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- ❖ **Highest ever addition in wireless segment**
- ❖ **Teledensity crosses 23%.**

New Delhi, 24th December 2007:- Total 8.22 million telephone connections have been added during November 2007 as compared to 7.89 million connections added in October 2007. The total number of telephone connections are 264.77 million at the end of November 2007 as compared to 256.55 million in October 2007. The overall tele-density is 23.21% at the end of November 2007 as against 22.52% in October 2007.

In the wireless segment, there is an addition of 8.32 million subscribers in the month of November 2007 as against 8.05 million subscribers added in the month of October 2007. The total wireless subscribers (GSM, CDMA & WLL(F)) base is 225.46 million at the end of November 2007. Circle-wise wireless subscriber base of service providers is given at Annexure-I.

In the wireline segment, subscriber base has decreased to 39.31 million in the month of November 2007 as against 39.41 million subscribers in October 2007. Circle-wise wireline subscriber base of service providers is given at Annexure-II.

The subscriber base growth is tabulated below:

(Subscribers in Million)

	2006-07			2007-08				
	Mar 2006	Nov 2006	Add. During Apr'06-Nov'06	Mar 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Add. During Nov'07	Add. During Apr'07-Nov'07
Wireless	98.78	143.02	44.24	165.11	217.14*	225.46*	8.32	60.35
Wireline	41.54	40.51	-1.03	40.75	39.41*	39.31*	-0.10	-1.44
Total	140.32	183.53	43.21	205.86	256.55*	264.77*	8.22	58.91

* The present data is tentative

Broadband (\geq 256 Kbps download) Growth: Total Broadband subscribers base has reached 2.87 million by the end of November 2007 as compared to 2.69 million by the end of October 2007.

The broadband subscriber's growth is tabulated below:

(in million)

2006-07			2007-08				
Mar'06	Nov'06	Addition during Apr'06 to Nov'06	Mar'07	Sept'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Addition during Apr'07 to Nov'07
1.35	2.00	0.65	2.34	2.67	2.69*	2.87*	0.53

* The present data is tentative

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Wireless Total including WLL(F)

Annexure -I (Cont'd....)

Sl.	Circle	Vodafone Essar		Spice		BPL Mobile		Idea		Bharti Airtel		Reliance	
		Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07
1	Andaman & Nocobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	A.P.	2,128,734	2,200,533	-	-	-	-	2,632,618	2,724,598	4,972,395	5,125,703	3,162,685	3,238,623
3	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	735,104	750,175	679,731	701,821
4	Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,357,866	3,519,260	2,894,260	3,036,742
5	Chennai	981,996	1,027,128	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,401,652	1,477,684	776,293	801,305
6	Chhatisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Delhi	3,002,442	3,067,185	-	-	-	-	1,802,797	1,887,341	3,611,562	3,674,252	2,045,403	2,164,047
8	Gujarat	5,222,882	5,378,158	-	-	-	-	2,179,360	2,262,640	2,060,226	2,138,212	2,158,260	2,229,063
9	H.P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,372	47,490	705,865	727,527	432,400	469,992
10	Haryana	1,081,548	1,096,533	-	-	-	-	884,928	888,768	860,880	901,215	676,016	711,780
11	J & K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	739,312	800,270	185	185
12	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Karnataka	2,371,164	2,466,596	1,353,456	1,408,087	-	-	-	-	5,882,408	6,051,547	2,108,279	2,194,684
14	Kerala	1,555,045	1,641,638	-	-	-	-	2,254,282	2,306,971	1,331,911	1,380,078	1,706,067	1,733,445
15	Kolkata	1,632,875	1,697,899	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,507,930	1,543,895	1,497,135	1,539,662
16	M.P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,365,997	2,538,787	2,230,997	2,342,787	3,188,916	3,358,270
17	Maharashtra	1,876,715	2,008,083	-	-	-	-	3,828,546	4,003,403	3,467,950	3,590,252	2,518,964	2,577,284
18	Mumbai	2,989,970	3,081,316	-	-	1,201,464	1,220,611	-	-	2,188,532	2,261,493	2,268,302	2,495,012
19	North East-I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	354,314	368,510	249,661	258,341
20	North East-II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Orissa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,334,783	1,388,244	1,027,347	1,088,220
22	Punjab	1,510,183	1,536,229	2,216,820	2,253,336	-	-	-	-	2,900,722	3,001,312	877,359	912,622
23	Rajasthan	2,340,827	2,446,302	-	-	-	-	713,877	732,366	2,870,221	3,100,910	1,411,894	1,458,819
24	T.N.	2,222,482	2,497,993	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,181,985	3,402,763	2,281,115	2,313,262
25	U.P.(E)	3,774,304	3,716,235	-	-	-	-	692,988	733,829	2,403,254	2,509,015	2,467,334	2,543,313
26	U.P.(W)	2,328,104	2,428,194	-	-	-	-	2,021,203	2,096,070	1,301,883	1,339,368	1,854,000	1,947,864
27	Uttaranchal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	W.B.	2,167,359	2,272,782	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,506,884	1,566,817	1,554,364	1,621,743
	Total	37,186,630	38,562,804	3,570,276	3,661,423	1,201,464	1,220,611	19,421,968	20,222,263	50,908,636	52,961,289	37,835,970	39,396,099

