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1. Pursuant to Section 4 and 41 of the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission Act 2010 and the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (Control of Prices for Interconnection Services in Fiji) Order 2018, the FCCC hereby makes the following authorisation.

Citation and Commencement

2. This Authorisation may be cited as the Interim Authorisation for Prices for Broadband Capacity Services Carried over Backhaul Fibre Network between nominated network nodes by Telecom Fiji Pte Limited (TFL) within Fiji.
3. This authorisation is effective from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021.

Authorised Prices

4. Schedule 1 herein shall be the prices for broadband capacity services over backhaul fibre network operated by TFL in Fiji for the period shown in the schedule.

Definitions

5. The services, maximum prices for which are hereby authorised, shall be in terms of Megabits per second (Mbps) or Gigabits per second (Gbps) and shall be for the provision of wholesale transmission capacity services between the nodes nominated in Schedule 2 of this authorisation.
6. The term, "TFL's fibre backhaul network" shall, for the purposes of this authorisation, mean the fibre network that connects the network nodes nominated in Schedule 2 of this authorisation.
7. Distance category means a distance category authorised in this instrument, and, in particular, means one of the following categories:
 - a. Metro – which involves a service provided over a fibre route distance of up to 10 km between the relevant nodes on TFL's backhaul fibre network;
 - b. Regional – which involves a service provided over a fibre route distance of between 10 km and 40 km between the relevant nodes on TFL's backhaul fibre network;and

- c. National – which involves a service provided over a fibre route distance of more than 40 km between the relevant nodes on TFL’s backhaul fibre network.

Scope

8. The scope of this authorisation is limited to regulation of prices for broadband capacity services carried over backhaul fibre network between nominated network nodes operated by TFL within Fiji. Fibre extensions and other additional components of service provided by TFL may be subject to regulation in other instruments, if at all, but are not regulated by this authorisation.

Conditions to this Authorisation

9. A wholesale customer may use broadband capacity services provided over TFL’s backhaul fibre network to provide any retail or other wholesale telecommunications service which it is authorised by its operator licence to provide and which is consistent with the international standards applicable to the wholesale service in question.

A wholesale customer may take service from any of the network nodes nominated in Schedule 2, subject to payment to TFL of any fair and reasonable costs associated with connection and co-location at the node incurred by TFL.

10. No changes to the maximum prices in Schedule 1 shall be made unless authorised by FCCC.
11. FCCC will review the maximum prices in Schedule 1 prior to 31st March 2021 and may, following such review, set prices to apply to the services described in this authorisation after 31st March 2021.
12. FCCC may amend the maximum prices in Schedule during the course of the period ending 31st March 2021 if there are major changes in the input costs incurred by TFL during that period. This condition has been included having regard to the possibility of changes in the costs associated with civil works on road easements, but is not limited to that circumstance.
13. TFL may offer service and price options in relation to broadband capacity services provided over TFL’s backhaul fibre network in addition to the prices set out in Schedule 1 provided:
 - a. the service and price options are contained in a Reference Access Offer approved by FCCC;
 - b. the service and options are available to all wholesale customers on a non-discriminatory basis; and

- c. such additional service and price options have been approved by FCCC before being offered.

As examples of such alternative offers, TFL may wish to offer discounted prices for long term commitments in a service agreement or for prepayment of monthly charges, or prices that are less than the maximum prices shown in Schedule 1.

Schedule 2 and Network Nodes



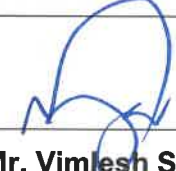
14. Schedule 2 contains a list of network nodes on TFL's fibre backhaul network at the date of commencement of this Authorisation together with the distance categories applicable to the route distances between them for the purposes of applying the maximum prices in Schedule 1.
15. TFL may add nodes to the list at Schedule 2 at any time.
16. No node may be deleted from the list at Schedule 2, including additions made after the commencement of this Authorisation without the prior written approval of the FCCC.

Expiry of this Authorisation

17. This authorisation will remain in force until 31st March 2021 unless revoked, amended, extended or varied by the FCCC.

Commissioners/Board Members:

Made and authorised this 01 day of April 2020

			Approved
Ms. Joann Young	Mr. Isikeli Tikoduadua	Mr. Vimlesh Sagar	Mr. Romil Patel
Chairperson	Deputy Chairperson	Commissioner	Commissioner

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Schedule 1

Capacity	Maximum Prices in FJD per month from 1 st April 2020 to 31 st March 2021		
	Metro	Regional	National
100 Mbps	2,038	4,075	12,226
200 Mbps	2,751	5,886	17,659
300 Mbps	3,714	7,698	23,093
400 Mbps	4,828	9,509	28,526
500 Mbps	5,793	11,320	33,960
600 Mbps	6,836	13,131	39,393
700 Mbps	7,930	14,942	44,827
800 Mbps	8,881	16,753	50,260
900 Mbps	9,769	18,565	55,694
1 Gbps	10,188	20,376	61,128
2 Gbps	13,479	28,843	86,530
3 Gbps	17,825	36,948	110,845
4 Gbps	22,690	44,691	134,073
5 Gbps	26,648	52,072	156,215
6 Gbps	30,761	59,090	177,270
7 Gbps	34,890	65,746	197,238
8 Gbps	38,189	72,040	216,120
9 Gbps	41,031	77,972	233,915
10 Gbps	41,771	83,541	250,623
20 Gbps	53,915	115,373	346,118

Schedule 2

Network Node	Suva	Samabula	Tamavua	Nasinu	Fintel CLS	Lami	Nakasi	Nausori	Navua	Korovou	Pacific Hbr	Korolevu	Sigatoka	Nadi	Denarau	Namaka	Lautoka	Ba	Tavua	Rakiraki	
Suva	M																				
Samabula	M	M																			
Tamavua	M	M	M																		
Nasinu	M	M	M	M																	
Fintel CLS	M	M	M	M	M																
Lami	M	M	M	M	M	M															
Nakasi	R	M	M	M	M	R	M														
Nausori	R	R	R	M	R	R	M	M													
Navua	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	M												
Korovou	N	N	N	N	N	N	R	R	N	M											
Pacific Harbour	N	N	N	N	N	R	N	N	M	N											
Korolevu	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		M									
Sigatoka	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		R	M								
Nadi	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	M							
Denarau	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	M							
Namaka	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	M							
Lautoka	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	R							
Ba	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	R							
Tavua	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N							M
Rakiraki	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N							N

M Metro
R Regional
N National

Note: Detailed address locations for each node may be obtained by bona fide intending wholesale customers from TFL or from FCCC