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Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) – Compliance with Procedural Guidelines with regard to Bilateral Relationship of BBPOUs

Members are requested to take into account the following item of note in the BBPS Procedural Guidelines approved by RBI:

Point No. 8.2.12: BBPOU cannot have bilateral arrangements with another BBPOU nor with any biller for aggregation of bill payments outside BBPS.

In this context BBPOUs may please take note that in order to conform to the spirit of interoperability they must desist from receiving direct data feed from other BBPOUs with regard to billers already on-boarded in BBPS.

As a matter of compliance neither should any BBPOU provide data from such billers to another BBPOU directly nor should the latter receive any such data.

BBPOUs cannot do bill collection or aggregation outside BBPS for any biller that belongs to the categories brought under BBPS.

Members are requested to take note of the above guidelines and implement the same with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,



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