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Press Note

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BJP government in Gujarat is squandering public money by paying crores of rupees to a private telecommunication company for the services which are available at a very low tariff. Leveling these charges on Gujarat government, National spokesperson of Congress and incharge of Bihar Shaktisinh Gohil asked the government to give details of the deal the government has with the private company Vodafone which is minting money at public cost. He said that Gujarat government is paying 700 percent more to Vodafone for the services which were available at much cheaper rate. He said that this can be realized from the fact that GAD alone is paying exorbitant charges for 2,000 telephones. Other government organisations are following this and number of telephones with higher tariff runs into thousands. Talking to newsmen he gave documents which exposed this.

He gave copies of GR issued by GAD, CEL10203-1478 to prove that government was paying lakhs of rupees per month more to Vodafone. He said that government' own company BSNL was offering unlimited local calls and national roaming along with 100 free SMS for 129 days in Rs 666 which worked out Rs 166 per month. On the other hand Vodafone is offering 20 GB data to its subscribers in Rs 299. What is shocking is that the same company is getting Rs 390 from Gujarat government and giving only five GB data! Thus a common subscriber of Vodafone gets five time more data than the government subscriber for whom government is paying bigger amount of Rs 390. In the case of government officers and ministers, Gujarat government is paying Rs 729 for data per month. It is ironical that when BSNL is giving unlimited calls and data in Rs 166 and Vodafone offering 20 GB data and incoming and outgoing calls in Rs 299, Gujarat government with bulk of

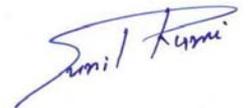
thousands of subscribers is paying 700 per cent more. GAD alone is paying bills of 2000 and there are many more subscribers of other departments paying at same rate. He said that government is paying monthly bills ranging from Rs 700 to Rs 1900.

Gohil said that it smacks foul play and corruption and held BJP government in the state responsible for this while raising these questions.

1. Earlier these services were taken from govt company BSNL. Why a private company has been engaged in its place?
2. Govt should come out with the details of excess money paid to Vodafone and what action it will take to recover this money. What action it will take against persons responsible for this?
3. Lakhs of rupees can be saved by engaging government agency BSNL. When will government engage BSNL?
4. What favour government is taking from this private company by giving inflated tariff, Government should declare this.

To,
The Editor,

Request to kindly publish this press note in your esteemed newspaper.



(Sunil Rami)
Personal Assistant

Mobile Phone Service Rates applicable to
Govt. officials and dignitaries.

GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT
General Administration Department
Resolution No: CEL/102009/881985/GH,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated the 15th October, 2015.

RESOLUTION

The Government of Gujarat vide letter No. CEL/102009/881985/GH, dated 16-07-2015 had invited fresh bids from the Mobile Phone Service Providers for the mobile phones in Government use. After careful consideration of the bids received from the service providers, the offer of M/s. Vodafone West Limited, Ahmedabad was accepted and an agreement was entered into with the said company on 30th September, 2015.

2. In pursuance of the above agreement, the tariff for mobile phones in Government use with effect from 1st October, 2015 and in supersession to this department's Resolution of even number dated 28-12-2010 shall be as follows:

[I] TARRIF PLAN - BASIC SERVICES :

Sr. No.	Particulars	Base Rate
1	One time Charge (Entry level Cost) :	Charges waived
	A. Registration Fee	
	B. Activation Charge	
	C. Security Deposit	
	D. National Roaming Access	
	E. VPN (CUG) access charge	
2	Monthly Charges : Monthly Rental per Connection (Total free calls)	₹ 28.60
3	Pulse Rate in Seconds	60 Second
4	Billing Cycle	Monthly

[II] COMMON SERVICES :

Sr. No.	Particulars	Base Rate	
1	Incoming Calls	Free	
2	Calls within CUG	Free	
3	Outgoing Calls	Free	
	A. Intra Circle Calls (Local outside CUG) :		
	(i) Cell to Cell (other network)		₹ 0.16
	(ii) Cell to Fixed Line/WLL		₹ 0.26
	B. Inter Circle Calls (STD, calls within Inter Circle irrespective of distance) :		
	(i) Cell to Cell (All network)	₹ 0.26	
	(ii) Cell to Fixed Line/WLL	₹ 0.26	
4	National Roaming :		
	(i) Incoming Call	₹ 0.23	
	(ii) Outgoing Calls (within visited License Service Area (LSA) i.e. Local)	₹ 0.42	
	(iii) Outgoing Calls (beyond visited LSA i.e. STD)	₹ 0.42	

