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Administrative Circular

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To:

All Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs),  
Licensed Telecom and Infrastructure Providers,  
Broadband Stakeholders,  
General Public.

**CLARIFICATION ON APPLICATION OF NGN145 ROW FEE FOR FIBER  
OPTIC CABLE DEPLOYMENT**

Following the decision of the State Executive Council at its meeting held on December 20, 2023, and in reference to the existing Niger State ROW Law, this circular is issued to clarify the fee structure applicable to the deployment of fibre optic cables across the State.

The ROW Law provides for a fee of NGN145 per linear meter. Based on EXCO's approval, this fee is confirmed to be: A one-time, all-inclusive aggregate charge per linear meter. It is not to be applied as a recurring annual fee.

All relevant MDAs and stakeholders are directed to apply this clarification in processing ROW applications and related cost computations.

Furthermore, the Government has initiated legislative action to fully waive ROW fees and reduce the cost to ₦0 per linear meter, in line with the Governor's commitment to accelerating digital infrastructure and broadband access across the State.

This circular takes immediate effect and shall be referenced in all ROW-related processes.

Suleiman Isah

Honourable Commissioner

Cc:

- Secretary to the State Government
- Attorney General & Commissioner for Justice
- Commissioner for Works and Infrastructure
- Director, ICT Infrastructure
- Chairman, Broadband Implementation Committee

