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(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India)

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Date: 25.07.2024

Invitation of Public Comments

Sub: - Permission for laying of optical fiber cable in district Arariya near Jitendra Washing Center Km 244+350 to Near Mahdev Chowk Km 243+950 on NH-27 (old NH-57) covering length 400 m Reg.

Ref: Airtel letter no: BR/ROW/Airtel/145/2024 dated 19.02.2024.

The Bharti Airtel Limited has submitted the proposal for Permission for laying of optical fiber cable in district in district Arariya near Jitendra Washing Center Km 244+350 to Near Mahdev chowk Km 243+950 on NH-27 (old NH-57) covering length 400 m in the State of Bihar.

- As per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide OM No. 2. 33044/29/2015/S&R® dated 22.11.2016; the application shall be put out in the public domain for 30 days for seeking claims and objections on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest.
- In view of the above, comments of the public on the above application are invited to the below mentioned address, which should reach by this office within 30 days i.e., 24.08.2024 from the date of publication beyond which no comments shall be entertained.

The Project Director National Highways Authority of India H/O Shri S.N Mishra, Ward No. 17, Professor Colony Dighee West Darbhanga Bihar 846004

Encl; Site plan.

(Project Director)

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To

The Project Director

National Highway Authority of India -NH-27

Darbhanga (Bihar)

Dated: 19 | 0.2 | 202 4

Sub: Request for RoW permission for 400 M Laying Fiber Cable in District- Araria Section Near Jitendra Washing Centre Araria Chainage-244+350 To Near Mahadev Chowk Chainage 243+950

Total Length = 400 M

Sir.

We write you on behalf of M/S Bharti Airtel Limited a company incorporated under the companies' act, 1956 having its registered office at Airtel Centre, Plot No. 16, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurugram, Haryana-122015 and has been granted registration by the Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India, for establishing, maintaining, and providing Telecom Services such as Dark Fibers, Right of Way (RoW) Duct Space in various Licensed service area.

In order to provide seamless connectivity and network services, which is an indispensable for the overall growth of the nation, BAL requires to lay down/install telecom infrastructure at various locations as per the requirement, to ensure maximum network coverage.

The aforesaid telecom services being provided by BAL have been termed as <u>"essential service"</u> under the Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1968 and are also classified as a <u>"public utility service"</u> under the provisions of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

The significance of laying down or installing the telecom infrastructure can also be adhered to the fact that the Government of India have initiated various campaigns under the Digital India Mission such as **National Broadband Mission (NBM)** to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy, for which, 5% rollout will act as catalyst.

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Another important feature of NBM is that it also provides for Acceleration of fabrication by increasing the present route length to 50 lakh kilometers, which can only be achieved with collaborative work between the State Governments/UT's and the Telecom Infrastructure provider companies we request you to kindly grant us the permission to lay down the Optical Fiber Cables from **Araria Section Near Jitendra Washing Centre Araria Chainage-244+350 To Near Mahadev Chowk Chainage 243+950** location in line with rates/terms & condition defined in Central Govt. ROW gazette of 2022.

Thanking you in anticipation

Bharti Airtel Limited

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Encl: Drawing of the route for which permissions is sought to lay the Optical Fiber Cable (OFC).

