Part III of this Agreement. In such a situation, BSNL shall not be responsible for any damage or loss caused or arisen out of aforesaid action. Further, the suspension of the agreement shall not be a cause or ground for extension of the period of the agreement and suspension period shall be taken as period spent. During this period, no charges for use of the facility of THE COMPANY shall be payable by BSNL.
- **9.2** BSNL may, without prejudice to any other remedy available for the breach of any conditions of agreement, by a written notice of one month issued to THE COMPANY at its registered office, terminate this agreement under any of the following circumstances:
  - a) THE COMPANY failing to perform any obligation(s) under the agreement;
  - b) THE COMPANY failing to rectify, within the time prescribed, any defect as may be pointed out by BSNL.
  - c) THE COMPANY going into liquidation or ordered to be wound up by competent authority.
- **9.3** EITHER PARTY may terminate the agreement, by giving notice of at least ONE month in advance. The effective date of surrender of agreement shall be ONE month counted from the date of receipt of such notice by the other party or the authority that signed the agreement on behalf of other party.
- 9.4 If THE COMPANY is wound up or goes into liquidation, it shall immediately (and not more than a week) inform about occurrence of such event to BSNL in writing. In that case, the written notice period can be modified by BSNL as deemed fit under the circumstances. BSNL may either decide to issue a termination notice or to continue the agreement by suitably modifying the conditions, as it feels fit under the circumstances.
- **9.5** Breach or non-fulfillment of Agreement conditions may come to the notice of BSNL through complaints or as a result of the regular monitoring. Wherever considered appropriate, BSNL may conduct an inquiry either suo-moto or on complaint to determine whether there has

- been any breach in compliance of the terms and conditions of the agreement by THE COMPANY or not. THE COMPANY shall extend all reasonable facilities and shall endeavor to remove the hindrance of every type upon such inquiry
- 9.6 THE COMPANY shall be responsible for maintaining the agreed Quality of Service, even during the period when the notice for surrender/termination of agreement is pending. If the agreed Quality of Service is not maintained during the said notice period, it shall be treated as material breach liable for termination and any revenue share payment pending with BSNL shall be forfeited.

#### 10 Actions pursuant to Termination of Agreement

- 10.1 Upon termination or surrender or expiry of the Agreement, THE COMPANY shall ensure clearance of dues, if any, which it is liable to pay to BSNL. In case of failure of THE COMPANY to pay the amounts due to BSNL, the outstanding amounts shall be recovered from the revenue share of THE COMPANY lying with BSNL without prejudice to any other action(s) for recovery of the amounts due to BSNL. BSNL shall ensure clearance of dues, if any, which it is liable to pay to THE COMPANY till date of termination of services or till such point that consumers are being charged for services rendered by THE COMPANY
- **10.2** Notwithstanding any other rights and remedies provided elsewhere in the agreement, upon termination of this agreement:
  - i) Neither Party shall represent the Other Party in any of its dealings.
  - ii) Neither Party shall intentionally or otherwise commit any act(s) as would keep a third party to believe that the other Party is still related to the former party for provision of Gaming content for Broadband (on wireline & FTTH) customers of BSNL.
  - iii) Each party shall stop using the other Party's name, trade mark, etc., in any audio or visual form.
  - iv) The expiration or termination of the Agreement for any reason whatsoever shall not effect any obligation of either Party having accrued under the Agreement prior to the expiry or termination of the Agreement and such expiry or termination shall be without prejudice to any liabilities of either Party to the other Party existing at the date of expiry or termination of the Agreement.

#### 11 Dispute Settlement

- 11.1 In the event of any question, dispute or difference arising under this agreement or in connection there-with (except as to the matters, the decision to which is specifically provided under this agreement), the same shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the CMD, BSNL, New Delhi or in case his designation is changed or his office is abolished, then in such cases to the sole arbitration of the officer for the time being entrusted (whether in addition to his own duties or otherwise) with the functions of the CMD, BSNL or by whatever designation such an officer may be called (hereinafter referred to as the said officer), and if the CMD, BSNL or the said officer is unable or unwilling to act as such, then to the sole arbitration of some other person appointed by the CMD, BSNL or the said officer. The agreement to appoint an arbitrator shall be in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996.
- 11.2 There shall be no objection to any such appointment on the ground that the arbitrator is a BSNL Executive or that he has to deal with the matter to which the agreement relates or that in the course of his duties as a BSNL Executive he has expressed his views on all or any of the matters in dispute. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties to the agreement. In the event of such an arbitrator to whom the matter is originally referred, being transferred or vacating his office or being unable to act for any reason whatsoever, the CMD, BSNL or the said officer shall appoint another person to act as an arbitrator in accordance with terms of the agreement and the person so appointed shall be entitled to proceed from the stage

