

## Tariff for Data and Internet Services

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**15% VAT will be added with usage and rental charges.**

### ::: Rates of IPLC Through Submarine Cable :::

#### 1.0 International Private Leased Circuit (IPLC) below E1/ 2 Mbps

1.1 Registration Fee (Non-Refundable): Tk. 20,000 (USD 285)

1.2 Installation Charge:

	In submarine cable segment	In backhaul segment
For licensed Call Center operators	Tk.14,000 (USD 200)	Tk.21,000 (USD 300)
For Others	Tk.21,000 (USD 300)	Tk.28,000 (USD 400)

1.3 Modem (Customer Premise's Equipment- CPE) charge

Serial no.	Speed	Modem Charge - Lifetime (optional) one end	Yearly Rental charge for Modem (if supplied by BTTB)
1	64 Kbps & 128 Kbps	Tk. 84,000 (USD 1200)	Tk. 21,000 (USD300)
2	192 Kbps to 1024Kbps	Tk.126,000 (USD 1800)	Tk. 31,500 (USD 450)
3	Above 1 Mbps	Tk. 231,000 (USD 3300)	Tk. 57,750 (USD 825)

1.4 Rental charges for 64 Kbps bandwidth towards any SMW-4 landing station.

	MRC (USD)	MRC (BDT)
Half-circuit	180	12,600
Full-circuit	250	17,500

1.5 Monthly Charges for nx64 Kbps domestic backhaul capacity

Capacity	CXB to CTG PoP		CXB to MOG PoP	
	MRC (USD)	MRC (BDT)	MRC (USD)	MRC (BDT)
64 Kbps	25	1,750	50	3,500
128 Kbps	35	2,450	70	4,900
256 Kbps	60	4,200	120	8,400
512 Kbps	80	5,600	160	11,200
1024 Kbps	100	7,000	200	14,000

1.6 Multiplication Factor for higher bandwidth up to 1024 Kbps (Through Submarine Cable)

Speed in Kbps	128	256	512	1024
Multiplication. Factor	1.2	2.0	3.0	4.0

## 2. International Private Leased Circuit (IPLC) for E1/2Mbps & above:

2.1 Registration Fee (Non-Refundable): Tk.20,000 (USD 285)

2.2 Installation Charge :

Bandwidth	In submarine cable segment	In backhaul segment
E1 or 2 Mbps	Tk.28,000 (USD 400)	Tk.45,500 (USD 650)
DS3	Tk.1,05,000 (USD 1,500)	Tk.1,40,000 (USD 2,000)
STM-1	Tk.2,10,000 (USD 3,000)	Tk. 2,80,000 (USD 4,000)
4XSTM-1	Tk.6,30,000 (USD 9,000)	Tk.8,40,000 (USD12,000)
STM-4	Tk.4,20,000 (USD 6,000)	Tk.5,60,000 (USD 8,000)

2.3 Standard Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) for E1 or 2 Mbps wet segment

**i) Half Circuit:** From Cox's Bazar Landing Station to the imaginary half line between Cox's bazar & other landing stations.

**ii) Full circuit:** Between Cox's Bazar Landing Station and distant end Cable Landing Station

	MRC (Half Circuit)		MRC (Full Circuit)	
	USD	BDT	USD	BDT
Countries				
Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, India, Sri Lanka	1,000	70,000	1,500	1,05,000
Pakistan, UAE, KSA, Egypt.	1,200	84,000	1,800	1,26,000
Italy, France, Tunisia, Algeria	1,400	9,80,00	2,100	1,47,000

2.4 Special Price for domestic backhaul only for IPLC Connectivity using BTTB's wet segment

It is to be noted that the present IPLC connectivity price includes both wet segment charge and backhaul charge. In that case, the charges for Cox's bazar to Chattagong (Nandan Kanon PoP) and Cox's Bazar to Dhaka (Moghbarar PoP) backhaul are included in the existing price. Now the backhaul charges are given separately below:

