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ORDER

Subject: Royalty charges for Assignments of Frequencies to 'Captive Users' (users being charged on formula basis) including all Government Users, involving **Multi Channel Operations for Fixed/ Land/ Land Mobile Stations.**

In pursuance of Power conferred by section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885(13 of 1885) and in supersession of this Ministry's Orders No. R-11014/26/2002-LR dated 06.05.2003, No. R-11014/26/2002-LR dated 01.04.2003, No. R-11014/4/87-LR (pt.) dated 20.07.1995 and No. R-11014/4/87-LR dated 09.12.1987, the Central Government has decided the following Royalty charges for Assignments of Frequencies to 'Captive Users' (users being charged on formula basis) including all Government Users, involving **Multi Channel Operations for Fixed/ Land/ Land Mobile Stations:-**

2. *Annual Royalty* is calculated as per the following formula and rules:

$$\text{Annual Royalty (in Rupees)} = \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \times W, \text{ where } n = \text{no. of carriers.}$$

- i. The Basic Royalty (M) given below is for *one* carrier frequency in a *Basic Link* (simplex) of 2 Fixed/ Land/ Land Mobile stations (1 station for broadcasting).
- ii. Duplex circuits (with two central frequencies) and Semi-duplex circuits shall be charged at twice the rate of simplex (single central frequency) circuits.
- iii. For multi-frequency circuits, even if operating in simplex mode, the Basic Royalty shall be charged for each frequency separately.
- iv. For the purpose of charging Royalty under Table-B, the *Bandwidth Factor W* shall be as per *Table-C*, given below.
- v. For all carrier frequencies, the chargeable bandwidth shall include the *Guard Bands* required to be provided as per *ITUs*.
- vi. The rates of Royalty apply to the specified *polarization(s)* of the assigned frequencies.
- vii. In addition to above, the explanatory "Notes" on the applicability of royalty charges, are as following:
 - To determine the "Maximum Distance" slab applicable to a case, the 'maximum power rating/ assigned' of the transmission equipment be considered, and expressly recorded in the assignment instrument Decision Letter, Agreement-in-Principle, or Wireless Operating License (DL/ AIP/ WOL).

- The *duration* of a radio frequency assignment will normally be one or two years. If an applicant desires, and frequencies are available, the duration of assignment may be fixed as three or four or five years.
- Before issuing any DL/ AIP/ WOL, full amounts of Royalty shall be submitted by the applicant in advance for the entire duration of the DL/ AIP/ WOL.
- For all assignments of frequencies, all applicants or users shall pay the applicable Royalty, License Fee, etc. at the rates and terms in force from time to time, all previously paid amounts being adjusted on pro-rata basis.

Table-B For The 'M' Factor

Distance Cat.	"Maximum Distance (KM) Over Which the F/L/LM Network would operate"	Royalty Charges (in Rs.) for of the Basic Link.
		<i>M</i>
I	<= 2	1500
II	<= 5	3000
III	> 5 <= 25	6000
IV	> 25 <= 60	12000
V	> 60 <= 120	22500
VI	> 120 <= 500	37500
VII	> 500	50000

Table-C for The 'W' Factor

Slabs of Adjacent Channel Separation (BW), in MHz	Values of W
Up to and including 2	30
More than 2 but < = 3.5	40
More than 3.5 but < = 7	60
More than 7 but < = 14	90
More than 14 but < = 28	120
> 28	120+30 x (Excess bandwidth to 28 MHz / 7) ®

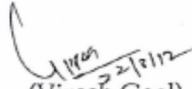
®: That is, in steps of 7 MHz or part thereof.

viii. Any "single channel service" that uses a channel bandwidth in excess of 375 KHz shall be covered by Charging Table-C above, where the Bandwidth Factor "W" is used from the lowest value of 30 onwards.

3. For Charging of "Licence fee and other fees, Surcharge/ late fee and Charging Methodologies for Royalty / licence fees, Order No. No. P-11014/34/2009-PP (IV) dated 22nd March, 2012 shall be applicable

Royalty Charges for Multi-channel

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Wireless Finance Division, vide this Dy. No.482/Sr.DDG(WPF), dated 19/3/12.
5. This Order shall come into force from 1st April 2012.


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