

TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 25th of January, 2001

[No. 303-1/2000-TRAI (Econ.)- In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under sub-section (2) of section 11 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997 to notify, by an Order in the Official Gazette, tariffs at which Telecommunication Services within India and outside India shall be provided, and in view of the decision of the Honorable High Court of Delhi in CW- 6483/99, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India hereby makes the following Order.

The Telecommunication Tariff (Twelfth Amendment) Order 2001
(2 of 2001)

SECTION I

a) Short title, extent and commencement:

i. This Order shall be called "Telecommunication Tariff (Twelfth Amendment) Order 2001."

ii. This Order shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st August 1999

iii. This Order contains Tables I through VIII in Section II specifying the amount of refunds that shall be made by cellular service providers to subscribers of cellular mobile services as a result of reduction in the license fee payable by the service providers following their acceptance of migration from the fixed license fee regime to revenue sharing.

iv. This Order contains at Annex A, an Explanatory Memorandum that explains the reasons for this amendment to the Telecommunication Tariff Order 1999.

SECTION II
Refunds

Tables I through VIII provide for the amounts of refunds that shall be made to different categories of subscribers in metros and circles following the change in the license fee regime with effect from August 01, 1999.

Table I : Standard Tariff Package - METROS Refund Amounts from August 1999 to January 2000 (In Rs.)													
Metro	Operators	Refund of Rental Per Subscriber PLUS						Refund Per Minute of use by the subscriber					
		Aug. 99	Sept. 99	Oct. 99	Nov. 99	Dec. 99	Jan. 2000	Aug. 99	Sept. 99	Oct. 99	Nov. 99	Dec. 99	Jan. 2000
Delhi	Airtel	178.00	178.00	178.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Delhi	Essar	178.00	178.00	178.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Mumbai	BPL	178.00	178.00	178.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Mumbai	HMTL	178.00	178.00	178.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Chennai	RPG	178.00	178.00	178.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Chennai	Skycell	178.00	178.00	178.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Calcutta	Spice Cell	178.00	178.00	178.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Calcutta	UMTL	178.00	178.00	178.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35

Table II : Standard Tariff Package - CIRCLES Refund Amounts from August 1999 to January 2000 (In Rs.)														
Category	Circle	Operators	Refund of Rental Per Subscriber PLUS						Refund Per Minute of use by the subscriber					
			Aug. 99	Sept. 99	Oct. 99	Nov. 99	Dec. 99	Jan. 2000	Aug. 99	Sept. 99	Oct. 99	Nov. 99	Dec. 99	Jan. 2000
A' Circle	Maharashtra	BPL	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	Maharashtra	Birla At&T	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	Gujarat	Fascel	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	Gujarat	Birla	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	A.P	Tata	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35

	A.P	Bharti	178.00	178.00	178.00	53.00	53.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	Karnataka	Bharti	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	Karnataka	Spice	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	T.N.	BPL	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	T.N.	Aircel	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
B' Circle	Kerala	Escotel	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	Kerala	Spice	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	Punjab	BPL	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	Haryana	Escotel	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	U.P (W)	Escotel	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	U.P (E)	ADL	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	U.P (E)	Koshika	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	Rajasthan	Hexacom	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	M.P	RPG	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	M.P	Reliance	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	W.B	Reliance	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
C' Circle	H.P	Bharti	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	H.P	Reliance	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	Bihar	Reliance	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	Orissa	Reliance	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	Assam	Reliance	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
	N.E	Reliance	178.00	178.00	178.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35

Table III: Standard Tariff Package - METROS (In Rs.)Monthly Refund Amounts from February 2000 onwards		
Metro	Operators	February 2000 onwards Refund amount in Rs.(Cannot be less than Zero)
Delhi	Airtel	Rs 53.00 - Rs. 0.65 *(MOU)
Delhi	Essar	Rs 53.00 - Rs. 0.65 *(MOU)
Mumbai	BPL	Rs 53.00 - Rs. 0.65 *(MOU)
Mumbai	HMTL	Rs 53.00 - Rs. 0.65 *(MOU)
Chennai	RPG	Rs 53.00 - Rs. 0.65 *(MOU)
Chennai	Skycell	Rs 53.00 - Rs. 0.65 *(MOU)
Calcutta	Spice Cell	Rs 53.00 - Rs. 0.65 *(MOU)
Calcutta	UMTL	Rs 53.00 - Rs. 0.65 *(MOU)

Note: MOU is minutes of use by the subscriber in a specific month

Table IV: Standard Tariff Package - CIRCLES (In Rs.)Monthly Refund Amounts from February 2000 onwards			
Category	Circle	Operators	February 2000 onwards Refund amount in Rs. (Cannot be less than Zero)
A' Circle	Maharashtra	BPL	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	Maharashtra	Birla At&T	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	Gujarat	Fascel	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	Gujarat	Birla	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	A.P	Tata	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	A.P	Bharti	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	Karnataka	Bharti	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	Karnataka	Spice	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)

