

## Justification for location the Project in forest land and details of alternatives examined

M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd (A company Promoted by Reliance Industries Ltd), formerly

Infotel Broadband Services Ltd have got license to operate 4th Generation Broadband Wireless Access Services (4G) and implement Fibre to Home Networks across 23 States.

With a view to ensure connectivity, company is laying Optical Fibre Cable along the road sideas per the agreed policy of Government of India and as per GO No. 1485/ 9-2012-161a/12dated 15.10.2012 issued by the Chief Secretary, Government of UP.

Since, the Fibre is to be connected end to end between the stretch in US Nagar District on road Khatima to Baguliya Total 41.8 KM and Total area of forest land 0.041 Ha. in forest division of Tarai East in District US Nagar UK and the same stretch falls under Forest land hence the permission to lay Optical Fibre Cable is being required. It is the minimum requirement of Forest land and there is no alternative for this Forest land.

We have done survey and found that no tree felling will be done in the said project and since it's a linear project it will be done along road side.

Regards

Reliance Jio - Uttarakhand.

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