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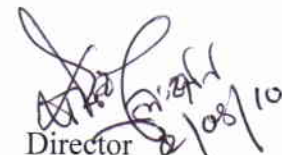
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Interim Directive on Video Conferencing (Amended):

In suppression of the interim Directive on the subject vide this office memo No.: BTRC/LL/Video Conference (298)/2008-705, dated 02-06-2008, Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission is pleased to inform all concerned that Video Conferencing facilities can be used on commercial / non commercial basis under the following terms and conditions until a comprehensive Regulatory Guideline is formulated to address Video Conference on commercial basis and the usage of IP-PABX.

Terms and Conditions:

1. For Video Conferencing, the approved applicant/entity may use IPLC (International Private Leased Circuit), Leased Circuit or Internet. In case of Internet connectivity, the entities shall have to provide the dedicated IP addresses of source and destination mentioned with the addresses/locations of local and foreign office to the Commission.
2. On approval of the Commission, relevant IIG and/or ISP operator will take measure for enabling transmission between the dedicated IP addresses for International and domestic Video Conference.
3. The Applicant shall have to provide IP addresses of source and destination for point to point or point to multi point link.
4. Tariff shall be applicable as per approved tariff structure (enclosed).
5. The Applicant shall have to give proper justification for their pattern of use.
6. Internet connectivity may be obtained from licensed service provider.
7. Connectivity with Public Telephone networks, such as Cellular mobile or PSTN network is not allowed at this stage.
8. International toll bypass is not allowed when establishing video conferencing with the PABX systems.
9. All Video Conferencing software must be licensed (unless it is open source domain) from the software vendors.
10. BTRC will not allocate any resource, such as Right of way, numbers or radio frequency to anyone for such Video Conferencing.
11. Internet connectivity can not be used for voice, not associated with video.
12. If IP PABX is used, relevant directives for procuring IP PABX shall have to be followed.


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Tariff Structure for Video Conferencing
(Effective from 01.07.2010)

1. For Single Connectivity : (Single source IP address)

Per Source IP address/ year: Tk. 1,00,000/-

2. For Multiple Connectivity : (Multiple source IP addresses)

Up to three Source IP addresses/year: Tk. 1,50,000/-

For more than three connections: Additional 50,000/- per connection per year will be charged.

3. Processing fee (one time): Tk. 5,000/-

The above mentioned tariff structure shall not be applicable for non-commercial use. The status of non-commercial entity will be decided by the Commission.