

National Stock Exchange Of India Limited

Department: Member Service

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All Members & CaaS vendors,

Sub: Colocation - revision in rack charges and allotment procedure

Participants are requested to note the below:

I. Rack Charges:

1. Current racks charges are as below:

Rack Type	Annual charges per rack (in RS.) (Base Rate)	Initial setup charges (in RS.) (One time charge per rack)
Full	12,00,000	1,00,000
Half	6,00,000	50,000
Quarter	3,00,000	25,000

2. Participants are requested to note that going forward rack charges will be as follows:

- i. Up to first 10 (HRE: Half rack equivalent) racks existing base rate will continue for a participant.
- ii. Charges for next 15 HREs will be 25% over the base rate.
- iii. Charges for racks above 25 HREs will be 50% over the base rate.

3. The new rates shall be applicable to all rack holders from March 01,2022.

II. Rack allotment process:

1. Participants intending to procure a rack shall be required to place rack allotment application via ENIT and subscribe to rack of their choice, if available. In case non-availability of racks, participants can submit a rack desire request through the same ENIT path.
2. On submission of rack desire request:
 - a. Deposit amount equivalent to 50% of the rack charges shall be payable within 2 working days. The said amount shall be collected from members Exchange dues account. A request shall be considered complete only if the requisite payment is received within the prescribed timeline.
 - b. An estimated timeline for provisioning of rack shall be communicated to participants on processing of such request.
3. Complete rack desire request received from January 31, 2022 from 11:00 am will be considered for allocating racks on first come first serve basis.
4. On provisioning of rack against a desire request:

- a. Participants shall be informed via separate email alert.
 - b. Participants shall be required to procure the provisioned rack by submitting the rack allotment request via ENIT within 3 working days from the date of such email alert.
 - c. Participants will have an option to pass the available rack if they do not wish to subscribe for the same only if the rack variant available and variant requested in the rack desire are different. The same needs to be communicated via ENIT within 3 working days from the date of such email alert.
5. Preference shall be given to new members in colocation facility for rack allotment.
 6. In case no action is taken as mentioned in point 4 within the prescribed timeline, the deposit amount collected shall be forfeited and such desire request shall be deemed rejected. Further, no request for extension of timeline shall be considered.
 7. Participants shall be allowed to cancel the rack desire request in the same calendar month in which the request is submitted, and advance deposit collected, if any shall be refunded else the entire amount collected shall be forfeited.
 8. Participants are requested to read the user manual before submitting the request on ENIT. The same is available on ENIT (Colocation module path).
 9. Participants who have procured racks and have not utilized the same are directed to commence operations/trading from the said racks within 3 months from the date of this circular.

The above process shall be effective from January 31, 2022 from 11:00 am. Participants are requested to note that the online portal user would be required to login a fresh post the aforesaid date and time to see the rack module.

Further, Exchange strongly advises all its colocation participants to:

1. Surrender the unused racks, if any.
2. Consider consolidation of procured racks, if feasible.
3. Use the racks space for server placement optimally.
4. Commence utilization of rack within 3 months from the date of allotment.

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Exchange will provide co-location facility on a best effort basis and shall not be responsible for any direct/indirect/consequential loss/damage/claim of any kind for any reason whatsoever including but not limited to power failure, air conditioning failure, system failure and loss of connectivity etc. Further, the Exchange shall not be liable for discontinuation of co-location facility owing to legal and/or regulatory requirement. Colo participants are requested to note that the Exchange Colocation facility **does not have a separate BCP/DR Site and colocation is not available in the exchange's DR facility.** Considering the current technology intensive environment in which Indian Securities market operates, to ensure stability in operations of colo participants and to protect the interest of investors and market at large, colo participants are advised to sufficiently review all potential risks along with its impact on the business and put in place Business Continuity Planning (BCP)/Disaster Recovery (DR) systems.

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