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RML/SE/47/2020-21

December 18, 2020

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| BSE Limited (BSE) Listing Centre Scrip Code: 532661 | National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) NEAPS Symbol: RML |
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Publication of Newspaper Advertisement - Regulation 47 of SEBI LODR
Ref: Our letter no. RML/SE/46/2020-21 dated December 17, 2020

Further to our letter referred above, we enclose herewith copy of the advertisements published on December 18, 2020 in Newspapers – Business Standard (English) and Dinamani (Tamil) in connection with the Postal ballot Notice dated December 17, 2020. Copies of the said advertisements are also being made available on the website of the Company at www.ranegroup.com.

Kindly take this on record as compliance with the relevant regulations of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI LODR).

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For Rane (Madras) Limited


S. Subha Shree
Secretary

Encl.: a/a

Telcos have to fork out ₹44K cr for 4G auction

SURAJEET DAS GUPTA
New Delhi, 17 December

The forthcoming spectrum auction will be focused on spectrum renewals for the three major operators — Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio, and Vodafone Idea — which could cost them a combined total of ₹44,000 crore, which is equivalent to the adjusted gross revenues of telcos in the quarter of June 2020.

This will be for merely renewing all the spectrum that expires in the 800, 900 and 1800 bands next year. Based on a complex formula derived from the band that is being bought, the telcos will have to pay ₹16,300 crore upfront to the exchequer, according to industry estimates.

They have to pay 25 per cent upfront for the 700, 800, and 900 bands and 50 per cent for spectrum won in the 1800, 2100, 2300 and 2500 bands and the rest across 16 annual instalments with a two-year moratorium.

While Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea have spectrum which is expiring in the 900 and 1800 bands, Jio has to replace spectrum only in the 800 band. The biggest bill at base price will have to be forked out by Reliance Jio — ₹20,518 crore as 12 per cent (43.75 MHz) of its total spectrum holding is coming for expiry. But it also has to buy more spectrum in this band (37.50 MHz) to replace the airwaves which it was sharing with RCom which also comes up for expiry next year.



THE STAKES FOR AUCTIONS

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Jio has to pay an upfront amount of ₹5,130 crore.

Bharti Airtel is second in line and has to pay over ₹13,800 crore as 10 per cent of its total spectrum holding which comes up for renewal.

As to Vodafone Idea, it has to pay ₹10,000 crore because only 6 per cent of its spectrum is up for renewal. With spectrum available in plenty across all bands, telcos are not going to indulge in aggressive bidding that could push prices up. Most of it could just end up at the base price. After all, the total spectrum on offer in the auction is nearly equivalent to the total spectrum held by the three operators since they started operations.

Moreover, with every possibility of the 5G spectrum auction for the 3500 and millimeter bands expected around the middle of next year (earlier than expected), most operators will

- return some spectrum
Airtel and Jio might buy additional spectrum in 1,800 and 2,300 band to improve coverage and improve service quality

conserve their cash for new technology which will determine their next line of growth.

That said, insiders at Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel say they might buy some additional spectrum, especially in the 1800 and 2300 bands, to improve coverage of their 4G operations as networks are becoming clogged.

Cash-strapped Vodafone Idea has not divulged its strategy but most analysts believe it is sitting pretty. It has the highest share of spectrum holding (30 per cent compared to Airtel's 28 per cent and Jio's 18 per cent) and only about 44 MHz of spectrum comes up for renewal next year. In fact, Vodafone Idea might even return some spectrum to reduce its overall costs.

There is a consensus among the operators that no one will go for the 700 band because of the high base price tag. The initial price of the spectrum in this

band was reduced by 43 per cent from the 2016 auction figure by Trai but most telcos say it is still unviable.

"The 700 band will be required for coverage of 5G and with no one bidding for it this auction, Trai will again have to offer it again when the 5G auction happens with a lower price as it did earlier. Depending on that price, everyone will take a call," said a telecom executive.

The government expects to collect over ₹390,000 crore from the auctioning of 2251 MHz of spectrum.

But it is aware that it will not get even a fraction of this figure because a lot of spectrum will remain unsold, especially in the 700 band which accounts for ₹230,000 crore and where the bulk of the government revenue would come from.

The speed at which the auction takes place will determine whether the government can account it this financial year or whether it will spill over to the next. The government is expected to roll out the Notice Inviting Applications within a few weeks and the auction may take place in March. The Budget had estimated that the government would receive ₹1.33 trillion from telecom revenues but it had not accounted for the ₹32,000 crore bonanza from AGR dues.

Even so, the proceeds from the auction will surely help, particularly as the government moratorium on deferred spectrum payment for this year and the next means that about ₹16,000 crore will not come to the exchequer.