Capacity	Cox's Bazar CLS to NandanKanon, Chittagong		Cox's Bazar CLS to Moghbazar, Dhaka		Cox's Bazar CLS to Mohakhali, Dhaka	
	MRC (USD)	MRC (BDT)	MRC (USD)	MRC (BDT)	MRC (USD)	MRC (BDT)
E1	150	10,500	300	21,000	310	21,700
DS3	1,050	73,500	2,100	147,000	2,170	151,900
STM1	1,500	105,000	3,000	210,000	3,100	217,000
1*STM4 or 4*STM1	4,800	336,000	9,600	672,000	9,920	694,400

Moghbarar, Dhaka to Mohakhali Earth Station, Dhaka		
Capacity	MRC (USD)	MRC (BDT)
E1	25	1,750
DS3	175	12,250

STM1	250	17,500
1XSTM4 or 4XSTM1	800	56,000

**2.5 Pricing Formula for higher BW**

Bandwidth	2Mbps	34 Mbps	DS3 (45Mbps)	STM1 (155 Mbps)	1XSTM4 or 4xSTM1 (622 Mbps)
Multiplication Factor	1	6	7	10	32

**3.0 Discount on recurring charge of wet segment (half and full circuit) and domestic backhaul segment for Long-term committed IPLC**

Commitment Period	2-3 years	4-5 years	above 5 years
Discount	10%	12%	15%

**4.0 Discount on recurring charge of wet segment (half and full circuit) and domestic backhaul segment**

	Existing Discount	Revised Discount
Software Exporters, BPO, Call centre, Medical Transcription Service, IT Enable service Provider	60%	60%
IIG (International Internet Gateway) Operator	60%	60%

**5.0 Charge for bilateral voice carriers with BTTB**

For opening wholly assigned capacity (WAC) basis connectivity, the bilateral voice carrier will pay one off charge USD 40,000 for each STM-1.

**6.0 Mark up charge for IPLC under OSS agreement**

To cover BTTB overhead expenses and any variation in foreign currency rate, BTTB will add 10% markup to the other end price, when BTTB pays the other half charge to overseas counterpart on customer's behalf.

## ::: Rates for IPLC through Satellite :::

**1.0 Registration Fee (Non-Refundable):** Tk.20, 000 (USD 285)

**2.0 Installation and Testing Fee** : Tk.120, 000 (USD 1720)

**3.0 Modem (Customer Premise's Equipment- CPE) Charge:**

Speed	Modem Charge - Lifetime (optional) one end	Yearly Rental charge for Modem (if supplied by BTTB)
64 Kbps & 128 Kbps	Tk. 84,000 (USD 1200)	Tk. 21,000 (USD300)
192 Kbps to 1024Kbps	Tk.126,000 (USD 1800)	Tk. 31,500 (USD 450)
Above 1 Mbps	Tk. 231,000 (USD 3300)	Tk. 57,750 (USD 825)

**4.0 Rental Charge for 64 Kbps satellite half circuit (Bangladesh half) to all destinations:**

Annual Charge (1 yr. Commitment)	Monthly Charge (1 yr. Commitment)	Month-to-Month Charge	Comment
Tk. 680,000 (USD 9,715)	Tk. 56,667 (USD 810)	Tk. 68,000 (USD 971)	General users
Tk. 578,000 (USD 8,257)	Tk. 48,167 (USD 688)	Tk. 57,800 (USD 826)	Internet Service Providers
Tk. 510,000 (USD 7,286)	Tk. 42,500 (USD 607)	Tk. 51,000 (USD 729)	Call centers, BPO orgs. and Software Exporters .