at which it was left out by his predecessors.

- 11.3 The arbitrator may from time to time with the consent of both the parties enlarge the time frame for making and publishing the award. Subject to the aforesaid, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and the rules made there under, any modification thereof for the time being in force shall be deemed to apply to the arbitration proceeding under this clause.
- 11.4 The venue of the arbitration proceeding shall be the office of the CMD, BSNL, New Delhi or office of the arbitrator at New Delhi.

#### 12. Force- Majeure

If at any time, during the continuance of this agreement, the performance in whole or in part, by either party, of any obligation under this is prevented or delayed, by reason of war, or hostility, acts of the public enemy, civic commotion, sabotage, Act of State or direction from Statutory Authority, explosion, epidemic, quarantine restriction, strikes and lockouts (as are not limited to the establishments and facilities of THE COMPANY), fire, floods, natural calamities or any act of God (hereinafter referred to as event), provided notice of happenings of any such event is given by the affected party to the other, within 21 days from the date of occurrence thereof, neither party shall, by reason of such event, be entitled to terminate the agreement, nor shall either party have any such claims for damages against the other, in respect of such non-performance or delay in performance. Provided Service under the agreement shall be resumed as soon as practicable, after such event comes to an end or ceases to exist. The decision of BSNL as to whether the service may be so resumed (and the time frame within which the service may be resumed) or not, shall be final and conclusive. However, the Force-majeure events noted above shall not in any way cause extension in the period of the agreement.

#### 13. Customer Service

The front end support for all service related complaints from subscribers would be provided by the company's Customer Care Personnel. THE COMPANY shall provide call centre & online web-based interface to the existing support center staff to track usage of services by subscribers of BSNL. Appropriate training/ instructions would be provided by THE COMPANY to the BSNL staff for the same at no extra costs to BSNL.

For further support, assistance and guidance to authorized BSNL personnel manning the Customer care centers/ help-line/ help-desk for fault rectification and Tier 2 support to customers of BSNL, THE COMPANY shall setup helpdesks on its own cost. Such helpdesk shall ensure prompt remedy to the problems/issues reported by BSNL or its customers or problems/issues found by THE COMPANY on its own. The helpdesk shall also be the entry point for content & service related issues. It may be relevant to clarify that mere setting up of Help desk shall not absolve THE COMPANY of its responsibility to continuously monitor the content.

Telephone numbers/Email address of Help desk of THE COMPANY shall be provided by THE COMPANY to BSNL before commercial commissioning of the services.

#### 14 Marketing

- 14.1 All Marketing, advertising, sales and promotion of agreed (MOD, VOD, Movies on Demand) service(s) besides sourcing the content for the (MOD, VOD, Movies on Demand) service(s) shall be undertaken by the Company at its own cost.
- 14.2 The Company shall get pamphlets or brochures designed, approved, printed at their cost and delivered to the in-charge (Sales & Marketing) office in the Circle or any other predefined single point of delivery in the Circle, during first 6 months of the agreement and again during next 12 months. BSNL shall facilitate distribution of these pamphlets/