Investment bonanza: Edtech start-ups get \$2.22 bn in 2020

T E NARASIMHAN
Chennai, 17 December

The huge spike in demand for edtech solutions after the nationwide lockdown was imposed at the end of March to curb the spread of Covid-19 have helped firms in the sector garner \$2.22 billion in investments thus far in 2020. In comparison, investments in 2019 stood at \$553 million, according to Indian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (IVCA) and PGA Labs.



SPIKE IN FUNDING



Source: PGA Labs analysis

coaching and test preparation. The report said the education market is expected to grow twofold to \$225 billion by FY25 at a compound annual growth rate of 14 per cent over FY20-25. Rajat Tandon, president of IVCA, said with advances in technology edtech has become a change maker. Though these are testing times for many entrepreneurs globally, Indian edtech has emerged a clear winner.

An increase in focus on self-paced learning, an informed selection of tools/aids on top of better awareness and accessibility, and the idea of continuous learning beyond schools and colleges via professional education courses, are driving innovations in the way learning content is being consumed and delivered in India.

Vaibhav Tamrakar, vice-president, PGA Labs, added: "Digitisation of educational institutions and learning ecosystem, continuous learning for employability and professional career growth, and student-life-cycle services such as student housing and fintech in educa-

tion are some of the whitespaces where the next edtech unicorn can emerge from India in the next decade."

The report's authors said the Indian education sector is fragmented with many players across segments. The past few years have witnessed the emergence of the edtech sector with supplementary learning opportunities for students and working professionals. The growth of the edtech sector has coincided with increased internet penetration, particularly in tier-3 and -4 cities and villages.

The sector has also seen increased investor interest due to its growth potential, especially in segments like online tutoring and competitive exam preparation. The lockdown increased the demand for edtech products manifold. In response to the growing demand, players have scaled up their offerings and new ones with innovative business models catering to unserved segments have emerged as well.

'For future projects, we are open to both wind and solar modes'

JSW Energy's robust free cash flow generation will be ploughed back for expansion, joint managing director (joint MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) PRASHANT JAIN tells Amritha Pillay. According to Jain, the firm now has ample headroom to pursue growth opportunities. Edited excerpts:

How has the power demand recovery been? Do you expect to end Q3 with a double-digit growth?

October witnessed a power demand growth of 12 per cent year-on-year (YoY), led by resumption of economic activity across the country and also a low-base effect. In November, demand recovery continued with a 3 per cent YoY growth, and in the first two weeks of December also, power demand is up by 4.5 per cent. So, overall we expect this quarter to show a healthy demand growth over the last one.

increase in e-way bills, higher railway freight and reviving auto sales, among others, are all pointing towards a revival in economic activity. All these have augured well for the power sector, leading to power demand recovery across sectors. With the number of Covid infection cases reducing, we expect the recovery momentum to continue.

Will your expansion plans in the renewable segment be restricted to solar, with wind as an exception only in hybrid model projects? Are you also aiming at hydro-based expansion?

We have received Letter of Awards for setting up total blended wind capacity of 810 megawatt (Mw) from Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI). In this project, we have an option to build up to 20 per cent of solar capacity and the rest wind. For our future projects, we are open to both wind and solar modes. In Hydro, we



are currently incurring capital expenditure for the construction of a 240 Mw greenfield plant at Kutehr, Himachal Pradesh.

You mentioned plans to complete the deleveraging cycle in the current financial year. With focus on renewables (less capital-intensive), what is the debt position JSW Energy will be comfortable with? JSW Energy has one of the strongest balance sheets in the power sector. We have proactively used the healthy free cash-flow generation over the

last few years, marked by prudent capital allocation, to deleverage by both repaying as well as pre-paying debt. This has created ample headroom to pursue attractive growth opportunities.

What are the options for the free cash available and likely to be generated?

We have set ambitious growth plans and intend to become a 10-gigawatt (Gw) company over the medium term. This will entail a significant capital outlay, and the robust free cash flow generation from our existing businesses as well as leveraging up the current under levered balance sheet will largely fuel this growth.

What would be JSW Energy's long-term coal sourcing policy in terms of a domestic-imported mix?

We rely on imported coal for our Ratnagiri and Vijayanagar plants. However, we have an option to blend up to 50 per cent of domestic coal at both these plants. Given the current imported coal prices and the structure of our power purchase agreements (PPAs), we will continue to import coal for these plants.

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FORM NO. URC-2
Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Act
(Pursuant to section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014)

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
Auction of 15 year Tamil Nadu Government Stock (Securities)
1. Government of Tamil Nadu has offered to sell by auction the dated securities for an amount of Rs.1000.00 crore with Fifteen year tenure.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS - POSTAL BALLOT
Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and the MCA Circulars (as defined below)