

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES AUTHORITY

**1 st Floor, Jade House, Remy Ollier & Car Jummah Mosque Streets,**

**Port Louis, MAURITIUS**

No. ICTA/CT/TO/06/2003

25 th July 2003

**THE TELECOMMUNICATION ORDER (6 of 2003)**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under the Information & Communication Technologies Act 2001, the Information & Communication Technologies Authority (hereinafter referred to as "**the Authority**" ) hereby makes the following order in respect of tariff for cellular subscribers of both Cellplus Mobile Communications Limited and Emtel Ltd.

1. Short title, extent and commencement:

i. This Order shall be called "The Telecommunication Order (6 of 2003)".

ii. The Order shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Tariff for Cellular Subscribers

i. The Authority has determined cost based Interconnection Usage Charges (IUC) in respect of mobile to fixed, fixed to mobile, and other types of calls and prescribed the same by telecommunication order No.5 of 2003.

ii. The resultant tariff, after considering the savings in IUC charges is specified in Schedule-I hereto.

iii. The resultant tariff shall be the maximum that can be charged from subscribers. The operators may at their option charge a lower amount than the amount arrived at after applying the reduction prescribed in Schedule-I.

iv. The revised charges in accordance with the above shall be implemented as from the 1 st of August 2003, after intimating the same to the Authority.

3. Explanatory Memorandum

This Order contains at Annexure-A, an explanatory memorandum to provide clarity regarding the tariffs specified in this Order.

BY ORDER

N Parameswaran

Executive Director

To:

i. M/s Cellplus Mobile communications Limited, *9th Floor, Telecom Tower, Port Louis .*

ii. M/s Emtel Limited, *1, Boundary Road, Rose Hill.*

**Schedule-I to Telecommunication Order No. 6 of 2003**



(b) As regards, the other argument, it is agreed that the net revenue per minute is dependent upon the pulse rate fixed by the mobile operators. The existing subscriber pulse rates are from 1 second to 60 seconds, whereas interconnection pulse rates are uniformly one second. Mobile operators shall be allowed to retain 10% of gross savings in IUC, on account of this. The resultant amount, as below, is the minimum that has to be passed on to the consumer as reduction in tariff:

***All charges in Rs per minute***

Direction of Call	Existing IUC payment by mobile operator	Revised IUC payment by mobile operator	Gross Savings to mobile operators	Amount allowed as retention towards differential pulse rates	Minimum amount to be passed on to customers as reduction in tariff
	1	2	3 (1-2)	10% 4	5 (3-4)
Mobile to Fixed	1.7496	0.75	0.9996	0.0996	<b>0.90</b>
Fixed to Mobile	1.2150	0	1.215	0.115	<b>1.10</b>

7. The reduction has to be allowed in all post-paid plans and the pre-paid plans by both Cellplus and Emtel.

8. Both operators will also maintain the existing pulse rates under all the plans.

9. The new IUC payments are applicable as from 1 st August 2003. Accordingly the revised tariff will also apply as from the 1 st August 2003.

10. The charges for all other services and charges for other categories of calls shall be as currently applicable.