

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATION THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND **AND DETAILS OF ALTERNATIVES EXAMINED**

M/s IDEA cellular Ltd. Has been awarded licence to install, Operate & Maintain GSM services within territorial boundaries of Punjab circle. Vide Licence agreement no. 842-61 (A)/95-VAS dated 12-12-1995 and National long distance services licence 10-40/2006 (BS-I) (NLD-14) by Government of India, Ministry of Communications, department of telecommunication, Copy of the same is enclosed for your ready reference.

We propose to lay underground telecom cables by the HDD method in which we will make the pit of 1*1 square meters after every 200Mtr.

Since, the fiber is to be connected end to end between the stretch districts Garhshankar from Nawanshar-Balachaur Road, MS- 37.610 To MS - 41.495 , Length = 3.885Km (RHS), Nawanshar - Balachaur Road, MS - 43.310 To 45.140 , Length = 1.830km (LHS)., Rahoo - Jandla Road, MS - 00.000 To 10.300 , Length = 10.300km (RHS)., Nawanshar-Phillaur, MS - 22.465 To 33.500 , Length = 11.035km (RHS), Machiwara-Nawanshar road, MS - 42.734 To 43.434 , Length = .700km (LHS), Aur-Mallabedian road, MS - 22.465 To Canal Bridge , Length = 2.375km (LHS)., Chakdana-Mukandpur road, Mallabedian Bridge-Ratinda , Length = 4.440km (RHS). Total ROW applied for 34565 Mtr. and the same stretch falls under forest, hance the permission to lay optical fiber cable (Dark Fiber Cable) is being required.

We have done the survey and find that there is no alternate route available to lay the fiber and to connect the same with the other end. Hence, it is requested that permission may kindly be granted

For Idea Cellular Ltd

