

Reference Interconnection offer of Bhutan Telecom Limited

Bhutan Telecom Limited has indicated the following interconnection offer for any licenced ICT Service Providers to get interconnect to BTL's network:

1. Interconnection settlement rate

The interconnection settlement rate for fixed calling mobile and mobile calling fixed would be as indicated below:

Call Category	Fixed (Nu.)	Mobile (Nu.)	Remarks
Local/domestic: BTL to New mobile		2	Nu. 2 per minute is to be paid to new mobile operator for call originating from BTL to mobile irrespective of long distance or local.
Local/domestic: New Mobile to BTL	2		Nu. 2 per minute is to be paid to BTL for call originated from mobile to BTL network

The above rate is a reference rate which would be further subject to negotiation between the licenced operators.

2. Point of interconnection

With reference to the interconnection of new entrant or any other licenced ICT operators' network to the BTL's fixed and mobile networks, BTL is ready to discuss with new entrants in identifying a neutral location that is acceptable to all the parties as a Point of Interconnection (Pol). Such neutral location would entail providing unlimited access to personnel from all operators to the Pol and that in turn would not compromise the security of each operator's premises.

The cost of establishing and operating such neutral location would be borne by both the parties concerned.

3. Backhaul network

BTL shall lease or rent Backhaul networks, where ever possible at the rates which would be subject to commercial negotiation. The existing rate for point to point leased line for both national as well as international connectivity can be found from its website or at the back page of their telephone directory.

4. Infrastructure sharing

The only infrastructure that can be considered for sharing would be leased lines for back haul purposes. This would be available where BTL has the spare transmission capacity, leased lines could be provided.

