

**BHARAT JYOTI CONSUMER PROTECTION COUNCIL LUCKNOW**  
**COMMENTS ON CONSULTATION PAPER ON REVIEW OF THE TELECOMMUNICATION**  
**INTERCONNECTION PORT CHARGES**

**ISSUES FOR CONSULTATION**

**Ans.** We are of the view that there should not be any interconnection or port charges at all. The ports are bothways and there is telecommunication traffic flowing across the port from both the operators. If it has to be there, it should be just a token say Rs.2000.00 at MSC and Rs. 5000/- at Tandem/Tax. It could be reviewed after every 3 years.

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