- brochures through its Franchisees, telephone bills & Points of Sales (POS) to those customers who shall be coming to POS for buying some other BSNL products/ services.
- 14.3 Call Centre would need to be established by the Company at their own cost, both for tele-calling, subscriber verification & also customer support. For the purpose of customer query & customer care a toll free number would be advertised by the Company. Toll free number would be provided by BSNL free of cost wherever available. This toll-free number should only be utilized for promoting the (MOD, VOD, Movies on Demand) service(s) being provided under agreement with BSNL only. If any misuse of the facility is detected at any stage, the free service shall be withdrawn.
- 14.4 For the customer service, the Company shall provide to BSNL 7 days a week helpdesk, either web based or call center. The booking of complaint to the Company can be made by customer, BSNL NOC/ Call Center/ Node. For emergency case specifically for situation where critical node is down, the Company shall ensure that the complaint is attended within 12 hours.
- 14.5 The Company shall also conduct promotional events for generating business / creating awareness about BSNL products and services.
- 14.6 SMS, e-mail based marketing, marketing through print media & electronic media would be done by the Company.
- 14.7 BSNL would market the (MOD, VOD, Movies on Demand) service(s), if so desired and workable either as MOD, VOD, Movies on Demand) service(s) or as part of bouquet of services offered by BSNL.

#### 15. Right to inspect

- 15.1 BSNL or its authorized representative shall have the right to inspect the sites/ equipments used for extending the Service by THE COMPANY and in particular but not limited to, have the right to have access to junctions, terminating interfaces, hardware/ software, memories of semiconductor, magnetic and optical varieties, wired or wireless options, distribution frames and conduct the performance test including to enter into dialogue with the system through input/ output devices or terminals. THE COMPANY shall provide the necessary facilities for continuous monitoring of the system, as required by BSNL or its authorized representative(s). The inspection shall ordinarily be carried out after reasonable notice except in circumstances where giving such a notice shall defeat the very purpose or essence of the said inspection.
- 15.2 Wherever considered appropriate BSNL may conduct any inquiry either suo-moto on complaint to determine whether there has been any breach in compliance of terms & conditions of the agreement by THE COMPANY or not. In case of such inquiry, THE COMPANY shall extend all reasonable facilities without any hindrance or delay, provided that prior written notice is given and conducted within reasonable working hours.

### 16. Confidentiality of information

- 16.1 Subject to conditions contained in this Agreement, THE COMPANY shall take all necessary steps to safeguard the privacy and confidentiality of any information about BSNL and its customers from whom it has acquired such information by virtue of the Service provided and shall use its best endeavors to secure that:
  - (a) No person acting on behalf of THE COMPANY divulges or uses any such information except as may be necessary in the course of providing Services to BSNL; and
  - (b) No person seeks such information other than is necessary for the purpose of providing Service to BSNL.

Provided, the above para shall not apply where BSNL has consented in writing to such information being divulged or used, and such information is divulged or used in accordance with the terms of that consent; or the information is already open to the public.

- 16.2 THE COMPANY shall ensure that no profiling information regarding the Broadband (on wireline & FTTH) customers of BSNL is collected, analyzed, sold, transferred or otherwise disclosed to any third party or utilized for the purpose of promoting the other than agreed products/ services of the THE COMPANY and/or any third party.
- 16.3 THE COMPANY shall take necessary steps to ensure that THE COMPANY and any person(s) acting on its behalf observe confidentiality of customer information.
- 16.4 THE COMPANY shall, prior to commencement of Service, confirm in writing to BSNL that THE COMPANY has taken all necessary steps to ensure that it and its employees shall observe confidentiality of customer information.
- 16.5 This clause shall survive the termination or expiry of this Agreement.

#### 17. Prohibition of certain activities by THE COMPANY

- 17.1 THE COMPANY shall not engage, on the strength of this Agreement, in the provision of any Service other than the Service as defined under this Agreement.
- 17.2 THE COMPANY agrees not to provide any unlawful, harassing, libelous, defamatory, abusive, threatening, harmful, vulgar, obscene, or otherwise objectionable content of any kind.
- 17.3 THE COMPANY is obliged to provide, without any delay the tracing facility to trace origin or content of nuisance, obnoxious or malicious messages or communications transported through his equipment and network. Any damages arising out of default on the part of THE COMPANY in this regard shall be sole liability of THE COMPANY.
- 17.4 In case any confidential information is divulged to THE COMPANY for proper implementation of an Agreement, it shall be binding on THE COMPANY and its employees to maintain its secrecy and confidentiality.
- 17.5 THE COMPANY shall ensure that the installation carried out by it should not become a safety hazard and is not in contravention of any statute, rule or regulation and public policy.

