

**National Stock Exchange Of India Limited****Department :Member Service**

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All Members,

**Sub: Connectivity-Discontinuation of MPLS services**

MPLS (Multi-Protocol Label Switching) was launched in 2012 as an additional connectivity option for members. However, even after 8 years of introduction of MPLS, POP based Leased Lines continue to be the most preferred connectivity.

The Exchange has recently augmented the POP infrastructure with upgraded network. Under this project the number of locations covered by POP has also been increased (refer circular NSE/MSD/45153 dated July 28, 2020) across the country from where members can procure Leased Line (LL) connectivity. Further, Exchange constantly endeavours to expand the POP network to more cities to boost local connectivity. Members can also opt for wireless last mile connectivity for POP links if same is not feasible under wired connectivity option.

In view of the above, MPLS connectivity shall be discontinued w.e.f End of Day March 31, 2021. Members are requested to note the following in this regard:

1. Members are requested to ensure that they complete the process of surrender of their MPLS links on or before March 31, 2021. Members should be mindful of the fact that telecom vendors consider a notice period of 30 days.
2. Application for surrender can be submitted via ENIT.
3. Acceptance of application for new MPLS connections, their location shifting and change in bandwidth shall be suspended with immediate effect.
4. Request for new MPLS links which are pending to be commissioned shall be completed by Exchange. In case members intend to cancel the request, the same can be done via ENIT before commissioning.
5. Members intending to procure new LL can place request through ENIT.
6. Exchange processing fee for surrender and cancellation of MPLS request shall be waived off for applications received from August 01, 2020 onwards.

Members are requested to kindly co-operate and adhere to the processes/timelines provided in this regard from time to time.

**For and on behalf of  
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