**5.0 Multiplication factor (Through Satellite):**

Speed in Kbps	128	192	256	384	512	768	1024	1536	2048
Mult. Factor	1.8	2.6	3.3	4.7	5.8	7.8	9.6	12.6	15.0

## 6.0 Terms and conditions for IPLC

### A.1 For Long-term and Temporary connection

- A.1.1 For Inland Portion of the circuit, special price from domestic backhaul capacity from Cox's Bazar landing station to Nandan Kanon and Moghbazar PoPs will apply. Outside those PoPs, usual DDN rental charges will be added, which will be maximum Tk. 2,800 (USD 40) per month for 64 Kbps, Tk. 3,500 (USD 50) per month for 128 Kbps, Tk. 4,200 (USD 60) per month for 256 Kbps Tk. 4,900 (USD 70) per month for 512 Kbps, Tk. 5,600 (USD 80) per month for 1024 Kbps half-circuit/full-circuit. Registration & Installation charges for the DDN portion will not be charged.
- A.1.2 Inland distance will be calculated from Customer Premises to the respective BTTB Earth Station in case of satellite and to BTTB PoP at Cox's Bazar in case of submarine cable.
- A.1.3 IPLCs may be terminated on Customer's private leased line network. Customer will inform the details of terminations.
- A.1.4 Sharing or further leasing of bandwidth is not allowed.
- A.1.5 Termination of IPLC to public telecommunication networks at either end is not allowed.
- A.1.6 Termination to Public Data Network will need a prior approval.
- A.1.7 Call centers can transmit voice for its functioning subject to the conditions laid in Call Center Policy.
- A.1.8 Use of voice-based applications for other categories needs prior approval from BTRC and is subject to the following conditions:

- Should be application specific.
- Point to point and limited within close user groups.
- Cannot be terminated to any PSTN or a public phone.
- 50% charge will be added with the total rental charges of BTTB.

A.1.9 If, any illegal transmission of voice is detected in IPLC,

a) Tk 350,000 (USD 5,000) will be added to 64 kbps half circuit annual charge and respective multiplication factor will be applied for higher bandwidth (128 Kbps, 192 Kbps, 256 Kbps, 384 Kbps, 512 Kbps, 768 Kbps, 1024 Kbps and 1536 Kbps) to calculate total annual rental charges, which may be made effective from the day of commencement of service.

b) Also Tk. 35,00,000 (USD 50,000) will be charged for E1 half circuit annual charge and respective multiplication factor will be applied for E3/DS3 to calculate total annual rental charges, which may be made effective from the day of commencement of service.

BTTB may also terminate the IPLC for such illegal activities. If the customer is a licensed operator respective clauses of Telecom Laws will also be applicable.”

A.1.10 For restorable capacity, charges will be 1.25 times higher. Restorable capacity will be 25% of the main capacity, which is minimum 64 Kbps.

## **A.2 For Long-term connection**

A.2.1 The charges will be applicable for connections having minimum commitment time of 6 (six) months and the charges shall be payable in advance on monthly basis.

A.2.2 Discounts will only be applicable on the charges of BTTB, not on the charges of third party (if any). The discount for long-term commitment will not be applicable for Software Exporters, BPO, Call centre, Medical Transcription Service, IT Enable service Providers and IIG operators.

A.2.3 Before installation, charge for one month shall be paid in advance in cash and charge of one month shall be paid as security deposit in the form of cash or Bank Guarantee.

But Software Exporters, BPO companies, Call Centers, Medical Transcription Service Providers, and IT-Enabled Service Providers shall pay one month charges. There will be no security deposit for those organizations.

A.2.4 After minimum commitment period is over, the circuit will be automatically renewed on monthly basis if the customer does not notify any further commitment. In such case, the commitment period will begin freshly.

In any case, minimum one month prior notice is required for disconnection of the circuit.

If customer terminates the IPLC during the initial commitment period (as mentioned in the application form/letter), customer shall pay BTTB the aggregate total of all Monthly Recurring Charges for the terminated Service(s) for the unexpired portion of the initial commitment period plus any cancellation or disconnection charges assessed

**:::: Rates for Leased Internet Access ::::**

**[A] Leased Internet Access Through Submarine Cable up to 2 Mbps:**

- a. **Registration Charge:** Tk. 10,000
- b. **Installation and Rental Charges for Port and Modem:**

Speed	Installation Charge	Yearly Rent for Port	Yearly Rent for Modem* (optional)	Yearly Local Loop Charges (up to 5 Km)
64 Kbps	Tk. 10,000	90,000	18,000	8,000
128 Kbps	Tk. 10,000	1,44,000	18,000	12,000
256 Kbps	Tk. 10,000	2,16,000	27,000	18,000
512 Kbps	Tk. 15,000	3,24,000	30,000	30,000
1 Mbps	Tk. 15,000	4,80,000	36,000	48,000
2 Mbps	Tk. 20,000	9,00,000	48,000	65,000

\* Alcatel HDSL modem may be rented subject to availability in the reserve.