#### 18. <u>Set Off</u>

Any sum of money due and payable to THE COMPANY under this Agreement or otherwise shall be appropriated by BSNL and the same may be set off against any claim of BSNL for payment of a sum of money arising out of this Agreement or under any other Agreement made by the THE COMPANY with BSNL.

#### 19. <u>Indemnification</u>

THE COMPANY agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless BSNL and its employees, officers, directors, agents or representatives from and against liabilities, damages, fines, penalties and costs (including legal costs and disbursements) directly arising from or relating to:

- a) Any breach of any statute, regulation, direction, orders or standards from any governmental body, agency, telecommunications operator or regulator applicable to such party;
- b) Any breach of the terms and conditions in this agreement by THE COMPANY;
- c) Any claim of any infringement of any Intellectual Property Right or any other right of any third party or of law by THE COMPANY;
- d) Any claim made by any third party arising out of the use of the services or content and arising in connection with interruptions or degradations of service to BSNL's customers caused solely by THE COMPANY

In case of any claim by any third party towards licensing or otherwise for the products provided by the company, it shall be sole responsibility of THE COMPANY to settle such claims. Under no circumstances BSNL shall have any liability for any such claim.

This clause shall survive the termination or expiry of this Agreement.

#### 20. Relationship

Each party understands that it is an independently owned business entity and this Agreement does not make it, its employees, associates or agents as employees, agents or legal representatives of the other party for any purpose whatsoever. Neither party has express or implied right or authority to assume or to undertake any obligation in respect of or on behalf of or in the name of the Other Party or to bind the Other Party in any manner. In case, any party, its employees, associates or agents hold out as employees, agents, or legal representatives of the other party, the former party shall forthwith upon demand make good any/all loss, cost, damage including consequential loss, suffered by the other party on this account.

#### 21. Exclusivity

This Agreement is non-exclusive and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prevent either party from entering into a similar Agreement with any other party or to restrict such party from directly engaging in related activities.

#### 22. Liability

Except as provided in this Agreement, hereinabove, neither party shall be liable to other party or any other party by virtue of termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever for any claim for loss or profit or on account for any expenditure, investment, leases, capital improvements or any other commitments made by the other party in connection with their business made in reliance upon or by virtue of this Agreement.

#### Part-II

#### **FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**

#### 1. Financials

1.1 The mutually agreed percentage revenue share payable to THE COMPANY on the package price shall be as follows:

#### Flat revenue share of 40% to BSNL & 60 % to Selected Company

The content related Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)/ Royalty payouts applicable shall be borne by the Company from its revenue share.

- 1.2 The other statutory levies or taxes, license fees as applicable from time to time or as amended by DOT (Department of Telecommunication) from time to time, shall be deducted from the total revenue generated out of (MOD/VOD/Movies on Demand) service(s) revenues. The balance amount i.e after deducting all duties/ taxes/ fees etc, would be shared in the ratio between BSNL & Selected Company indicated above. It may be noted that statutory levies or taxes/ license fee to be deducted from the total revenue may vary depending on the licensor's requirements.
- 1.3 THE COMPANY shall be responsible for intimating the subscriber the charges payable by him/her on downloading such Chargeable MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand services.
- 1.4 In case of any dispute or problem arising on account of pricing of MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand services among the content providers providing MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand services under BSNL's branding, the decision of BSNL shall be final and binding on all of the concerned content provider(s) including THE COMPANY.

