

National Stock Exchange Of India Limited**Department : MEMBER SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

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All Members,

Test Market Environment – Changes in Connectivity for dedicated lease line terminating at landing point.

This is in partial modification to Exchange circular reference no. NSE/MSD/41283 dated June 11, 2019, in Test market environment – consolidated circular.

The Exchange continuously reviews and enhances its connectivity framework. Accordingly, Empanelled Vendors (EV), Application Service Providers (ASP's), registered Foreign Independent Software Vendors (FISV's) and Prospective members Exchange can now connect to the Test market environment via landing point in data centre at Kohinoor site using 4 Mbps /10 Mbps dedicated leased lines with Ethernet Copper RJ45 handoffs instead of the earlier 2 Mbps E1 lease lines.

In this regards, please note the following:

- Henceforth all EV, ASP's, FISV's and prospective members applying for access to test market environment shall have to connect via Ethernet Copper RJ45 handoff technology with bandwidth of 4 Mbps / 10 Mbps dedicated leased lines.
- The revised prerequisites and process for granting access to Empanelled Vendors / ASP's / FISV's is attached as **Annexure A** and application format is attached as **Annexure B**.
- The revised prerequisites and process for granting access to prospective member is attached as **Annexure C** and application format is attached as **Annexure D**.
- All **Existing participants** i.e. EV, ASP's, FISV's and prospective members on **E1 lease lines** need to **mandatorily migrate** their existing links by June 30, 2020.
 - Accordingly, test market participants i.e. EV, ASP's, FISV's and prospective members need to apply for migration of their existing **Serial Link to Ethernet Link by submitting application as per Annexure E**.
 - There shall not be any charges for shifting of the existing lease line **from Serial Link to Ethernet Link**.
 - Upon commissioning of the new line i.e. **Ethernet Link** the existing **Serial Link** lease line shall be decommissioned immediately by the Exchange.
 - If migration is not completed by June 30, 2020, the Exchange shall consider the links as surrendered and disconnect the E1 Links without further notice.

All other details per circular NSE/MSD/41283 dated June 11, 2019 shall remain same.

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