**[B] Leased Internet Access through Submarine Cable above 2 Mbps :**

- a. **Registration Charge :** 20,000 Tk.
- b. **Installation and Testing Charge above 2Mbps:**

Slab	Slab Bandwidth (Duplex)	Installation & Testing Charge
Slab-1	3-18 Mbps	Tk. 20,000
Slab-2	20-45 Mbps	Tk. 30,000
Slab-3	50-90 Mbps	Tk. 40,000
Slab-4	100 Mbps and above	Tk. 50,000
Slab-5	STM-1	Tk. 60,000

**c. Rental Charges (Excluding VAT):**

Bandwidth through Ethernet port:

Slab	Slab Bandwidth (Duplex)	Monthly Rent/Mbps (duplex)
Slab-1	3-18 Mbps	Tk. 27,000
Slab-2	20-45 Mbps	Tk. 26,000
Slab-3	50-90 Mbps	Tk. 24,000
Slab-4	100 Mbps and above	Tk. 22,000

For licensed International call centers, monthly rent per Mbps (duplex) shall be Tk. 27,000 for 1 to 18 Mbps slab. The bandwidth will be delivered to the customers' premise as per BTTB's prevailing policy subject to the prior approval of BTRC.

**d. Bandwidth through STM-1 port**

	Port Capacity	Revised Total Monthly Rent (duplex)
Slab-5	STM-1	Tk. 32,56,000

**[C] Rates for Leased Internet Access through Satellite**

- a. Registration Charge : Tk. 10,000**  
**: Tk. Nil for existing submarine bandwidth users**

Total Bandwidth (Uplink+downlink)	Installation & Testing Charge	Monthly Rent/Mbps (simplex)	Comment
1-5 Mbps	Tk. 10,000	Tk.115,000	Local lead has to be arranged by the customer
6-10 Mbps	Tk. 20,000	Tk.110,000	
11-15 Mbps	Tk. 30,000	Tk.105,000	

**[D] Up gradation / Degradation:**

- **Up gradation to higher bandwidth:** Equal to the difference of Installation charges; minimum charge Tk.10, 000 (USD 143).
- **Degradation to lower bandwidth:** Tk.10, 000 (USD 143).

**[E] Terms and Conditions for Leased Line Internet**

**1.0 For Long-term connection**

1.1 Connection will be given from the nearest Data Node/Internet Point of Presence (PoPs).

1.2 For bandwidth below or equal to 2 Mbps, connection will be provided normally through copper wire from the nearest Data Node. In this case, local loop charges will be added with the bandwidth charges. In special case, BTTB may allow customers optical fiber for such connection provided that the customer has to undertake all arrangement by himself.

For 3 Mbps or higher Internet bandwidth through submarine cable, connection will be provided from the nearest PoP through optical fiber. The optical fiber shall be arranged by the customer himself. BTTB, in any case, shall not provide optical fiber to the customer.

The customers, who will subscribe submarine cable bandwidth, may only be allowed to subscribe separate BTTB satellite bandwidth, subject to availability of the bandwidth, through optical fiber arranged by them.

1.3 Public Universities, Colleges, Schools, Madrasas, Training & Research Institutes and MPO-listed educational institutions will get 75% discount on total rental charges for connections of bandwidth provided that no commercial data will be transmitted over it and the bandwidth is not shared with any other organization. Only accredited Private universities/Medical Colleges/Engineering Colleges/High Schools and Colleges will be entitled to get 20% discount on rental charge up to 3 Mbps. Govt. Primary Schools can use 64 Kbps bandwidth free of charge. There will be no registration, but 50% of installation and testing charge will be applicable.

