Annexure - IX

Name of Project: Diversion of 0.1529 Ha. Reserved Forest land for Telesonic Network Limited (Airtel) Underground Optical fiber cable Line In Village:- Zanzva panai (0.0125 Ha) & Dharoi (0.1404 Ha) in Taluka. Khedbhrama, District:-Sabarkantha in Gujarat State. Khedbhrama District in Sabarkantha in Gujarat State. (Dharoi Rf- 0.1305 HA)

<u>Justification for locating the project in Forest area to be submitted by User Agency</u> and countersigned by the FD.

The telecom cables are always laid along the road side due to easy supervision, quick maintenance and low cost of maintenance. The Applicant does not have to acquire land for this purpose as the road side land belongs to PWD, Gujarat State Laying of Cable shall be done on a 45 cm. width of surface land, & up to 1.65 meters of depth and near to the extreme road boundary where alignment of trench will be done in such way that no tree will be required to be cut. The laying of telecom transmission cable along roadside is an agreed policy of the Applicant and Ministry of Surface Transport.

This Optical Fiber cable system will fulfill the needs of Telecommunication circuits and Wireless Broadband Services and other Data for the Government, Industries, Defense and Society. This telecom infrastructure shall lead to growth in economy and hence more employment and better living conditions of the geography/state / Country.

This new scheme of laying optical Fiber Cable is most modern and state of art Technology in the field of Digital Telecommunication. Moreover the same cable will provide most of new value added services as well as it will cater for the needs of Integrated Services Digital Network.

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