

NPCI/NFS/OC No.147/2014-15

8<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

To,

**All Member Banks of National Financial Switch (NFS)**

Madam / Dear Sir,

**Sub: Standards for correct identification of ATM location on NFS ATM Network.**

We refer to our following communications (copy attached for ready reference) on the above subject:-

1. NPCI/NFS/OC No 69/2012-13 dated Aug 07, 2012.
2. NPCI/NFS/OC No 72/2012-13 dated Sep 25, 2012.

The changes suggested in ISO field Data Element 43 (ATM Location) and 61 (Postal Pin Code) need to be implemented for correct identification of ATM location and for standardization of data related to ATM location in online ATM message.

The State of Telangana was formed in June 2014 under the States' reorganisation scheme. This new State has a separate state code **TS**. In view thereof, the State code in DE 43 for ATMs in the State of Telangana should be maintained as **TS**.


We presume you would have already made this change in DE 43 in respect of ATMs deployed by you in the State of Telangana. If not, we request you to kindly make the change and complete the activity on or before 31/01/2015.

For any further clarification, please contact Shri Pankaj Samarth – NFS Operations (email: pankaj.samarth@npci.org.in / Tel: 8108122861).

Thanking you and seeking your support for early completion of this activity.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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**Encl:** 1. Operating Circular No. NPCI/NFS/OC No 69/2012-13  
2. Operating Circular No. NPCI/NFS/OC No 72/2012-13