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Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
(WPC WING)

Sanchar Bhawan, 20-Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001

No. J-14025/200(11)/06-NT

Dated the 10th November 2008

ORDER

Subject: Spectrum Charges for Microwave Access and Backbone Networks of GSM and CDMA based telecom services.

1. In continuation of this office Order No: J-14025/200(11)/06-NT dated 03-11-2006, regarding the Spectrum charges for Microwave Access and Backbone networks of GSM and CDMA based telecom services, the Central Government prescribes the spectrum charges (licence fee plus royalty) beyond the 6th (sixth) carrier as under:

Microwave (MW) Spectrum Bandwidth	Spectrum charges as percentage of AGR effective from 03-11-2006	Cumulative spectrum charges as percentage of AGR effective from 03-11-2006
Seventh carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.40	1.85
Eighth carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.45	2.30
Ninth carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.50	2.80
Tenth carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.55	3.35
Eleventh carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.60	3.95

2. All telecom service providers, presently using MW bandwidths of 3.5MHz /7MHz/ 14MHz, in different 28 MHz carrier (bands) shall take immediate steps and consolidate the same within one or two carriers of 28 MHz by 31-12-2008. ~~From 03-11-2006 till 31-12-2008, the aggregate of such small carriers shall be charged at full rate if their total quantum is more than or equal to 14 MHz bandwidth in a Service Area. On the other hand, if the quantum of such small carrier's aggregate is less than 14 MHz bandwidth in the Service Area, the same shall be charged at half the rate applicable to the specific 28 MHz (Paired) bandwidth carrier.~~

3. With effect from 1st January 2009, one or more small carriers of 3.5MHz /7MHz/ 14MHz, falling *within* a specific 28 MHz (Paired) bandwidth carrier in a Service Area, shall be charged at the rate applicable to the *full* carrier of 28 MHz (paired) bandwidth.

4. All other terms and conditions as mentioned in the Order No: J-14025/200(11)/06-NT dated 03-11-2006 remain unchanged.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Member (Finance), telecom Commission vide Dy. No.1321-M (F)/08 dated 03-11-2008.

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Copy to:

1. All concerned.
2. COAI and AUSPI.
3. All GSM and CDMA based Service Providers/Operators.
4. Monitoring Organization, Pushpa Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Wireless Finance Division, DOT.