5	Rate for Services :		
	(i) SMS (₹ per Outgoing Msg.)		
		(a) Free SMS (Local) per month.	150
	Beyond Free Limit	(b) SMS - Local	₹ 0.26
		(c) SMS - National	₹ 0.26
		(d) SMS - International	₹ 2.60
	(ii) CLIP (Caller Line Identification Protocol)		Free
	(iii) CLIR (Caller Line Identification Restriction)		Free
	(iv) CW (Call Wait)		Free
	(v) CH (Call Hold)		Free
(vi) CD (Call Divert)		Free	
(vii) VMS (Voice Mail Services)		Free	

[III] OPTIONAL SERVICES :

A : ISD Services :

Sr. No.	Particulars	Base Rate
1	ISD	
	(i) USA, Canada, UK	₹ 3.32
	(ii) Sri Lanka, China, Singapore, Taiwan,	₹ 5.20
	(iii) Europe (Other than UK)	₹ 5.20 (mobile) ₹ 3.32 (fixed line)
	(iv) Kuwait, Bahrain, UAE, Oman & Qatar	₹ 5.20
(v) Rest of the world	₹ 10.40	

B : Data Plan :

Sr. No.	Particulars	Base Rate
1	Rate of Internet facilities : (E-mail & Internet / Data Pack)	
	Monthly Rental	
	(i) 2 G Data Pack (2 GB Free)	₹ 104
	(ii) 2 G Data pack (each extra 1 GB)	₹ 26
	(iii) 2 G Data pack (unlimited data download)	₹ 208
	(iv) 3 G Data pack (1 GB Free)	₹ 104
	(v) 3 G Data pack (2 GB Free)	₹ 208
	(vi) 3G Data pack (5 GB) + Above data usage at 2 G Speed	₹ 390
(vii) 3 G Data pack (unlimited data download)	₹ 728	

C : Others :

Sr. No.	Particulars	Base Rate
1	Detailed comprehensive billing charges (Bill Print out on demand)	Free

[IV] TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

- The term of this Agreement will come into force from 01-10-2015, initially for two years subject to the condition that GoG will review the quality of mobile phone service and tariff rates after six months and if service or the tariff rates, as the case may be, are not found satisfactory, agreement can be terminated by the Government of Gujarat after giving one month's notice to Service Provider.

2. In case of termination, the service provider shall continue to provide services till the alternate arrangements are made.
3. The tariff as mentioned above shall be applicable to the mobile phones sanctioned by the State Government. However, prior sanction from the State Government shall be necessary for the ISD and International Roaming Facility, if required.
4. Service provider shall provide unique series, in which first five digits will remain common for all Government of Gujarat Mobile Phone numbers.
5. **Closed User Group** : All the connections obtained through Government of Gujarat will be in closed user group (C.U.G.).
6. **Customer Care and Helpline** : Service Provider will nominate a Nodal Officer or customer care and Helpline facilities, which would be available 24 hours during the period of entire agreement.
7. Joint Secretary (Protocol), General Administration Department will be the authorized officer from Govt. of Gujarat to monitor the Mobile Phone connections and change in status of Mobile Phone Services.
8. M/s. Vodafone West Ltd. will give month wise statement of bill amount with the break-up of rental + call charges + charges for value added services for each Government Mobile Phone Number to Joint Secretary (Protocol), General Administration Department regularly during the entire contract period of the agreement.
9. --Booster Pack, if any given to any Government SIM card holder, shall be carried forward to the next month without the constraint of billing cycle.
10. For Booster Pack's Data, if any remains unused during the billing cycle, shall be carried forward to the next month without the constraint of the billing cycle.
11. The service provider should extend the tariff plan as finalized to the Boards / Corporations, owned and controlled by Government of Gujarat and include their mobile phone connections in the CUG without additional charges.
12. Joint Secretary (Protocol), General Administration Department will provide the name, designation and address of the recipient officers / employees to M/s. Vodafone and based on this M/s. Vodafone West Lt. will activate the Mobile SIM immediately.
13. For any service related help / issue, the contact persons from M/s. Vodafone West Ltd. will be (1) Shri Gautam Chauhan (Mobile No. 9825000035) and (2) Shri Dennis Tharakkan (Mobile No. 9825000221).
14. The charges for VAS, Premium SMS, Caller Tune, etc. facilities shall be borne by the concerned officer personally.
15. In case of any dispute, document of the agreement dated 30-09-2015 shall prevail.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