- 1.4 Government, Semi-government, Autonomous Organizations/Commissions, 100% Govt. owned companies, and non-profit research organizations shall get 30% discount on total rental charges provided that no commercial data will be transmitted over it. In case of non-profit research organizations, the decision of BTTB will be final.
- 1.5 Software incubators & parks under govt. control, software development companies/IT Enabled Services (ITES) companies earning at least US\$ 100,000 or equivalent amount per annum in foreign currency shall get 25% discount on total standard rental charges on bandwidth for that year. If the company can not prove such earning, the company shall pay the bandwidth charges on standard rates. Other software development companies/IT Enabled Services (ITES) companies, upon recommendation of Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS) shall get 25% discount on rental charges up to 128 Kbps.
- 1.6 Discount will not be applicable on bandwidth through BTTB Satellite.
- 1.7 Leased Internet Access may be terminated on Customer's private leased line network. Customer will inform the details of terminations.
- 1.8 Temporary suspension of any connection upon request of the customer is not allowed. The customer shall pay the charges for the period temporarily suspended the connection by himself or for the period of disconnection due to non-payment of the rental charges. BTTB may temporarily suspend the connection if any technical problem persists at BTTB end. In such case, the customer shall be exempted from the rental charges for the suspended period.
- 1.9 Termination of Leased Circuits to Public Telephone Networks is not permitted.
- 1.10 In case of extension of the connectivity from BTTB node to customer's premise by wireless/optical fiber, Customer will arrange for that subject to the approval from the concerned authority of BTTB. In such case, charges related to power consumption, rack space, tower installation etc. will be fixed by BTTB's relevant notification.
- 1.11 Rental Charges for one month shall be paid in advance in cash and charge of one month shall be paid as security deposit in the form of cash or Bank Guarantee. The security deposit already provided to BTTB shall be adjusted with the rental bills.
- 1.12 For long term connection or temporary connection rented on monthly basis, any broken month will be considered as a full month.
- 1.13 At least one month prior notice is required to discontinue services.
- 1.14 In all cases, shifting charge shall be equal to the Installation charge of the services and the distance will be recalculated for further rental charge.
- 1.15 For the customers subscribed at least 60 Mbps, total Bandwidth may be delivered from two different access nodes in the same area (load sharing mode) or from the same access node using two access ports (redundant mode), subject to availability of the resources. The facility shall be withdrawn if bandwidth is down-graded **below 60 Mbps** upon customer's request.
- 1.16 For the customers subscribed STM-1 capacity, a separate physical local loop will be allowed without providing extra STM-1 port in the Router at the access node to ensure redundancy of the connection.
- 1.17 Rental charge for redundant physical path (copper loop) from the nearest BTTB DDN node to subscriber premise is Tk. 10,000/- per year up to 128 Kbps.
- 1.18 The security deposit will not be taken from public educational/ training/ research institutions and government/ semi-government/ autonomous organisations/Commissions/100% government-owned companies.
- 1.19 Change of Name of the owner due to merger, acquisition and or company name change is Tk. 1,500.