#### 2 BILL ISSUE AND COLLECTION

- 2.1 BSNL shall be solely responsible for all commercial functions of bill\_issue and its collection for the Content based MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand services provided to BSNL's customers under this agreement. The MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand services shall be billed as part of WIRE LINE Broadband (Data-One)/ Basic Telephony services or FTTH Services provided by BSNL. The bills shall be raised and collected by BSNL from the customers.
- 2.2 THE COMPANY shall not charge any money or money(s) from the customers of BSNL. No additional MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand service other than those forming part of this agreement is to be provided by THE COMPANY to the customers of BSNL either free of cost or for a cost without written approval of BSNL.
- 2.3 THE COMPANY shall send the CDRs generated in its billing system is respect of all customers served through its solution at least once every day or as mutually agreed to the destined BSNL server in the format prescribed by BSNL.
- 2.4 Revenue sharing with Company (i.e. VAS provider) will be done on subscription charges levied from the customer for MOD/VOD/Movies on Demand service(s). No revenue sharing will be done on data usage charges levied from the customer for download/streaming of contents of MOD/VOD/Movies on Demand service(s).
- 2.5 THE COMPANY shall disclose all information in respect of revenues arising out of running the content based MOD/VOD/ Movies on Demand services to BSNL's customers for the purposes of revenue sharing. Any disclosure found to be false at any stage shall amount to breach of contract and shall attract relevant termination clauses of this agreement.

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- 2.6 BSNL shall have the right to use the detailed billing information provided by the THE COMPANY for settlement of any grievances raised by the customers, and THE COMPANY shall indemnify BSNL against any such liabilities that may arise on account of this
- 2.7 The terms and conditions of payments by customers shall be governed by BSNL's rules from time to time. The disconnection and reconnection practice for payment by defaulters shall be enforced.

#### 3. REVENUE SHARE PAYMENT PROCESS

- 3.1 Payment of revenue share of THE COMPANY shall be made on monthly basis on receipt of the invoice which shall be based on the realized amount. The invoice shall be settled by BSNL as per the provisions of laid down policy on the subject as modified from time to time. The verified invoices shall be processed & paid within two months.
- 3.2 The payment invoice/feed file would be generated after the same is verified by BSNL. The activation/deactivation details on real time/daily basis/periodic basis as decided by BSNL would be provided by the company to BSNL, whose designated official(s) would reconcile & correct/update the monthly data to be fed in the company feed file before the same is handed over to BSNL at the end of the month. This reconciliation would be done before the customers are billed. The payment accordingly would be made to the company on the basis of the realized bills.
- 3.3 The payment of revenue share shall be made to THE COMPANY on the realized amount after the deduction of applicable statutory levies(like license fees, service tax etc.) and/or taxes applicable from time to time, on the amount billed on account of provisioning of content based services to the customers. All such taxes/ levies would be paid to the respective statutory bodies by BSNL. Levies payable on billed amount to the statutory bodies would be calculated & deducted from the collected amount. Thereafter, revenue-sharing would be done in the prescribed ratio.
- 3.4 Any discrepancy found would be mutually discussed and resolved. Balance of Payments arising due to any reason shall be adjusted in future payments by BSNL.
- 3.5 BSNL may decide to use the CDRs generated by its own system for billing the customers. In such a case if there is any discrepancy between the chargeable logs/CDRs of THE COMPANY and BSNL, the decision of BSNL shall be final for variation of up to 10%, but any deviation beyond this shall be mutually settled between BSNL and THE COMPANY.
- 3.6 In case of any dispute/complaints from the customers regarding any defect or non- delivery and consequent refund request, THE COMPANY shall be responsible for providing the conclusive evidence of performance at its end, failing which the disputed charges shall be deducted from the payment of the COMPANY and accordingly the charges shall be adjusted in the subsequent bill of the postpaid subscriber or credited to subscriber's account in case of prepaid customers, under intimation to the concerned subscriber.
- 3.7 Notwithstanding anything contained above, BSNL reserves the right to modify the billing process based on the practicality of integration of its own CDR system with the company system. However, it would be ensured that the payment to the company is released within three weeks (subject to funds' availability).

#### 4. PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE-

The Company shall submit a Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG), in the prescribed proforma (attached as Annexure-II & III hereto), at the time of signing this agreement.

**In case of Individual Company**- The PBG of Rupees 10 Lakhs shall be submitted by THE COMPANY valid for 32 months from the date of signing the Agreement for ensuring satisfactory performance of the Agreement. PBG of the Company shall be forfeited inter-alia for not achieving revenue targets as mentioned in clause 8.2 of Part- I Commercial Condition of the agreement.

The company shall extend the validity of same for further extension of agreement if any, or otherwise till all the dues of BSNL by virtue of this agreement have been fully paid & its claim satisfied & discharged.

