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Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi
(WPF)

To

Dated: 20.11.2014

The Pr. CsCA/CsCA

_____ Telecom Circle,

Subject: Spectrum Usage Charges (SUC) for the spectrum in 1800 MHz & 900 MHz bands held by the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs).

Please find enclosed copy of letter No. P-14010/01/2014-NTG dated 31.10.2014 issued by WPC Wing on the above subject for necessary action. With respect to para 2 (iv) of the above order, for calculating minimum AGR, the list containing operator wise /service Area wise Bid amount during February 2014 Auction is enclosed for further necessary action.


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Encls: As above.

Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
WPC Wing, 6th floor, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi

No.P-14010/01/2014-NTG

Dated the 31st October, 2014

ORDER

Subject: - Spectrum Usage Charges (SUC) for the Spectrum in 1800 MHz & 900 MHz bands held by the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs).

In pursuance of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (Act No. 13 of 1885) the Central Government hereby prescribes the following rates of spectrum usage charges for spectrum held by the Telecom Service Providers in 900 MHz/1800 MHz and BWA spectrum bands.

2. The Spectrum Usage Charges for the spectrum in 1800 MHz and 900 MHz bands held by the Telecom Service Providers shall be as below:

(i) For spectrum acquired through auction during February, 2014 in the bands 1800 MHz and 900 MHz, SUC shall be charged at 5% of the AGR.

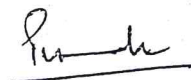
(ii) In cases of combination of existing spectrum in 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands and spectrum acquired through the auction, the weighted average shall be calculated as equal to (a) sum of spectrum held prior to auction held during February 2014 multiplied by applicable slab rate as per order dated 25.02.2010 and (b) spectrum acquired through auction held during February 2014 multiplied by five and then the sum of (a) and (b) divided by total spectrum holding.

(iii) The licensees, who have not acquired spectrum through auction held during February 2014, shall continue to pay SUC at the applicable slab rate as per the order dated 25.02.2010.

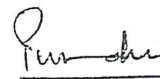
(iv) For the purpose of calculation of spectrum usage charge, there shall be a minimum AGR which shall be not less than 5% of the bid amount. The calculation of spectrum usage charges shall be on the basis of minimum AGR or the actual AGR whichever is higher.

(v) The weighted average rate shall be kept to two decimal points by rounding off the second decimal figure to the next higher digit. The rounding off shall be made to next higher digit at two decimal points even if the third decimal point is less than 5.

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3. In respect of BWA spectrum acquired through auction in 2010, the SUC shall continue to be charged, as per present practice (i.e. para 3.5 of the Notice Inviting Applications (NIA) dated 25.02.2010 for Auction of 3G and BWA spectrum), licensees using BWA spectrum need to pay 1% of AGR from services using this spectrum as annual spectrum charge irrespective of the licence held by them. Such revenue would be required to be reported separately and the operator be required to report the use of BWA spectrum and the revenue earned there from separately. The operator will have to put in place a system for independently monitoring and verifying the revenue earned from BWA frequencies to prevent revenue misrepresentation.
4. This order shall come into force from the date of issue of letter of Intent (LOI) i.e. 08.09.2014.
5. The above rates of SUC are subject to review by the Government from time to time.
6. This is in continuation to the Department of Telecommunications, WPC Wing order No. P-11014/18/2008-PP(Pt.I) dated 25th February, 2010.
7. This issues with the concurrence of DoT Finance vide Dy/FTS no. 4064 dated 27.10.2014.



(P. S. M. Tripathi)

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Copy to:

1. Secretary (T)/ Members of Telecom Commission
2. Chairman, TRAI.
3. Chief Vigilance Officer, DoT.
4. DG P&T, Audit, Delhi.
5. ✓ Sr. DDG (WPF), DoT
6. Sr. DDG (AS), DoT.
7. Director Wireless Monitoring Organization, New Delhi.
8. Director Internal Audit, DoT.
9. All Access Service Providers.

