

**BTCL's Transmission Backhaul/Media Charge (Effective from 1-OCT-2017)**

**(A) Domestic Media Charge:**

1. One Time Charge (OTC) or Non-recurring Charge (NRC) comprises of registration fee & installation charges.

1.1 OTC / NRC for backhaul portion of IPLC running through SEA-ME-WE-4 or SEA-ME-WE-5 or ITC via Benapole or the overseas connectivity provided by BTCL/BSCCL.

(a) Registration Fee: USD 62 or BDT 5,000/-

(b) Installation Charges

Bandwidth/Capacity	Approved Charge	
	US\$	BDT
Below E1 (or 2 Mbps) for licensed call center	56	4,500
Below E1 (or 2 Mbps) for others	75	6,000
E-1 (or 2 Mbps)	125	10,000
DS3	375	30,000
STM-1	750	60,000
4 x STM – 1	2,250	1,80,000
STM – 4	1,500	1,20,000
STM – 16	2,500	2,00,000
STM - 64	6,250	5,00,000

For capacity up-gradation, further registration fee is not required, but the difference between the installation charges of existing and upgraded capacities will be applicable to determine OTC/NRC for the related up-gradation activity.

1.2 OTC/NRC for point to point connectivity not using as backhaul of IPLC as mentioned in the clause 1.1 i.e. for Domestic point to point Connectivity.

(c) Registration Fee: BDT 2,000 (Taka Two Thousand)

(d) Installation Charges

Bandwidth / Capacity	Approved Charge (BDT)
E-1 or 2 Mbps	2,000
1xE-1 ~ 20 x E-1	2,000
DS3	12,000
STM – 1	24,000
STM – 4	50,000
STM – 16	1,60,000
STM – 64	3,30,000

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## 2. Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC)

### 2.1 MRC for below E-1 (n x 64 Kbps)

Capacity	Cox's Bazar to Chittagong PoP		Cox's Bazar to Moghbazar PoP	
	Approved Tariff		Approved Tariff	
	US\$	BDT	US\$	BDT
64 Kbps	10	800	20	1,600
128 Kbps	15	1,200	28	2,250
256 Kbps	23	1,850	45	3,600
512 Kbps	30	2,400	60	4,800
1024 Kbps	40	3,200	75	6,000
1536 Kbps	60	4,800	115	9,200

### MRC for E-1 Capacity and above

#### 2.2 (a) MRC for E-1 Capacity

Row	Distance range in Km	MRC in BDT/E-1/Km	Remarks
(1)	0 – 100	~	Tk. 3,000/- (fixed)/month
(2)	101 & above	20	In addition to Row (1)

#### 2.2 (b) Price Multiplication Factor (MF) for bulk bandwidth up to STM-1:

1 E1 – 3 E1	4 E1 – 20 E1	21 E1 – 41 E1	42 E1 – 62 E1	63 E1/ STM-1
1	0.7	0.42	0.3	0.17

#### 2.2 (c) Price Multiplication Factor (MF) for bulk bandwidth above STM-1:

Price for STM-X = Multiplication Factor (MF) x Price of STM-1

STM – X	STM – 4	STM – 16	STM – 64
MF	2.5	9	18

### 2.3 Special Price List for some special routes:

#### 2.3 (a) Dhaka – Cox's Bazar:

S/N	Bandwidth	MRC in BDT
1	E-1	7,000
2	STM-1	74,970
3	STM – 4	1,87,425
4	STM – 16	6,74,730
5	STM – 64/ 10G	13,49,460

2.3 (b) Dhaka – Kuakata:

S/N	Bandwidth	MRC in BDT
1	E-1	6,000
2	STM-1	64,260
3	STM – 4	1,60,650
4	STM – 16	5,78,340
5	STM – 64/ 10G	11,56,680

2.3 (c) Dhaka – Benapole:

S/N	Bandwidth	MRC in BDT
1	E-1	6,000
2	STM-1	64,260
3	STM – 4	1,60,650
4	STM – 16	5,78,340
5	STM – 64/ 10G	11,56,680

2.4 Subscriber Category wise general discount on MRC:

S/N	Category of Subscriber	Discount
1	IIG / NIX	20%
2	Call Center / Software Exporters / BPO / Medical Transcription Service / IT Enabled Service Provider / Public Educational Institutions / Internet Service Provider	15%
3	Government / Semi-Government / Autonomous / Corporation / Statutory body/ Private Educational Institutions/ Govt. Company/ PSTN/ PLMN/ ITC/IGW Operator/ Non Government Bank	10%

2.5 Special Discount for Bulk Bandwidth above STM-64 / 10G in multiple of STM-64/10G  
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(B) Charges for new services:

3.1 Charge for using Cesium Clock Source

(a) Installation Charge: BDT 15,000/- per Port (one time charge).

(b) Monthly Charge: BDT 20,000/- per Port.

Note: The user will be responsible for arranging media from his network up to clock source at BTCL.

(C) Terms and conditions for Domestic Transmission Media

1. Distance between two BTCL Transmission nodes will be taken based on the distance shown by Roads & Highways Department.
2. Subscribers will be given connection from BTCL's Transmission Node points using PDH/SDH/MSPP/WDM/DWDM equipment. The last mile connection in general has to

be arranged by the subscriber. But if BTCL's facility along with OFC is used for Last mile connection, then BTCL's existing tariff will be applicable for such connection.

3. (i) Before installation, charge for 1 (one) month shall be paid in advance and charge of 1 (one) month shall be paid as security deposit.  
(ii) For short term connection up to 2 (two) month period, full charges (OTC, MRC and other charges) for the whole period shall be paid in advance. In this case, advance payment as per sub-clause (i) will not be applicable.
4. In case of part of a month, half of the monthly charge will be applicable for usage of 15 (fifteen) or less no. of days and full monthly charge will be applicable for usages of more than 15 (fifteen) days.
5. For disconnection of the service, at least one month prior notice is required. Otherwise, one-month rental (including VAT) charge needs to be paid.
6. In all cases, shifting charge shall be equal to the installation charge of the services and the distance will be recalculated (if necessary) for further rental charge.
7. The multiplication factor on bulk bandwidth shall be applicable on the total numbers of E1 in the same point-to-point link(s) only.
8. Change of Name of the owner due to merger, acquisition and/or company name change is BDT 1,000/- (Taka One Thousand).
9. Security deposit shall be refunded /adjusted at the time of disconnection only. Security deposit shall not bear any interest.
10. BTCL may edit/modify/delete/add operational terms and conditions as and when deemed necessary.
11. The revised tariff will also be applicable on the existing subscribers from the date of the effective of the tariff.
12. 15% VAT will be applicable for all the charges except security deposit.
13. The revised tariff will be applicable from 1<sup>st</sup>October, 2017.