Wireless Total including WLL(F)

Annexure -I

Sl.	Circle	HFCL Infotel		Shyam Telelink		Tata Teleservices		Aircel		MTNL		BSNL		State-wise Total	
		Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07
1	Andaman & Nocobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,709	49,618	49,709	49,618
2	A.P.	-	-	-	-	2,026,404	2,095,133	-	-	-	-	2,238,152	2,308,211	17,160,988	17,692,801
3	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	897,022	922,796	-	-	647,864	658,180	2,959,721	3,032,972
4	Bihar	-	-	-	-	732,193	777,019	383,688	446,589	-	-	921,995	956,563	8,290,002	8,736,173
5	Chennai	-	-	-	-	322,228	331,203	1,591,825	1,655,178	-	-	901,733	905,228	5,975,727	6,197,726
6	Chhatisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	545,717	569,356	545,717	569,356
7	Delhi	-	-	-	-	2,740,231	2,854,312	-	-	1,369,208	1,413,026	-	-	14,571,643	15,060,163
8	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	862,373	883,517	-	-	-	-	1,853,082	1,898,799	14,336,183	14,790,389
9	H.P.	-	-	-	-	98,993	101,417	24,338	32,111	-	-	586,380	595,939	1,893,348	1,974,476
10	Haryana	-	-	-	-	710,563	744,887	-	-	-	-	1,279,800	1,289,773	5,493,735	5,632,956
11	J & K	-	-	-	-	-	-	172,386	191,897	-	-	884,289	883,039	1,796,172	1,875,391
12	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	557,409	566,299	557,409	566,299
13	Karnataka	-	-	-	-	1,027,115	1,047,426	-	-	-	-	1,904,457	1,928,467	14,646,879	15,096,807
14	Kerala	-	-	-	-	558,135	569,321	-	-	-	-	2,530,659	2,556,177	9,936,099	10,187,630
15	Kolkata	-	-	-	-	1,033,909	1,056,827	-	-	-	-	832,222	850,638	6,504,071	6,688,921
16	M.P.	-	-	-	-	631,067	670,341	-	-	-	-	1,355,887	1,401,036	9,772,864	10,311,221
17	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	2,435,780	2,546,227	-	-	-	-	2,979,355	3,043,630	17,107,310	17,768,879
18	Mumbai	-	-	-	-	1,571,290	1,625,695	-	-	1,691,710	1,721,127	-	-	11,911,268	12,405,254
19	North East-I	-	-	-	-	-	-	490,436	502,998	-	-	244,848	251,756	1,339,259	1,381,605
20	North East-II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	323,751	330,847	323,751	330,847
21	Orissa	-	-	-	-	337,366	350,265	392,002	381,235	-	-	998,128	1,038,402	4,089,626	4,246,366
22	Punjab	192,273	218,947	-	-	824,494	856,466	-	-	-	-	1,588,042	1,683,459	10,109,893	10,462,371
23	Rajasthan	-	-	100,851	101,191	1,286,611	1,368,519	-	-	-	-	2,410,436	2,421,229	11,134,717	11,629,336
24	T.N.	-	-	-	-	549,569	564,033	4,182,578	4,458,460	-	-	2,491,132	2,527,152	14,908,861	15,763,663
25	U.P.(E)	-	-	-	-	856,605	892,111	-	-	-	-	3,771,424	4,167,941	13,965,909	14,562,444
26	U.P.(W)	-	-	-	-	1,099,909	1,175,976	-	-	-	-	1,233,809	1,186,666	9,838,908	10,174,138
27	Uttaranchal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	611,590	649,425	611,590	649,425
28	W.B.	-	-	-	-	504,148	525,223	389,730	434,329	-	-	1,182,360	1,203,586	7,304,845	7,624,480
	Total	192,273	218,947	100,851	101,191	20,208,983	21,035,918	8,524,005	9,025,593	3,060,918	3,134,153	34,924,230	35,921,416	217,136,204	225,461,707

