

NPCI/IMPS/OC No: 36 /2014-15

15th May 2014

To,

All Members of Immediate Payment Service (IMPS)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) – Extension of date for IMPS member bank infrastructure benchmarking from 30th May 2014 to 31st July 2014.

This bears reference to our earlier circular no. NPCI/IMPS/OC No.34/2013-14 under the subject - **Immediate Payment Service (IMPS)-Benchmarking of IMPS Infrastructure by Members by 30th May, 2014** dated 3rd March, 2014.

Through the above mentioned circular, we had advised our members to benchmark their IMPS Infrastructure to handle 5 Lakh transactions per day and 150 transactions per second (TPS) processing capability including interface with Core Banking System, latest by 30th May, 2014.

We have subsequently received feedback and representation from members to further extend the date from 30th May 2014 in order to scale up the infrastructure at their end to comply with the requirements of handling 5 Lakh transactions per day and 150 transactions per second.

The requests thus received in this regard were deliberated upon and it has been decided to extend the date of compliance of our circular No. NPCI/IMPS/OC No.34/2013-14 till **31th July 2014**.

All member Banks/PPIs are accordingly requested to complete the requirement of benchmarking of their platforms latest by 31th July 2014 and communicate the compliance to NPCI in writing.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the circular.

Yours faithfully,

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Dilip Asbe
Chief Operating Officer