J. P. Trivedi
(Jwalant Trivedi)
Joint Secretary (Protocol)
General Administration Department
Government of Gujarat

To,
M/s. Vodafone West Ltd.,
Vodafone House, Corporate Road, Prahladnagar, Off. S.G.Highway, Ahmedabad,



સરકારી અધિકારીશ્રીઓ / પદાધિકારીશ્રીઓને જાળવવામાં આવેલ
મોબાઇલ ફોન ઉપર ઇન્ટરનેટની સુવિધા મંજૂર કરવા બાબત.

ગુજરાત સરકાર

સામાન્ય વહીવટ વિભાગ,

ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક : સીઇએલ-૧૦૨૦૦૩-૧૪૭૮-ધ,

સચિવાલય, ગાંધીનગર.

તારીખ : ૨૦-૦૧-૨૦૧૬.

વંચાણે લીધા : (૧) સા.વ.વિ., પ્રોટોકોલ શાખાના તા.૨૨-૦૩-૨૦૦૬ અને તા. ૦૪-૧૧-૨૦૦૮ના ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક:

સીઇએલ-૧૦૨૦૦૩-૧૪૭૮-ધ,

(૨) સા.વ.વિ., પ્રોટોકોલ શાખાના તા.૦૩-૧૧-૨૦૧૨ અને તા.૦૯-૧૨-૨૦૧૪ના ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક :

સીઇએલ-૧૦૨૦૦૬-૮૪૨-ધ,

(૩) સા.વ.વિ., પ્રોટોકોલ શાખાનો તા.૧૫-૧૦-૨૦૧૫નો ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક : સીઇએલ-૧૦૨૦૦૯-૮૮૧૯૮૫-ધ.

આ મુખ :

રાજ્ય સરકાર દ્વારા મહાનુભાવો અને ઉચ્ચ અધિકારીશ્રીઓને મોબાઇલ ફોનની સુવિધા પૂરી પાડવામાં આવે છે. સરકારશ્રીના વિવિધ પરિપત્રો, ઠરાવો, જાહેરનામા તેમજ ઇન્ટરનેટ ઉપર ઉપલબ્ધ રાજ્ય સરકારની અલગ અલગ એપ્લીકેશન્સનો ઉપયોગ મોબાઇલ ફોન મારફતે કરવામાં આવે છે. ઇ-મેઇલ, સરકારી એપ્લીકેશન્સ અને અન્ય ઇન્ટરનેટ આધારિત સવલતોનો ઉપયોગ કરવા માટે DATA (ઇન્ટરનેટ) ની સુવિધા પૂરી પાડવામાં આવે તો તે ખૂબજ ઉપયોગી છે. જે અન્વયે રાજ્ય સરકારના અધિકારીશ્રીઓ અને પદાધિકારીશ્રીઓને જાળવવામાં આવેલ મોબાઇલ ફોન ઉપર ઇન્ટરનેટની સુવિધા મંજૂર કરવાની બાબત સરકારશ્રીની વિચારણા હેઠળ હતી.

ઠ રા વ :

