

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Access Services Wing)
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi

File No.: 800-39/2018-AS.II

Date: 24.12.2020


To,

All Advisor(s)/Sr. DDG (s)
LSA Field Units of DoT

Subject: Revision of charging the EMF testing audit fees conducted by LSA field units of DoT-regarding

This has reference to judgment and order dated 30.10.2018 passed by Hon'ble TDSAT in Petition No. 500/2014 filed by COAI vs UOI on the issue of charging the test fees in case of EMF testing/audit conducted by Field units of DoT, wherein, inter alia, it was held that "till revised on a rational basis and justified by the actual cost, such fees shall be charges as Rs. 4000/- in place of 10,000/-" DoT vide letter no. 800-36/2014-AS.II dated 08.02.2019 issued instructions regarding charging the test fees @ Rs. 4000 per site/shared site for implementation of the Hon'ble TDSAT judgment. Now, DoT has calculated EMF testing/audit fees based on the actual cost. In this regard, the undersigned has been directed to convey the approval of competent authority on revision of charging the fees in case of EMF testing/audit conducted by Field units of DoT and following instructions thereon:

- a) The EMF testing audit fee by Broadband method shall be charged @ Rs. 8000 per site. In case if Frequency Selective measurement is required at site, then additionally Rs. 7800 shall be charged per site.
 - b) The audit fees shall be realized proportionally from all TSPs present at the site/shared site on the basis of number of base stations, both in the case of Broadband measurement and Frequency Selective measurement.
 - c) The others terms and conditions of the instructions issued from time to time on the subject matter of EMF shall remain the same.
2. These instructions will come into effect from the date of issue of this letter.


24.12.2020
(Suresh Kumar)
ADG (AS-II)

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1. DG (T), DoT HQ, New Delhi- for kind information and necessary action please.
2. Sr. DDG, TEC, New Delhi- for kind information please.
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