

**No. 10-18/2016-AS-IV**  
**Department of Telecommunications**  
**(Access Services-IV Division)**

26<sup>th</sup> September, 2016


**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Revision in testing fee for rollout obligation in BHQs (for phase 3, 4 and 5 of the rollout obligations)/ rural SDCAs – regarding**

In consideration of Telecom Authority Regulatory of India (TRAI)'s recommendations on "Valuation and Reserve Price of Spectrum in 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz and 2500 MHz Bands" dated 27.01.2016 (para 2.100), it has been decided that for testing in the block headquarters (for phase 3, 4 and 5 of the rollout obligations) and similarly for testing of coverage in rural Short Distance Charging Areas (SDCAs), the quantum of test fee for the purpose of roll-out testing requirements shall be 20% of the existing rates.

2. The above revised testing fee for BHQs (for phase 3, 4 and 5 of the rollout obligations)/ rural SDCAs shall be applicable with immediate effect.

3. This is issued with the concurrence of Finance wing vide RF No. 1-60/2010-LF-I and approval of competent authority.

  
26/9/2016

**(A.S. Verma)**  
**Director (AS-IV)**

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