Without prejudice to its rights of any other remedy, BSNL shall en-cash the PBG in case of any breach in terms and conditions of the agreement or in case of failure to roll out the (MOD/VOD/Movies on Demand) service(s) as per the agreed schedule & parameters or failure to comply with the content related laws including IPR/copyrights, on part of THE COMPANY. PBG would not be en-cashed if the delay in rollout is due to reasons attributable to BSNL i.e. if the company is not able to meet its commitments because of the inability on BSNL's part in meeting its pre rollout and customer acquisition obligations timely.

In case of Consortium- Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) of Rs. 10 Lakhs & 3.5 Lakhs shall be submitted by the Lead Company & Consortium partner respectively valid for 32 months from the date of signing the Agreement for ensuring satisfactory performance of the Agreement. PBGs of the Lead Company and Consortium Partner shall be forfeited inter-alia for not achieving revenue targets as mentioned in clause 8.2 of Part-I Commercial Condition of the agreement.

The Lead company & Consortium Partner shall extend the validity of same for further extension of agreement if any, or otherwise till all the dues of BSNL by virtue of this agreement have been fully paid & its claim satisfied & discharged.

Without prejudice to its rights of any other remedy, BSNL shall en-cash the PBGs of both Lead Company & Consortium Partner in case of any breach in terms and conditions of the agreement or in case of failure to roll out the (MOD/VOD/Movies on Demand) service(s) as per the agreed schedule & parameters or failure to comply with the content related laws including IPR/copyrights, on part of Lead Company &/or Consortium Partner. PBGs would not be en-cashed if the delay in rollout is due to reasons attributable to BSNL i.e. if the Lead Company is not able to meet its commitments because of the inability on BSNL's part in meeting its pre rollout and customer acquisition obligations timely.

# PART-III TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

#### 1. The Application server

- 1.1 The application servers of THE COMPANY should be capable of providing services as mentioned under Part I of this Agreement.
- 1.2 Adequate redundancy shall be built into the design of the application server so that failure of a single sub-system does not affect the performance/ ensure high up time and the services being provided by the system.
- 1.3 In the process of operating the Services, THE COMPANY shall be responsible for
  - (i) Installation of the equipment;
  - (ii) Proper upkeep and maintenance of the equipment; and
  - (iii) Maintaining the agreed Quality of Service;
- 1.4 The system should be able to generate statistical data per site, per server and per date. The MIS data pertaining to these services shall be periodically made available to BSNL. The system should be able to record data for a minimum period of ninety days.

#### 2. **Engineering Details**

THE COMPANY shall furnish to BSNL or its authorized representative(s), in such manner and at such times as may be required by BSNL complete technical details with all calculations for engineering, planning and dimensioning of the system/ network, concerned relevant literature, drawings, installation materials regarding the application servers.

#### 3. <u>Interconnection with network of BSNL</u>

- 3.1 BSNL shall facilitate the access to its appropriate network elements (Edge Routers) to facilitate provision of services agreed upon under this agreement. The connectivity between the BSNL's network elements and the application servers of THE COMPANY shall be exclusively utilized for carrying the traffic pertaining to services to BSNL customers only.
- 3.2 THE COMPANY shall be responsible for providing the required connectivity of its servers located at its own datacenters to the concerned network elements of BSNL at its own cost.
- 3.3 The concerned NOC In-charge of Data Network Circle of BSNL shall responsible for evaluation of the services before commercial launch and for continuous monitoring of the services and the response time etc., thereafter

#### 4. Quality of Service

- 4.1 The Company shall operate and maintain its setup including the Application Servers conforming to Quality of Service standards, to be mutually agreed upon. The initial set up should be capable to handle at least 10,000 customers with concurrency of 1,000 customers. The selected company shall upgrade the set up within one month of reaching 70% of the capacity.
- 4.2 No Quality of Service Parameters (QOS) has been specified at present. However, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)/ TEC may specify QOS parameters in the future. Both BSNL and THE COMPANY agree that in such an eventuality, they shall use commercially reasonable efforts to meet the QOS requirements set forth by TRAI.
- 4.3 THE COMPANY shall be responsible for: -
  - I) Maintaining the performance and quality of service standards.
  - ii) Ensuring an overall system uptime to be more than 99 % on monthly basis.
  - iii) Maintaining the MTTR (Mean Time To Restore) within the specified limits of the quality of service as given below in respect of normal failures excluding catastrophes:
    - a) 90% of faults reported on monthly basis by customers should be rectified within 3 hours and 99% within 8 hours.
    - b) THE COMPANY shall keep a record of number of faults and rectification reports in

