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Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated ~~12.04.2022~~

20.05

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Revised tariff of bandwidth created under Submarine Optical Fibre Cable Connectivity between Chennai and Andaman & Nicobar Islands (CANI Project) – Regarding

This is in continuation to this office letter dated 01.07.2020 in respect of introductory tariff of bandwidth created under Chennai-Andaman & Nicobar Islands Submarine Optical Fibre Connectivity Project (CANI Project) was issued to all DoT Licensees (Copy enclosed).

2. In order to review the tariff for bandwidth created under CANI Project taking into consideration various representations received from various DoT Licensees (Telecom Service Providers), a Committee was constituted for recommending revised tariff for the same. The Committee submitted its recommendations on 09.11.2021.
3. CANI project is a prestigious project under "Digital India" Scheme for Comprehensive Telecom Development for Islands as per TRAI recommendations dated 22.07.2014, which aims to provide backhaul bandwidth for providing 4G mobile services and high speed broadband connectivity in Andaman & Nicobar Islands for bridging the digital divide. Tariff is an important aspect for the utilization, monetization and self-sustainability of CANI Project. Therefore, accepting the recommendations of the Committee, the Competent Authority has approved the revised tariff for CANI Submarine OFC Cable as per Annexure enclosed.
4. The Revised Tariff shall be applicable prospectively and shall be applicable till further orders in this regard.

[Handwritten Signature]
20.5.2022

5. All other processes and procedures regarding billing and payment for the bandwidth shall remain the same.

6. This issues with the approval of the Secretary (T) DoT.

Encl.: As Above

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To

All DoT Licensees

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Joint Administrator (F) USOF

Copy for information to:

1. PSO to Secretary (Telecom)
2. Chief Secretary, UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair
3. Sr. PPS to Member (Finance)/ Member (Technology)/ Member (Services)/ Director General (Telecom)
4. Sr. PPS to Administrator USOF
5. CMD BSNL/ BBNL/ TCIL
6. Pr. CCA, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
7. CGM (STP), BSNL, Chennai
8. Dy. Administrator (F-I) USOF – for uploading on USOF website

**ANNEXURE to Letter No. 30-174-7/2015-USOF-BB (Vol. IX) Part B Dated
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Revised Tariff for CANI Submarine Cable Bandwidth

SI No.	Type of Interface Equipment (IE)	Equivalent in G	Existing Bandwidth Charges	Revised Bandwidth charges	Revised Rate after 25% Infrastructure Discount ##	Revised Rate after 10% Additional Long Term Commitment Discount for 5 years \$\$	Revised Rate after 20% Additional Long Term Commitment Discount for 10 years &&	AFC Charges per CLS without GST
			(Rs. Lakh)	(Rs. Lakh)	(Rs. Lakh)	(Rs. Lakh)	(Rs. Lakh)	(Rs. Lakh)
1	STM-1	0.155 G	3.50	3.29	2.47	NA	NA	0.36
2	STM-4	0.625 G	12.00	9.37	7.03	NA	NA	0.93
3	1 G	1 G	40.00	22.84	17.13	NA	NA	1.22
4	STM-16	2.5 G	80.00	49.11	36.83	NA	NA	2.40
5	STM-64	10 G	212.00	121.07	90.80	NA	NA	6.25
6	40 G	40 G	550.00	375.32	281.49	243.96	206.43	16.00
7	100 G	100 G	1124.00	641.67	481.25	417.09	352.92	26.00

Note:

- The above rates are without taxes and the taxes as applicable shall be charged while billing.
- ## 25% Discount for infrastructure Development till utilization reaches 240 Gbps
- \$\$ 10% Additional Long Term Commitment Discount for 5 years (25% +10%) applicable only for hiring minimum 40 Gbps Bandwidth
- && 20% Additional Long Term Commitment Discount for 10 years (25% +20%) applicable only for hiring minimum 40 Gbps Bandwidth


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