To

Members, Aadhaar Enabled Payment System

Circular: Charges against authentication requests from non-registered devices

As per UIDAI notification number K-11020/44/2012-UIDAI (Auth-I) dated 24.05.2017, AUAs were notified to upgrade to authentication API 2.0 and KUAs to eKYC API 2.1 and ensure adherence to registered device mandate. As per the provisions of the above stated circular, usage of non-registered device would attract charges for AUAs at Rs. 0.20 per authentication request and for ASAs at Rs. 0.10 per authentication request w.e.f 1st August 2017.

As ASA, NPCI, was ready in production for Authentication 2.0 and eKYC 2.1 as per the guidelines issued by UIDAI supporting registered devices. However, NPCI continued to extend support for non-Registered Devices for the benefit of the member banks who had either not completed certification or not yet completed the upgrade in the field for the registered devices, against the provisions of the circular of such requests to be chargeable as mentioned above.

UIDAI, against the provisions of the above stated circular, has recently communicated the charges for the months of August, September and October 2017 to NPCI. However, since NPCI has been ready in production and kept the backward compatibility only for the benefit of the members, it has been decided to recover the ASA charges from members as per the volumes processed by them respectively. The same was also communicated in the 20th AePS Steering Committee Meeting on 3rd November 2017, and circulated in the minutes as well.

In view the above, kindly note NPCI shall recover cumulative charges for all authentication requests from non-registered devices by each member bank, as part of the daily settlement activity in a week. Your RM shall proactively share the details of the said recovery with you.

Thanking you and looking forward to your continued support.

Navneet Kumar
VP- FI & NB