- 1.20 The customer shall mention the minimum commitment period (to get the discount) for bandwidth to be rented during the first application. Down-gradation below that bandwidth will not be allowed during the commitment period. But the customers can up-grade the bandwidth time to time. The upgraded bandwidth amount shall also have the minimum commitment period of six months.
- 1.21 At the time of up-gradation, two months advance rental shall be charged for the up-gradation bandwidth. Advance rental already paid for old bandwidth shall be adjusted in the next billing cycle. The security deposit shall also be taken for up-gradation bandwidth to maintain two months security deposits for the upgraded bandwidth. The rental charge of up-gradation bandwidth shall be taken from that rate-slab where the total bandwidth amount falls after up-gradation.
- 1.22 In case of allowable downgrade, the rentals already paid may be adjusted in the next billing cycle. But the security deposit shall not be down-graded/ returned instantly. The security deposit for the down-gradation bandwidth may be adjusted in the next billing cycle.
- 1.23 Security deposit shall be refunded/ adjusted at the time of disconnection only. Security deposit shall not bear any interests.
- 1.24 BTTB shall arrange to take security deposits from the existing customers as soon as the revised tariff schedule is effective.
- 1.25 After the revised tariff schedule is effective, the excess amount of the already paid rental charge (if any) shall be adjusted in the next billing cycle.
- 1.26 If a customer requests to discontinue the service within initial commitment period, his security deposit and the rentals already paid shall not be returned. After initial contract period, at least one month prior notice is required to discontinue service, otherwise one month rental (including VAT) will be deducted from the security deposit.
- 1.27 Customers having bandwidth equal to or below 2 Mbps and using BTTB's allocated IP addresses may be given satellite backup (subject to availability) in case of any disruption in the Submarine Cable links.
- 1.28 Down-gradation of STM-1 capacity will not be allowed.
- 1.29 Organizations providing web-hosting/search engine/root server/database server/News Server/FTP service etc. having equipment installed at BTTB co-location center shall get 50% discount on rental charges. The licensed/registered news agency/media and Association for Disabled People shall get 20% discount on the rental charges
- 1.30 Charges quoted for Leased Line Internet service are without any backup service.

## **2.0 For Temporary connection**

- 2.1 Minimum charge shall be equivalent to 5 days charge.
  - 2.2 Full charges for the intended period should be paid in advance.
  - 2.4 Discount will not be applicable.
- 3.0 BTTB will decide other operational terms and conditions as and when necessary for the sake of the quality service.
  - 4.0 Any of the above condition in conflict with Telecommunication policies or the License provided to BTTB by BTRC will be deemed to be ineffective.

**:::: Tariff related to Dial-up Internet Service ::::**

**1. Post-paid Dial-up Charges**

**[A] No Use No Pay Package:**

Item	Charge
Registration Charge	Nil
Peak-hour usage charge	40 paisa/min
Off-peak-hour usage charge	20 paisa/min

*Peak-hour: 10:00 AM to 12:00 Midnight*

**[B] Unlimited Package:**

	Charge
Registration Charge	Nil
Monthly Charge	Tk. 700

**[C] Other Packages:**

Name of Package	Registration Charge	Usage time*	Monthly Charge
<b>EduCare</b> (Only for School, College & Madrasah)	Tk. 100	08:00-18:00	<b>Tk. 400</b>
<b>OfficeMate</b> (Only for Official customers)	Tk 300	08:00-19:00	<b>Tk. 800</b>
<b>OfficePack</b> (Only for Corporate Customer having 50+ connections)	Tk. 100	08:00-20:00	<b>Tk. 700</b>

*\* unlimited use within this time period.*

**[D] Other Charges for Dial-up Internet**

Item	Charge	Remarks
Installation/Configuration (optional)	Tk. 200	
Additional E-mail ID (up to 3)	Tk. 300 each for 3 yrs	
Changing ID	Tk. 200 each time	
Reactivation	Tk. 100 each time	For disconnection period beyond 59 days and less than 1 year.
Conversion from regular to unlimited	Tk. 300	Conversion in the reverse direction is free of charge.
Conversion from service/government connection to private	Tk. 100	

**Premium Dial-up Charge**

Rate
Same as prevailing local voice call charges

**:::: Web Hosting Charges ::::**

Package	Web space	Facility	Registration Fee	Annual Service Charge
1	25 MB	DNS resolving FTP service User friendly control terminal	Tk. 500	Tk. 2,500
2	50 MB	DNS resolving FTP service User friendly control terminal	Tk. 500	Tk. 4,000
3	100 MB	DNS resolving FTP service User friendly control terminal	Tk. 500	Tk. 6,000
4	250 MB	DNS resolving FTP service User friendly control terminal	Tk. 500	Tk. 10,000
5	500 MB	DNS resolving FTP service User friendly control terminal	Tk. 500	Tk. 18,000

