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**Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Universal Service Obligation Fund,
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Subject: Submarine Optical Fibre Cable Connectivity between Mainland (Chennai) and Andaman & Nicobar Islands (CANI Project) - reg. introductory tariff of bandwidth created under CANI Project

This is in reference to this office letter no. 30-174-7/2015-USOF-BB (Vol. IX) dated 24.04.2020 and 30-174-1/2015-USOF-BB (BSNL PEA) dated 19.06.2020 vide which it was requested to make suitable arrangements for CANI bandwidth utilization.

2. In continuation of above letters, the introductory tariff of bandwidth created under CANI Project is enclosed.
3. It is further informed that
 - i. DoT licensees have to build their own network to connect to PoP locations.
 - ii. In order to boost telecom services in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a promotional tariff offering bandwidth free of cost for first 90 days from date of commissioning will be offered to all DoT licensees who are willing to launch services. Here, no charges will be payable for bandwidth, AFC and CLC.
 - iii. The minimum period of lease is two years for bandwidth upto 1 Gbps (1 Gbps included) and five years for bandwidth more than 1 Gbps.
 - iv. DoT licensees has option to make advance payment for bandwidth on annual basis.
 - v. The enclosed introductory tariff shall be applicable after expiry of the promotional period as per (ii) above.
 - vi. The billing of the tariff will be done by Pr. CCA, Chennai.
 - vii. At present only two segments i.e. S-1 (Chennai - Port Blair) and S-6 (Port Blair - Swaraj Dweep) are being launched. The other segments which are in various stages of completion will be launched in due course.

This is issued with the approval of Secretary (Telecom), DoT.

Encl. As Above

To,
All DoT Licensees

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5. Director General (Telecom), DoT
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Proposed Tariff for CANI Submarine Cable Bandwidth					
Type of Interface Equipment (IE)	Equivalent in G	Conversion factor	Bandwidth charges for Segment S-1 (Port Blair to Chennai) without GST	Bandwidth charges for other Segments (S2 to S8) without GST (Inter Islands)	AFC Charges per CLS without GST
STM-1	0.155 G	1	3,50,000	87,500	36,000
STM-4	0.625 G	2.6	12,00,000	3,00,000	93,000
1 G	1 G		40,00,000	10,00,000	1,22,000
STM-16	2.5 G	2	80,00,000	20,00,000	2,40,000
STM-64	10 G	5.3	2,12,00,000	53,00,000	6,25,000
40 G	40 G	2.6 of 10G	5,50,00,000	1,37,50,000	16,00,000
100 G	100 G	5.3 of 10G	11,24,00,000	2,81,00,000	26,00,000

Note:

1	Annual Access Facilitation Charge (AFC) per segment shall be extra in the proposed bandwidth charges. For one segment, AFC charges for both end CLS involved would be applicable. However, AFC charges for CLS falling in between the end segment will not be levied.
2	Co-loaction charges per rack (Rack Space 16 sq.ft) per annum up to 2 Kw Power @ Rs. 4,00,000/-
3	The BW will be allocated as per the availability and technical feasibility