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To

The CGM NTP / WTP / STP / ETP / NETF  
The CGM NTR / WTR / STR / ETR

**Sub: Revised policy of MORTH for levying fees for laying OF Cable in the land of National Highways.**

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of Letter No. 59-23/2011-SU.IV (Part) dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 2012 vide which DoT has forwarded a copy of letter No. NH-12037/24/2012/SARDP-NE dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 2012 received from Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH). MORTH has informed that policy for Right of Way (ROW) has been modified vide letter No. RW/NH-33044/27/2005-S&R (R) dated 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2010(copy enclosed). As per the revised policy, 10% of prevailing market value of the area of land required for laying the utilities is to be charged as one time licence fee at the time of issuing licence and a surcharge of 15% is to be levied every subsequent 3 years. The licence shall be given for a period of 25 years.

As the instruction has been issued by MORTH in the year 2010, these might have already been implemented in field. Field units are, therefore, requested to furnish comments on the new policy of MORTH along with financial impact of new policy in comparison to old policy. After receiving comments of field units, case will be taken up with DOT/MORTH. The comments may please be sent with in a week's time.

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