- respect of the service, which shall be produced before BSNL as and when and in whatever form desired.
- iv) Rectification of fault within three hours in case of fault(s) at the COMPANY's end resulting in non-availability of the services.
- 4.4 THE COMPANY shall be responsive to the complaints lodged by BSNL. THE COMPANY shall rectify the anomalies within the specified MTTR and maintain the history sheets for each installation, statistics and analysis on the overall maintenance status& the same shall be made available to BSNL at prescribed intervals in prescribed format/proforma.
- 4.5 In case of non-availability of the Services/ service getting affected partially/ fully due to THE COMPANY reasons for more than three hours, THE COMPANY shall be penalized as per calculation given below:
  - ✓ Average monthly (averaged on last two billing cycle basis) revenue generated on account of services covered under the agreement in the concerned Circle = Rs A
  - ✓ Number of hours for which the service remained un-available/ affected = D
  - √ Compensation =[A/(24\*30)]D

The amount so calculated shall be deducted from the revenue share of the corresponding billing cycle.

#### 5. Protection of Network

- 5.1 Each party shall use its best endeavor and in good faith to ensure that it does not do or permit to be done or omit or permit the omission of any matter in relation to its network, which shall cause damage to the other party's network or result in the interference with the operation of the other party's network.
- 5.2 Each party is to co-operate with the other party & adopt reasonable precautions in accordance with the usual procedure, to prevent act of sabotage to the network interconnected with it or to prevent fraudulent use of the same.
- 5.3 At all times, THE COMPANY shall make all reasonable efforts to safeguard the Broadband infrastructure of BSNL from being abused or spammed by any third party.
- 5.4. BSNL shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the services under this Agreement during all days without any interruption in accordance with industry standards, except where such interruption arises out of, results from, or is related to an event of Force Majeure or other cause or circumstances beyond the reasonable control of BSNL.
- 5.5. BSNL shall be responsible for transmission of content through its Broadband infrastructure. However, BSNL may suspend the transmission in whole or in part at any time without notice if:
  - 1. BSNL reasonably considers it necessary to safeguard provision of content services on Broadband infrastructure or the integrity of the Network or the mentioned network Elements, or
  - 2. The Broadband Network fails or require modification or maintenance; or
  - 3. If there has been unauthorized, unlawful or fraudulent use of the transmission or any transmission is causing or may potentially cause damage or interference to the BSNL Broadband Network
  - 4. It is necessary to comply with a mandatory direction or request of the Department of Telecommunications or other Competent authority, or
  - 5. BSNL receives complaint from its customers for reasons related but not to limited to omission, errors or incorrect data, use of obscenity in the services provided by THE COMPANY under this Agreement. In such an event, the services shall remain suspended till the matter is resolved to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

#### **ANNEXURE-I**

#### **DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPRESSIONS**

Unless the context otherwise requires, the different terms and expression used shall have the meaning assigned to them in the following paragraph:

- 1. The "APPLICATION SERVER" means software & hardware to facilitate a comprehensive solution for building, deploying, enabling and managing enterprise class application.
- 2. "NETWORK" means the BROADBAND Network run by BSNL for providing the broadband services (on WIRELINE & FTTH) to its customers
- 3. "VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT" is the period for which this agreement may be effective.
- 4. "SERVICES" or "SERVICE" means Music/Video/Movies CONTENT over WIRELINE Broadband, FTTH Broadband as defined under Schedule I of this Agreement.
- 5. "THE COMPANY" shall refer to ----- which has entered into agreement with BSNL for providing the Music/Video/Movies content based Value Added Services.
- 6. "BSNL" means **BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED**.
- 7. "TARIFF" means Charges payable by the subscriber for the service provided.
- 8. "TRAI" means Telecom Regulatory Authority of India established under the TRAI Act, 1997.
- 9. "SPAM" shall be construed to have happened if Broadband customer (on WIRE LINE or FTTH) is sent un-solicited information of any kind. Unsolicited means that the Recipient has not granted verifiable permission for the message to be sent.
- 10. "AGREEMENT" means this agreement along with all parts, schedules and Annexures attached hereto and includes all amendments & modifications thereof as may be mutually agreed by the parties, in writing.
- 11. "MAINTENANCE" means the analysis, coding, testing and release of corrections to the Products, including Product enhancements, Maintenance updates of the services
- 12. "MARKS" means the trademarks, trade names or service marks, logos and other distinctive brand features.