**:::: Charges for .BD Domain Name Registration ::::**

Registration Fee	Service Charge	Renewal Fee
Tk. 1500 for two years		Tk. 500/year

**:::: Charges for DNS Parking ::::**

Up to 20 Hosting	For each additional hosting
Tk. 1200 per year	Tk. 300 per year

**:::: Charges for E1 Access to PSTN from ISP ::::**

	E1 Port Charge	Media (Local loop) Charge	Total
Registration Fee	Tk. 10,000	Tk. 5,000	Tk. 15,000
Installation and Testing charge	Tk. 30,000	Tk. 30,000	Tk. 60,000
Annual rental Charge	Tk. 60,000	Tk. 48,000	Tk. 1,08,000

- Registration, Installation and Testing Charge are one time and non-refundable
- The charge does not include Customer Premise equipment (CPE) at Customer end

**:::: Leasing out IP Addresses ::::  
(Only for BTTB's bandwidth subscribers)**

	Charge
First 4 (four) IP	Tk. 3,200/year
For additional each IP address	Tk. 200/year
One full block of Class C IP address	Tk. 40,000/year

### ::: Co-location Charges :::

Co-location facility will be provided wherever feasible considering the type of equipment, power consumption, floor loading and such other technical feasibility. However, the purpose of co-location will be only for

- i. Accessing submarine cable capacity,
  - ii. Accessing satellite segment capacity or
- A) Optical Fiber charges inside the exchange compound with ports and connectors in patch panel (ODF) at both ends: Tk 1000 per month/fiber
- B) Charges for Rack space (19'' - wide, 7' - height) in the designated co-location center:
- 1) Full Rack: Tk. 6400 per month
  - 2) Half Rack: Tk. 3700 per month
  - 3) Quarter Rack: Tk. 2000 per month
  - 4) 1 U (1.75''): Tk. 400 per month
  - 5) Each additional U: Tk. 225 per month
- C) Charges for floor space in the designated co-location center for Cage to be installed by renter
- 1) Occupied floor space @ Tk. 300 per sq. ft. per month plus  
Free space (Face-width of the space in ft\*2 ft) @ Tk. 300 per sq. ft. per month plus  
Air-conditioning charge for total space (occupied+free) @ Tk. 300 per sq. ft. per month plus  
Tk. 2000 for grounding, lighting, fire fighting and smoke detection facilities, security and monitoring etc.
- D) Charges for Rack (19'' – wide, 7' – height) installation in other Rooms/Sites.
- 1) With Air-conditioning facility:  
Actual occupancy of floor @ Tk. 1350 per sq. ft. per month
  - 2) Without Air-conditioning facility:  
Actual occupancy of floor @ Tk. 850 per sq. ft. per month
- E) Media Converter co-location charge (including power): Tk. 1000 per month

### ::: Charges for Interconnection between operators co-located in BTTB's Premise :::

The operators are intended to co-locate their equipment in BTTB's premises to interconnect with BTTB's facilities. However, if the operators wish to be interconnected between themselves, the following charges (excluding VAT) will be applied for each operator.

Port	Charge/month	Maximum Charge/month
E1	Tk. 1,000	Tk. 10,000
DS3	Tk. 5,000	Tk. 10,000
STM1	Tk. 10,000	Tk. 20,000

