

**Justification for location the Project in forest land and details of alternativer examined:**

M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd (A company Promited by Reliance Industries Ltd), formerly infotel Broadband Services Ltd have got license to operate 4<sup>th</sup> Generationn Broadband Wireless Access Services (4G) and implement Fiber to Home Networks across 23 States.

With a view to ensure connectivity, company is laying Optical Fibre Cable along the road side as per the agreed policy of Government of India and as per GO No. 1485/ukS-9-2012-161t/12 dated 15.10.2017Issued by the Chief Secretary, Government of UP

Since, the Fibre is to be connected end to end between the stretch along the road at Hill Side on NH- 309A (Bageshwar To Kameri Devi) 40 Kms, Total 40 Kms & 0.4 Ha. in Forest Division: Bageshwar, District: Bageshwar - UK and the some parts of the stretch fall under Forest, hence the permission to lay Optical Fiber Cable is being required from the said Forest Division. This is the minimum requirement of Forest land through and does not affect the nature of the forest, however all other options available go through the reserve forest land and will require more forest land and necessitate land transfer. We are only laying the OFC along the existing ROW leased to the highways.

We have done the survey and find that this is the best option and all other alternate routes to lay the Fibre and to connect the same with the other end go through core reserve forest. Hence, it is requested that permission may kindly be granted for this route.

Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.



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