

PROVISION OF RURAL HOUSEHOLD DIRECT EXCHANGE LINES (RDELs) IN SPECIFIED SHORT DISTANCE CHARGING AREAS (SDCAs) – INSTALLED BETWEEN 01.04.2002 AND 31.03.2005.

The scope of this Agreement is the operation & maintenance by the Universal Service Provider (USP), of RDELs installed by it between 01.04.2002 and 31.3.2005 in the specified SDCAs in the service areas covered under the Agreement. Rural DELs means the DELs installed in rural areas as defined in conducting the Census of 2001 and located in net cost positive SDCAs. The USP's under this scheme are M/s BSNL and Reliance Communications Ltd.

RDELs installed on landline as also on any wireless technology and having fixed wireless terminals (FWTs) as subscriber end equipments qualify for subsidy support under this Agreement.

The effective date of Agreement is 01.04.2002.

The validity of the Agreement is 8 years from the effective date.

Subsidy is payable towards RDELs installed between 01.04.2002 and 31.03.2005. The equated annual subsidy, wherever payable, is to be given upto a maximum period of 5 years from the date of installation of these RDELs.

The SSA-wise representative rates at which front loaded and equated annual subsidy is disbursable are given below: (in Part IV 'Financial Conditions' of the Agreement.)

RDEL agreement dated 15.03.2005 with BSNL **TAMIL NADU SERVICE AREA**

Sl. No.	Name of SSA	Name of SDCA	Representative rate per RDEL (in Rs.)	
			Front Loaded Subsidy	Equated Annual Subsidy
1	Vellore	Vaniyambadi	7225	0
		Tirupattur	7225	0
		Wandavasi	7225	0
		Gudiyatham	7225	0
		Arni	7225	250
		Tiruvettipuram	7225	350

RDEL agreement dated 17.03.2005 entered with M/s. RIL **TAMIL NADU SERVICE AREA**

Sl. No.	Name of SSA	Name of SDCA	Representative rate per RDEL (in Rs.)	
			Front Loaded Subsidy	Equated Annual Subsidy
1	Dharmapuri	Harur	6123	0
2	Erode	Kangayam	6123	0
		Perundurai	6123	0
		Dharapuram	6123	0
		Gobichettipalayam	6123	250
		Bhavani	6123	250
		Mulanur	6123	750
		Kodumudi	6123	1150
3	Nagercoil	Kuzhithura	6123	300
4	Salem	Yercaud	6123	850
		Omalur	6123	1500
5	Thanjavur	Thiruvarur	5823	0
		Mannargudi	5823	0
		Papanasam I	5823	300
		Thiruthuraipoondi	5823	300
		Orathanad	5823	750

6	Tirunelveli	Ambasamudram	6123	0
7	Tuticorin	Vilathikulam	6123	0

RDEL agreement dated 03.05.2005 entered with M/s.BSNL **TAMIL NADU SERVICE AREA**

Sl. No.	Name of SSA	Name of SDCA	Representative rate per RDEL (in Rs.)	
			Front Loaded Subsidy	Equated Annual Subsidy
1	Dharmapuri	Harur	6123	0
2	Erode	Kangayam	6123	0
		Perundurai	6123	0
		Dharapuram	6123	0
		Gobichettipalayam	6123	250
		Bhavani	6123	250
		Mulanur	6123	750
3	Nagercoil	Kuzhithura	6123	300
		Yercaud	6123	850
4	Salem	Omalur	6123	1500
		Thiruvarur	5823	0
5	Thanjavur	Mannargudi	5823	0
		Papanasam I	5823	300
		Thiruthuraipoondi	5823	300
		Orathanad	5823	750
		6	Tirunelveli	Ambasamudram
7	Tuticorin	Vilathikulam	6123	0

8	Vellore	Vaniyambadi	7225	0
		Tirupattur	7225	0
		Wandavashi	7225	0
		Gudiyatham	7225	0
		Arni	7225	250
		Tiruvettipuram	7225	350