भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

सं. No.2005/C&IS/Rly. Data Channel/Pt.1

रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली
Rail Bhavan, New Delhi, dated 12.12.2008

The Chief Commercial Managers/PM`,
South Central Railway,
Secunderabad.

Subject: Procurement of Datacom equipment for extension of UTS at 'E' category stations.

Reference: (i) Your D.O. letter no.C/CR/UTS/Phase-IV dated 10.12.2008.

(ii) Dir/Tele's letter no.2006/Tele/TC/1 dated 02.12.2008.

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With reference to the clarifications as asked for in the above cited letter, it is stated that clear instructions have already been issued vide Board's letter of even no. dated 20.12.2007 and letter no.2006/C&IS/WP 2007-08/AZR/UTS/10 Pt.1 dated 22.02.2008 (copies enclosed). It is further clarified that zonal railways have to ensure expeditious procurement of equipment for UTS rollout which is a flagship project of Indian Railways and is targeted for completion by 2010. Hon'ble MR has laid down stiff targets for rollout by 31.03.2009 (Board's letter no.2007/C&IS/Talking Points/GM's conf./11 dated 13.05.2008) and any change in mode of procurement is likely to severely delay the rollout resulting in non-compliance of Hon'ble MR's budget procurements.

Encl: As above.

(Chhatrasal Singh)
Director (C&IS)

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1. The General Managers,
   All Zonal Railways.
2. The Chief Commercial Managers/PM,
   All Zonal Railways (except SCRly).
3. The Chief Commercial Managers,
   All Zonal Railways.
4. MD/CRIS.
5. CAO/FOIS.
6. MD/Railtel.