	T.N.	BPL	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	T.N.	Aircel	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
B' Circle	Kerala	Escotel	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	Kerala	Spice	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	Punjab	BPL	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	Haryana	Escotel	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	U.P (W)	Escotel	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	U.P (E)	ADL	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	U.P (E)	Koshika	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	Rajasthan	Hexacom	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	M.P	RPG	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	M.P	Reliance	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	W.B	Reliance	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
C' Circle	H.P	Bharti	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	H.P	Reliance	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	Bihar	Reliance	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	Orissa	Reliance	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	Assam	Reliance	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)
	N.E	Reliance	Rs 78.00 - Rs. 0.15 *(MOU)

Note: MOU is minutes of use by the subscriber in a specific month

Table V: Refund Amount per Minute of Actual Use (In Rs.) Alternative Tariff Package (ATP) Subscribers Metro Service Areas									
Metro	Operators	Aug.99	Sept.99	Oct.99	Nov.99	Dec.99	Jan.99	Feb.99	Mar.99
Delhi	Airtel		1.42	1.95	1.53	2.39	2.29	3.37	0.68
Delhi	Essar	1.40	0.76	3.05	1.91	2.01	3.66	2.12	1.88
Mumbai	BPL								
Mumbai	HMTL	0.07							
Chennai	RPG								
Chennai	Sky Cell								
Calcutta	Spice Cell		2.25						
Calcutta	UMTL								

Note: Where cells have been left blank indicates that no refunds are required to be made

Table VI: Refund Amount per Minute of Actual Use (In Rs.) Pre Paid Subscribers Metro Service Areas									
Metro	Operators	Aug.99	Sept.99	Oct.99	Nov.99	Dec.99	Jan.99	Feb.99	Mar.99
Delhi	Airtel	3.31	1.16	0.80	0.32		1.69	0.14	
Delhi	Essar	3.61	0.06	0.33	0.16	0.74			
Mumbai	BPL							1.95	0.89
Mumbai	HMTL	3.34	1.87	1.81	1.61	0.78	0.67	1.18	1.18
Chennai	RPG								
Chennai	Sky Cell								
Calcutta	Spice Cell	0.67	0.08						
Calcutta	UMTL								

Note: Where cells have been left blank indicates that no refunds are required to be made

Table VII: Refund Amount per Minute of Actual Use (In Rs.) Alternative Tariff Package (ATP) SubscribersCircle Service Areas										
Category	Circle	Operators	Aug.99	Sept.99	Oct.99	Nov.99	Dec.99	Jan.2000	Feb.2000	Mar.2000
A' Circle	Maharashtra	BPL				0.59	0.24			
	Maharashtra	Birla At&T	0.45	0.41	0.18	0.19	0.35	0.13		
	Gujarat	Fascel								
	Gujarat	Birla	0.65							
	A.P	Tata								
	A.P	Bharti								
	Karnataka	Bharti								
	Karnataka	Spice								
	T.N.	BPL								
	T.N.	Aircel								
B' Circle	Kerala	Escotel								
	Kerala	Spice								
	Punjab	BPL					0.20	0.10	0.02	
	Haryana	Escotel								
	U.P (W)	Escotel								
	U.P (E)	ADL								
	U.P (E)	Koshika								
	Rajasthan	Hexacom	0.51	0.71	1.11	1.42	1.31			
	M.P	RPG								
	M.P	Reliance								
C' Circle	W.B	Reliance		0.50	0.20					
	H.P	Bharti								
	H.P	Reliance								
	Bihar	Reliance								
	Orissa	Reliance								
	Assam	Reliance								
	N.E	Reliance								

Note: Where cells have been left blank indicates that no refunds are required to be made

Table VIII: Refund Amount per Minute of Actual Use (In Rs.) Pre-paid SubscribersCircle Service Areas										
Category	Circle	Operators	Aug.99	Sept.99	Oct.99	Nov.99	Dec.99	Jan.2000	Feb.2000	Mar.2000
A' Circle	Maharashtra	BPL								
	Maharashtra	Birla At&T	1.09							
	Gujarat	Fascel								
	Gujarat	Birla								
	A.P	Tata								
	A.P	Bharti								0.66
	Karnataka	Bharti								
	Karnataka	Spice								
	T.N.	BPL								
	T.N.	Aircel								
B' Circle	Kerala	Escotel								
	Kerala	Spice								

	Punjab	BPL	0.21	0.22						
	Haryana	Escotel								
	U.P (W)	Escotel								
	U.P (E)	ADL								
	U.P (E)	Koshika								
	Rajasthan	Hexacom	1.53	1.65	1.82	0.81	0.37	1.24	0.87	0.53
	M.P	RPG								
	M.P	Reliance								
	W.B	Reliance								
C' Circle	H.P	Bharti								
	H.P	Reliance								
	Bihar	Reliance								
	Orissa	Reliance								
	Assam	Reliance								
	N.E	Reliance								

Note: Where cells have been left blank indicates that no refunds are required to be made

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