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Final Authorisation

**Authorisation for Prices for Broadband Capacity Services
Carried over Backhaul Fibre Network between nominated
network nodes operated by
Telecom Fiji Pte Limited (TFL) within Fiji**



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1. Pursuant to section 41 of the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission Act 2010 (FCCC Act 2010) and the **Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (Control of Prices for Interconnection Services Rates) Order 2021**, the Commission hereby makes the following Authorisation.

Citation and Commencement

2. This Authorisation may be cited as the Final 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 2023 to 30th September 2023.

Authorised Prices

4. The prices set in Schedule 1 herein will be the prices for broadband capacity services over backhaul fibre network operated by TFL in Fiji for the period.

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 30th September 2023 and may, following such review, set prices to apply to the services described in this Authorisation after 30th September 2023.
12. FCCC may amend the maximum prices in Schedule during the period ending 30th September 2023 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 Capital Expenditure 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 30th September 2023 unless revoked, amended, extended, or varied by the FCCC.

Commissioners/Board Members:

Made and authorised this 31 day of March 2023

	
Mr. Isikeli Tikoduadua	Mr. Vimlesh Sagar
Chairperson	Commissioner

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Schedule 1

Capacity	Maximum Prices in FJD per month from 1 st April 2023 to 30 th September 2023		
	Metro	Regional	National
100 Mbps	1,266	2,533	7,598
200 Mbps	1,710	3,658	10,975
300 Mbps	2,308	4,784	14,352
400 Mbps	3,000	5,909	17,728
500 Mbps	3,600	7,035	21,105
600 Mbps	4,248	8,161	24,482
700 Mbps	4,928	9,286	27,859
800 Mbps	5,519	10,412	31,236
900 Mbps	6,071	11,538	34,613
1 Gbps	6,332	12,663	37,989
2 Gbps	8,377	17,925	53,776
3 Gbps	11,078	22,962	68,887
4 Gbps	14,101	27,774	83,323
5 Gbps	16,561	32,361	97,084
6 Gbps	19,117	36,723	110,169
7 Gbps	21,683	40,860	122,579
8 Gbps	23,733	44,771	134,314
9 Gbps	25,500	48,458	145,373
10 Gbps	25,959	51,919	155,756
20 Gbps	33,507	71,701	215,104
30 Gbps	42,095	87,257	261,772
40 Gbps	50,764	99,988	299,964
50 Gbps	56,308	110,028	330,085

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																			
Tamavua	M																			
Nasinu	M																			
Fintel CLS	M																			
Lami	M																			
Nakasi	R																			
Nausori	R																			
Navua	R																			
Korovou	N																			
Pacific Harbour	N	N	N	N	N	R	N	N	M	N	M									
Korolevu	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M								
Sigatoka	N	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	N	M						
Denarau	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M					
Namaka	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M				
Lautoka	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	R	R	R	M			
Ba	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	R	M		
Tavua	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	R	M	
Rakiraki	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M

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