

<u>Justification for location the Project in forest land and details of alternatives examined:</u>

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 side as per the agreed policy of Government of India and as per GO No. 1485/नो-9-2012-161ज/12 dated 15.10.2012 issued by the Chief Secretary, Government of UP.

Since, the Fibre is to be connected end to end between the stretch District Hardoi along with SH-25 (Palliya - Hardoi Road) from Km.161.00 to Km.224.00, SH-25C Hardoi-Sandi Marg Km 00 to Km 06.50 & SH-25 (Hardoi-Shahjahanpur Road) from Km.142.25 to Km.158.25 Total Km.85.50 & 0.90 Ha. In Forest Division/Social Forestry Division Hardoi –UP and the same stretch falls under Forest, 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 the survey and find that there is no alternate route available to lay the Fibre and to connect the same with the other end. Hence, it is requested that permission may kindly be granted.

Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.

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