## **::: Terms and conditions for Domestic Leased Line Digital Data Circuit :::**

### **B.1 For Long-term and temporary Domestic Digital Data circuit**

- B.1.1 Distance between two points will be calculated by adding local copper cable length and optical fiber length and/or Microwave links' hop distances.
- B.1.2 The shortest direct connectivity distance (if any, either by optical fiber and/or Microwave link) of the Transmission Network will be applicable for inter-node/intercity distance calculation whatever the actual connection is established in the National Data Network.
- B.1.3 Leased Circuits may be terminated on Customer's private leased line network. Customer will inform the details of terminations.
- B.1.4 Termination of Leased Circuits to Public Telephone Networks at either end is not permitted.
- B.1.5 Transmission of voice in any form is not normally allowed. This will need prior approval of BTTB and an annual fee @50% of the annual circuit rental shall be applicable.
- B.1.6 Internetworking for general communication with other organizations using Leased Circuits is not normally allowed. It will need a prior approval of BTTB and an annual Termination fee of Tk 1,00,000 per termination.
- B.1.7 In case of extension of data circuit from BTTB node to customer's premise by wireless, Customer will arrange for that subject to the approval of concerned authority of BTTB. In such case, charges related to power consumption, rack space, tower installation etc. will be fixed by BTTB's relevant notification.
- B.1.8 Rental Charges for 6 (six) months should be paid in advance at the time of Installation. Of this two months rental shall be kept as security deposit. At the end of first 4 (four) months, rental charges shall be payable in advance on two-month basis. The security deposit will not be taken from public educational/ training/ research institutions and government/ semi-government/ autonomous organisations."
- B.1.10 For any broken month, the rental charge will be calculated on the actual usage-day basis.
- B.1.11 At least one month prior notice is required to discontinue service, otherwise one month rental (including VAT) will be deducted from the security deposit.
- B.1.12 In all cases, shifting charge shall be equal to the Installation charge of the services and the distance will be recalculated for further rental charge.
- B.1.14 Public Accredited Universities, Colleges, Schools, Madrasa, Training and Research Institutes, Government/Semi-government/Autonomous Organizations, and non-profit research organizations shall get 25% discount on the rental charges provided that no commercial data will be transmitted over it.
- B.1.15 Software incubators & parks under govt. control, software companies/IT Enabled Services (ITES) companies earning at least US\$ 100,000 or equivalent amount per annum in foreign currency shall get 25% discount on total standard rental charges for that year. If the company can not prove such earning, the company shall pay the rental charges on standard rates.
- B.1.18 For 5 connections or more at a time, 50% discount will be applicable on Registration, Installation and Testing charges for those connections.
- B.1.19 Rental charge for redundant physical path from nearest BTTB node to subscriber premise for each end is Tk. 10,000/- per year up to 128 Kbps.

- B.1.20 ISDN connections is available from some exchanges of BTTB to be used as back-up for data circuit. The subscribers may contact to the concerned Divisions for ISDN back-up connection.
- B.1.21 Change of Name of the owner due to merger, acquisition and or company name change is Tk. 1,000.
- B.1.22 Security deposit shall be refunded/ adjusted at the time of disconnection only. Security deposit shall not bear any interests.
- B.1.23 BTTB shall arrange to take security deposits from the existing customers as soon as the revised condition is effective.
- B.1.24 Temporary suspension of any connection upon request of the customer is not allowed. But BTTB may temporarily suspend the connection if any technical problem persists at BTTB end. The customer shall pay the charges for the period temporarily disconnected due to non-payment of the rental charges.

## **B.2 For Temporary connection**

- B.2.1 Minimum Charge shall be equivalent to 5 days charge.
- B.2.2 Full charges for the intended period should be paid in advance.
- B.2.4 Discount will not be applicable.

## **B.3 User of the Leased Line Data Connectivity**

Point to point Leased line data connectivity is provided mainly to the organizations for internal communications between their different offices/industries/sales offices located in same cities or different cities. In special circumstances the connectivity can be given to connect more than one legal entity if they form "Close User Group". The following entities can fall under "Close User Group"

- (i) Corporations/Holding companies and their subsidiary companies
  - (ii) Companies under the same management
  - (iii) Producers of goods and services and their wholesaler or selling agents.
  - (iv) Computerized Reservation System service provider owned by Airline organizations.
  - (v) Shared networks of Banks for using Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs), Electronic Point of Sales or credit card authorization terminals etc.
  - (vi) Producers of same types of goods and services.
  - (vii) Travel agents issuing tickets of the members Airlines whose network they use.
- B.4 Any of the above condition in conflict with Telecommunication policies or the License provided to BTTB by BTRC will be deemed to be ineffective.