Operator wise/service area wise list containing /Bid amount (in Cr.) during February 2014 Spectrum Auction.

Vodafone India Limited

Service Area	Bid amount in 1800 MHz	Bid amount in 900 MHz	Total Bid Amount
Andhra Pradesh	97.80	0	97.80
Delhi	2912.00	3704.80	6616.80
Gujarat	1046.32	0	1046.32
Haryana	64.80	0	64.80
Karnataka	775.00	0	775.00
Kerala	364.00	0	364.00
Kolkata	584.00	1362.41	1946.41
Mumbai	2230.40	6193.99	8424.39
Punjab	32.40	0	32.40
Rajasthan	12.6853096	0	12.6853096
Uttar Pradesh (East)	253.5979915	0	253.5979915

Aircel limited

Service Area	Bid amount in 1800 MHz	Bid amount in 900 MHz	Total Bid Amount
Jammu & Kashmir	10.98	0	10.98
North East	12.60	0	12.60
Rajasthan	25.3706191	0	25.3706191
Uttar Pradesh (East)	104.3909619	0	104.3909619
West Bengal	29.52	0	29.52

Telewings Communication Services Limited

Service Area	Bid amount in 1800 MHz	Bid amount in 900 MHz	Total Bid Amount
Andhra Pradesh	228.20	0	228.20
Assam	194.7020500	0	194.7020500
Bihar	90.2163155	0	90.2163155
Uttar Pradesh (East)	104.3909619	0	104.3909619
Uttar Pradesh (West)	189.90	0	189.90

Reliance Communications Limited

Service Area	Bid amount in 1800 MHz	Bid amount in 900 MHz	Total Bid Amount
Mumbai	163.20	0	163.20

Idea Cellular Limited

Service Area	Bid amount in 1800 MHz	Bid amount in 900 MHz	Total Bid Amount
Andhra Pradesh	978.00	0	978.00
Delhi	218.40	3704.80	3923.20
Gujarat	380.48	0	380.48
Haryana	153.8545382	0	153.8545382
Karnataka	775.00	0	775.00
Kerala	520.00	0	520.00
Madhya Pradesh	352.80	0	352.80
Maharashtra	2387.2022724	0	2387.2022724
Mumbai	544.00	0	544.00
North East	32.7574945	0	32.7574945
Punjab	376.9205658	0	376.9205658

Reliance Jio Infocomm limited

Service Area	Bid amount in 1800 MHz	Bid amount in 900 MHz	Total Bid Amount
AP	945.40	0	945.40
Assam	194.94	0	194.94
Bihar	0.00	0	0.00
Delhi	1965.60	0	1965.60
Gujarat	1426.80	0	1426.80
Karnataka	775.00	0	775.00
Kerala	260.00	0	260.00
Kolkata	365.00	0	365.00
Madhya Pradesh	322.56	0	322.56
Maharashtra	1451.6988391	0	1451.6988391
Mumbai	1795.20	0	1795.20
North East	44.80	0	44.80
Orissa	80.00	0	80.00
Tamil Nadu	1289.60	0	1289.60
West Bengal	110.3291391	0	110.3291391

Bharti Airtel limited

Service Area	Bid amount in 1800 MHz	Bid amount in 900 MHz	Total Bid Amount
Andhra Pradesh	1434.40	0	1434.40
Delhi	2548.00	4445.76	6993.76
Himachal Pradesh	61.20	0	61.20
Jammu & Kashmir	15.86	0	15.86
Karnataka	1364.00	0	1364.00
Kerala	260.00	0	260.00
Kolkata	365.00	1362.41	1727.41
Madhya Pradesh	292.32	0	292.32
Mumbai	1632.00	2815.45	4447.45
North East	49.00	0	49.00
Orissa	80.00	0	80.00
Punjab	442.80	0	442.80
Rajasthan	146.2538040	0	146.2538040
Tamil Nadu	1040.00	0	1040.00
West Bengal	84.1008424	0	84.1008424