National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Circular

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All Colo Participants,

Sub: Revision in charges for Colocation Facility

This circular is issued in partial modification to Section II. D. of Exchange circular NSE/MSD/61829 dated April 30, 2024. Since inception, the Exchange has been taking various initiatives to offer innovative and best-in-class products and services in a most cost-effective manner to its participants. Most of these initiatives are of pioneering nature. While doing this, Exchange has always strived to maintain a fine balance among multiple objectives of market development through innovation, market integrity and cost optimization for its participants in setting up & developing their operations and service networks.

In this regard, the Colo participants are required to note the below revision in charges with respect to colocation facility of the Exchange:

A. Revision in Rack charges

1. Charges per rack per annum for different rack variants are revised as per the table below.

Rack Variant	Charges per rack p.a. in Rs. (including basic IT charges)	Charges per rack p.a. in Rs. (excluding other incidental charges)
	Existing	*Revised*
Full Rack	12,00,000	9,00,000
Half Rack	6,00,000	4,50,000
Quarter Rack	3,00,000	2,25,000

Note –

- Base rate for the first 10 Half Rack Equivalent (HRE) racks will be as above for a Colo participant.
- Charges for the next 15 HREs will be 25% over the base rate.
- Charges for racks above 25 HREs will be 50% over the base rate.

2. Other incidental charges include provision for cooling, power back-up, and other infrastructure and maintenance costs incurred by the Exchange in relation to the rack(s) subscribed by the Colo participants and common facilities.
3. Applicable taxes shall be levied on all above charges.

4. Billing for annual recurring charges for the rack shall commence from 28 days after allotment of rack to Colo participant. However, the Initial setup charges and Other incidental charges shall be applicable from the date of allotment of rack.
5. The deposit amount being payable against the rack desire requests submitted from April 01, 2025, shall be equivalent to 50% of the revised rack charges as per above table. Such requests may be made on ENIT as per the new rates w.e.f. April 01, 2025.
6. There shall be no changes in the deposit amount made against rack desire requests submitted prior to April 1, 2025, under the existing charges regime.
7. The deposits against the rack desire requests shall be credited back to the Colo participant in line with the existing process upon allotment of the rack against the request or in case of cancellation of the request being submitted by the Colo participant.
8. For smooth implementation of above changes, the option to submit the rack desire request in ENIT, shall not be available between March 26, 2025, to March 31, 2025.

B. Message Rate Charges

1. Annual recovery charges for various message categories shall remain unchanged as below:

Message Category	Annual Recovery charges p.a. in Rs. (excluding taxes as applicable)
Category A (40 m.p.s)	50,000
Category B (100 m.p.s)	2,50,000
Category C (200 m.p.s)	5,00,000
Category D (400 m.p.s)	10,00,000
Category E (1000 m.p.s)	25,00,000

2. The facility for placing change in message category requests (upgrade/downgrade) shall continue to be available to Colo Participant. However, Application Processing Fees + Applicable Taxes shall be applicable w.e.f. April 1, 2025, for requests placed for “Message Rate Change of IP on Colocation Rack”.
3. Change in message category shall be allowed once per month for an IP without any charges, thereafter a charge of Rs 2,000/- (Plus applicable taxes) shall be levied for each subsequent request for change in message category submitted by the member on ENIT.
4. Processing fee for the first Message Rate Change request on each Colo IP in a calendar month shall be free, irrespective of its MRC request status.
5. All subsequent Message Rate Change requests placed in same calendar month on same IP irrespective of the request status shall be eligible for the processing fee mentioned in point 3.
6. Message Rate Change requests (upgrade) submitted on or before 3:00 p.m. on a given working day shall be processed on best effort basis latest within T+5 working days.
7. Message Rate Change (downgrade) and IP surrender requests shall require 30 days’ notice to the Exchange. Accordingly, requests submitted by the member shall be considered for further processing on next working day falling on or after 30th day (calendar) of request submission.
8. Applicable taxes shall be levied on all above charges.

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The revised charges as communicated in section A and section B of this circular shall be applicable with effect from start of April 01, 2025.

All other existing terms and conditions as specified in the Section II. D of colocation consolidated circular reference no. NSE/MSD/61829 dated April 30, 2024, remains unchanged.

For all business-related queries, Colo participants can contact Member Service Department on 1800 266 0050 / or mail us at msm@nse.co.in

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Disclaimer:

Participants are requested to note that Exchange will provide colocation 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 colocation 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.