

# National Stock Exchange of India Limited

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| Department: Member Service     |                          |
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All Trading Members and CaaS vendors,

Sub: Digital Submission of additional pair of Uplink (handoff) and revised IP offering on a Colocation rack

This is in continuation to circular ref NSE/MSD/57039 dated June 09, 2023, wherein Exchange announced introduction of additional features/enhancements in its Colocation offering for its participants.

Exchange is now pleased to announce that, below given functionalities are being made available on ENIT w.e.f. September 22, 2023, BOD.

- Application for additional pair of cross-connect/ uplink.
- Application for additional IPs as per revised scheme of maximum permissible IPs.
- Application for new member enrollment by CaaS vendors.
- Cancellation of rack desire request.

The details of the aforesaid functionalities are given below.

I. Additional pair of cross-connect/ uplink (handoff)

| Rack Type | Pair of uplinks                          |
|-----------|--|
| Full      | 1 Default + Additional 4 on demand basis |
| Half      | 1 Default + Additional 1 on demand basis |
| Quarter   | 1 Default                                |

- The facility to submit digital application for additional handoff through ENIT will be available for the participants on the path given below:

| Path Details       | Trading Members                              | CaaS vendors              |
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| Additional Handoff | Membership > Colocation > Additional Handoff | CaaS > Additional Handoff |
| Surrender Handoff  | Membership > Colocation > Surrender Handoff  | CaaS > Surrender Handoff  |

- The Exchange shall commence allotment of additional pair of uplink on FIFO basis subject to availability of infrastructure for fulfilling participants request.

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*Note: Participants who have already submitted physical application to the Exchange as per aforesaid circular for additional pairs of uplink on existing racks can view the status of their request on ENIT and are not required to resubmit the request on ENIT.*

### II. Revised Maximum permissible IP limit

Members may apply for additional IP as per the revised maximum permissible connectivity (IP) i.e., Full Rack – 60; Half – 30 and Quarter – 15 on existing pair of uplink and / or new pair of uplink under the existing IP allotment option in colocation module.

### III. TM Enrollment:

In view of the revision in maximum permissible IP limit. The revised TM enrolment limit for CaaS vendors would be 30 members on a Full Rack, 15 members on a Half Rack. CaaS vendors can avail the said benefit under the existing path.

### IV. Cancellation of Rack Desire request:

Currently, participants can cancel the rack desire request in the same calendar month in which the request is submitted, and advance deposit collected, if any is refunded. For the other rack desire cancellation scenarios, participants shall be eligible for refund, if such cancellation is requested to avail a cross connect facility.

The Participants are requested to read the user manual available on ENIT (Colocation module path) before submitting the request. Further, Exchange strongly advises all its colocation participants to:

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

We trust that Colo Participants will act in the interest of overall market growth and development. For any technical queries in this regard Participants may contact Colo support team.

For and on behalf of  
National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Khushal Shah  
Associate Vice President

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*Note: The 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. Kindly note that the Exchanges 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 Members and to protect the interest of investors and market at large, members 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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