Wireline Subscriber Base

Annexure -II

Sl. No	Circle	Bharti Airtel Ltd.		Reliance Communications		HFCL infotel		Shyam Telelink		Tata Teleservices		MTNL		BSNL		State-wise Total	
		Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Oct'07	Nov'07
1	Andaman Nicobar					-		-				-		26,727	26,433	26,727	26,433
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	49,357	51,210	56,669	57,891	-		-		118,013	118,685	-		2,564,990	2,541,743	2,789,029	2,769,529
3	Assam					-		-				-		442,971	438,963	442,971	438,963
4	BIHAR			885	977	-		-		808	1,259	-		963,123	963,033	964,816	965,269
5	CHENNAI	261,069	262,847	64,784	66,522	-		-		21,383	22,415	-		990,862	987,062	1,338,098	1,338,846
6	Chhatisgarh	59,818	59,889			-		-				-		258,498	257,339	318,316	317,228
7	DELHI - NCR	684,124	690,667	84,908	88,617	-		-		21,659	22,405	1,558,032	1,562,060			2,348,723	2,363,749
8	GUJARAT	19,769	20,431	77,046	79,206	-		-		29,115	29,736	-		2,193,551	2,176,272	2,319,481	2,305,645
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH			1,149	1,416	-		-		270	270	-		432,190	428,004	433,609	429,690
10	HARYANA	20,433	20,653	5,653	6,081	-		-		1,203	1,262	-		926,456	920,117	953,745	948,113
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR			1	1	-		-				-		272,957	270,498	272,958	270,499
12	Jharkhand					-		-				-		446,356	445,611	446,356	445,611
13	KARNATAKA	329,364	334,202	71,096	73,551	-		-		70,782	74,917	-		2,345,253	2,333,530	2,816,495	2,816,200
14	KERALA	32,674	33,809	31,639	32,661	-		-		2,611	2,797	-		3,598,755	3,592,825	3,665,679	3,662,092
15	KOLKATA	29,736	31,373	53,915	54,191	-		-		6,118	6,651	-		1,324,413	1,322,712	1,414,182	1,414,927
16	MADHYA PRADESH	237,139	237,420	21,067	21,908	-		-		578	584	-		1,198,866	1,199,487	1,457,650	1,459,399
17	MAHARASHTRA	24,525	25,983	45,696	47,773	-		-		76,970	79,568	-		3,554,905	3,529,820	3,702,096	3,683,144
18	MUMBAI	107,681	115,366	101,268	104,185	-		-		271,060	278,775	2,056,716	2,050,077			2,536,725	2,548,403
19	North East-I					-		-				-		207,677	207,559	207,677	207,559
20	North East-II					-		-				-		133,796	131,455	133,796	131,455
21	ORISSA			2,492	2,672	-		-		417	595	-		762,487	763,053	765,396	766,320
22	PUNJAB	59,239	60,014	37,280	38,283	159,260	156,078	-		2,354	2,652	-		1,494,069	1,481,193	1,752,202	1,738,220
23	RAJASTHAN	15,942	16,587	10,218	10,913			158,315	158,861	43	46	-		1,584,161	1,576,865	1,768,679	1,763,272
24	TAMIL NADU	131,839	132,349	25,406	26,200	-		-		1,908	1,958	-		2,420,558	2,398,979	2,579,711	2,559,486
25	UP (EAST)	22,774	23,453	24,730	25,666	-		-		386	446	-		1,455,105	1,450,377	1,502,995	1,499,942
26	UP (WEST)	20,639	20,888	5,842	6,068	-		-		165	166	-		950,142	942,917	976,788	970,039
27	Uttaranchal					-		-				-		331,749	330,414	331,749	330,414
28	WEST BENGAL			2,901	3,025	-		-		23	23	-		1,144,002	1,138,419	1,146,926	1,141,467
	Operator-wise Total	2,106,122	2,137,141	724,645	747,807	159,260	156,078	158,315	158,861	625,866	645,210	3,614,748	3,612,137	32,024,619	31,854,680	39,413,575	39,311,914