સંદર્ભ (૩) માં દર્શાવેલ ઠરાવથી મોબાઇલ ઇન્ટરનેટ માટેના જે દરો નક્કી કરવામાં આવેલ છે તેને ધ્યાને લઈને, સરકારશ્રી દ્વારા વિચારણાને અંતે, રાજ્ય સરકારના અધિકારીશ્રીઓ અને પદાધિકારીશ્રીઓને જાળવવામાં આવેલ મોબાઇલ ફોન ઉપર, તેઓને મળવાપાત્ર / મંજૂર કરવામાં આવેલ માસિક એર ટોક ટાઇમની મર્યાદામાં રહીને, સંદર્ભ (૩) પરના ઠરાવની જોગવાઈ મુજબ, 2G - 3G DATA PACK / ઇન્ટરનેટની સુવિધાનો ઉપયોગ કરવાની આથી મંજૂરી આપવામાં આવે છે. સચિવશ્રી અને તેનાથી ઉપરની કક્ષાના અધિકારીશ્રીઓ અને પદાધિકારીશ્રીઓ અમર્યાદિત ઇન્ટરનેટ ડેટા પેકનો ઉપયોગ કરી શકશે. સંદર્ભ (૩) પરના ઠરાવમાં ઇન્ટરનેટ માટે નીચે મુજબના દરો ઠરાવવામાં આવેલ છે. આ દરો અનુસાર જે તે અધિકારીશ્રીઓ અને પદાધિકારીશ્રીઓ, તેઓને જાળવવામાં / મંજૂર કરવામાં આવેલ માસિક એર ટોક ટાઇમની મર્યાદામાં નીચેનામાંથી કોઈ પણ ડેટા પેક મુજબ ઇન્ટરનેટની સુવિધા મેળવવાને પાત્ર થશે.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Base Rate
1	Rate of Internet facilities : (E-mail & Internet / Data Pack)	
	Monthly Rental	
	(i) 2G Data Pack (2 GB Free)	₹ 104
	(ii) 2G Data pack (each extra 1 GB)	₹ 26
	(iii) 2G Data pack (unlimited data download)	₹ 208
	(iv) 3G Data pack (1 GB Free)	₹ 104
	(v) 3G Data pack (2 GB Free)	₹ 208
	(vi) 3G Data pack (5 GB) + Above data usage at 2 G Speed	₹ 390
(vii) 3G Data pack (unlimited data download)	₹ 728	

૨. સંબંધિત અધિકારીશ્રીઓ / પદાધિકારીશ્રીઓને મળવાપાત્ર / મંજૂર કરવામાં આવેલ માસિક ચેર ટોક ટાઇમની મર્યાદા કરતાં વધુ બિલ આવશે તો વધારાની રકમ તેઓએ પોતે ભોગવવાની રહેશે તેમ, 6રાવવામાં આવે છે. 2G - 3G DATA PACK / ઇન્ટરનેટની સુવિધા ચાલુ કરાવવા માટે જે તે અધિકારીશ્રી / પદાધિકારીશ્રીએ તેમના મોબાઇલ ફોન પરથી નીચે દર્શાવેલ વિગત અનુસાર SMS કરવાનો રહેશે અને તેના ચેકરીવેશનની પ્રક્રિયા નીચે મુજબ રહેશે.

SMS to be sent on toll free No.	SMS Keyword for subscription	Data pack rent ₹ per month (Auto renewal will Apply)	Benefits	Eligible COCP customers will get following msg from Vodafone	Non Eligible customers will get following sms	TAT for pack activation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
54045	ACT GOG 2GB2G	₹ 104	2G Data Pack (2 GB Free)	You are eligible for this data pack	You are not eligible to subscribe this data pack	Pack will be activated in next 24 hours, if user is active in GOG 28.6 or else he will receive SMS denial for Data pack
	ACT GOG 1GB2G	₹ 26	2G Data pack (each extra 1 GB)			
	ACT GOG 2GUNLT	₹ 208	2G Data pack (unlimited data download)			
	ACT GOG 1GB3G	₹ 104	3G Data pack (1 GB Free)			
	ACT GOG 2GB3G	₹ 208	3G Data pack (2 GB Free)			
	ACT GOG 5GB3G	₹ 390	3G Data pack (5 GB) + Above data usage at 2 G Speed			
	ACT GOG 3GUNLT	₹ 728	3G Data pack (unlimited data download)			

આ સંદર્ભે કોઇ પૂછા કે જાણકારી માટે નીચે દર્શાવેલ નંબર કે ઇ-મેઇલનો ઉપયોગ કરી શકાશે.

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199 for any voice related query	Corporatecare.gujarat@vodafone.com
09920055666 for any data related query	

૩. આ હુકમ આ વિભાગની સરખા ક્રમાંકની ફાઇલ પર સક્ષમ સત્તાધિકારીશ્રીની તા. ૧૬-૦૧-૨૦૧૬ ની મળેલ મંજૂરી અન્વયે બહાર પાડવામાં આવે છે.

ગુજરાતના રાજ્યપાલશ્રીના હુકમથી અને તેમના નામે,

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(કલ્પેશ ભટ્ટ) 20-1-16
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90 દિવસ

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