

Circular: NPCI/2017-18/BBPS/013

16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

To,

All BBPOUs

**Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) – Launch of Bharat Bill Payment System**

Pilot phase of Bharat Bill Payment System was launched on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Reserve Bank of India granted the Final authorisation to NPCI to act as a Bharat Bill Payment Central Unit (BBPCU) in July 2017.

We are happy to inform you that Reserve Bank of India vide its letter DPSS.CO.AD.No.1190/02.27.004/2017-18, dated October 12, 2017 has advised that BBPS may now be treated as 'live'. Accordingly, we announce that the Pilot Phase has now ended and the BBPS has been launched with live operations with effect from 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Yours faithfully,

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