# Annexure-IV Format of Consortium Agreement

<On non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value>
Consortium Agreement

In compliance to Clause No. 4.1 (iv) of **EOI No. 14-5/2012-BBVAS/MOD, dated 21/02/2013**, a consortium has been formed on <Date> between < Company's Name> and various technology providers to meet various eligibility criteria specified in the EOI under reference.

It has been agreed amongst all the consortium member that **Company's Name**> is designated to submit the **Application** on behalf of this consortium and henceforth is called as **Lead Company**. It is also confirmed that all the members of the said consortium meet the eligibility conditions as specified in the above referred EOI and have authorized the lead company by way of dully executed power of attorney in his favour to act on their behalf ("Lead Company" and "Company" has been used interchangeably).

It has also been agreed that the in its capacity as **Company**, < **Company's Name**> will interact with BSNL for all obligations,

The **Lead Company** and its technology/ consortium partners shall be liable for due performance of the contract jointly and severally, where as the responsibility of consortium partners other than the lead company, shall be limited to such consortium partner's share of obligations in the contract for products and/ or services as defined in the teaming agreement and other agreements signed between the Lead Company and Consortium Partner to the Lead Company. Copies of all such agreements including the teaming agreements shall form part of consortium agreement.

The details of Company and various consortium partners are as under:-

< Company Name> :- <Details containing Registered office & correspondence address>
<Consortium Partner 1> :- <Details containing Registered office & correspondence address>

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have caused this AGREEMENT to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day first above written

For <Consortium Partner-1> For < Company's Name> Signature of Authorized Signatory Signature of Authorized Signatory Name:-Name:-Designation:-Designation:-Contact Phone:-Contact Phone:-Email-ID:-Email-ID:-Date:-Date:-Witness-1 Witness-1 Signature:-Signature:-Name: Name: Designation:-Designation:-Contact Phone:-Contact Phone:-

Email-ID:-	Email-ID:-
Date:-	Date:-
Witness-2	Witness-2
Signature:-	Signature:-
Name:-	Name:-
Designation:-	Designation:-
Contact Phone:-	Contact Phone:-
Email-ID:-	Email-ID:-
Date:-	Date:-

## **ANNEXURE-V**

# Expression of Interest for Music/ Video/ Movies on Demand Service(s) for BSNL's Broadband (on Wireline & FTTH) Customers

Notice No. 14-5/2012-BBVAS/MOD Date of issue: 21/02/2013

Letter of Application (on Company's letter head)
(To be submitted with EOI Application by Applicant (Lead Member in the case of Consortium))

DM (BBVAS), O/o Sr.GM (IT-CFA) 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi-110001

**Sub:** - Submission of Expression of Interest (EoI) for Music/ Video/ Movies on Demand Service for BSNL's Broadband (on wireline & FTTH) customers

Sir,

With reference to the above invitation for Expression of Interest (EoI), we have examined and understood the instructions, terms and conditions provided in EoI. We hereby enclose our Application in the prescribed format as mentioned in EoI along with along with all required documents.

We confirm that we agree with the instructions, terms and conditions provided in the EoI. The undersigned declares that the statements made and the information provided in the duly completed application are complete, true, and correct in very detail.

We also understand that BSNL is not bound to accept the offer either in part or in full. If BSNL rejects the offer in full or in part, it may do so without assigning any reasons thereof.

Yours faithfully,
Authorized Signatory (of Lead Member in case of Consortium)
(Name & Designation, seal of the firm)
Date:
Place: