



उत्तराखण्ड पावर कारपोरेशन लि०

Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Laying of the Overhead Fiber Optical Fiber Cable on the electric poles- Permission to lay the optical fiber cable on the HT/LT poles of the UPCL, Free of Cost to Bharat net BSNL.

Ref: 1.Ministry of communication (Department of Telecommunications), Notification 1st January, 2025.
2.MoU No.NOFN/RoW-28 dated 26.10.2012 Tripartite Agreement between Government of India, Government of Uttarakhand and Bharat Broadband Network Limited.

The Bharat Net scheme has been launched nationwide with the objective of connecting all Gram Panchayats (GPs) through high-speed optical fiber broadband, enabling GP officials to perform their routine functions without disruption. As part of this initiative, BSNL has been designated as the Implementing Agency. On 26/10/2012, a tripartite agreement was signed between Government of India, Government of Uttarakhand and Bharat Broadband Network Limited. According to Clause 6.3 of this agreement, it was mutually agreed that the electric utilities shall provide Right of Way (RoW) to BSNL at free of cost, allowing the use of their distribution/HT and LT poles for the project.

In light of the above, it is hereby directed that with immediate effect, all subordinate offices under the Distribution Wing of UPCL shall permit BSNL authorities to utilize HT/LT pole infrastructure of UPCL for laying of optical fiber under the flagship scheme "Bharat Net". BSNL is exempted from paying any charges for the use of HT/LT poles belonging to UPCL.

However, the Implementing Agency must strictly adhere to all applicable safety norms during installation of the optical fiber network on HT/LT poles. BSNL shall bear sole responsibility for any accident arising from non-compliance with safety protocols while executing the work.

Additionally, prior written permission and shutdown of the relevant LT/11KV/33KV line (as required) must be obtained from the concerned Executive Engineer of the respective Distribution Division of UPCL before commencing any work.

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Chief Engineer (Commercial)

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Copy forwarded to following for kind information in the matter:

1. SO-I to Managing Director, UPCL, V.C.V.G.S. Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun.
2. Director (Project/Operation/Finance), UPCL, V.C.V.Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Dehradun.
3. Chief Engineer (Distribution), Garhwal Zone / Haridwar Zone / Kumaon Zone /
Udham singh Nagar Zone, Dehradun/ Haridwar/ Haldwani/Rudrapur.
4. All Superintending Engineers (Distribution/ Information Technology), UPCL.
5. All Executive Engineers (Distribution /Test), UPCL.
6. Executive Engineer (IT) with the request to kindly publish the OM on the website.

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