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## 1. Telecom Statistics at a glance (as of Mangsir, 2067, 15 December, 2010)

1.1 Available Voice Telephony Services

Services	Fixe	ed	Mol	oile	Oth	ners	Total
Operators	PSTN	WLL	GSM	CDMA	LMS	GMPCS	
NDCL	592,355	171,552	4,241,443	869,675	-	-	5,875,025
UTL	-	70,042	ı	1	450,778	-	520,820
SNPL	-	1	4,084,444	1	1	-	4,084,444
STM	5,016	1	ı	1	143	-	5,159
NSTPL	1,634	-	-	-	64,393	-	66,027
Smart	1,099	1	ı	1	87,150	-	88,249
Others	-	1	-	-	1	1,742	1,742
(GMPCS)							
Total	600,104	241,594	8,325,887	869,675	602,464	1,742	
Total		841,698		9,195,562		604,206	10,641,466
							Tele-Density
Services						Penetr	ation Rate %
Fixed							3.00
Mobile	•					32.79	
Others (LM, C	GMPCS)			2.15			
Total 37.9							37.95

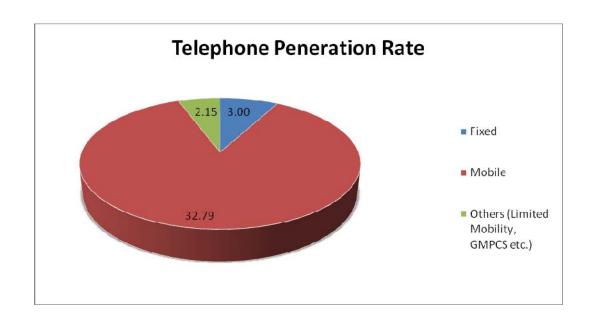
Note: Projected population for 2010 is 2,80,43,744 (Source: cbs.gov.np)

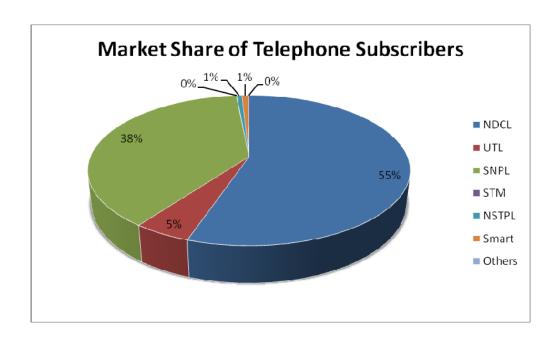
#### 1.2 Data/Internet Services

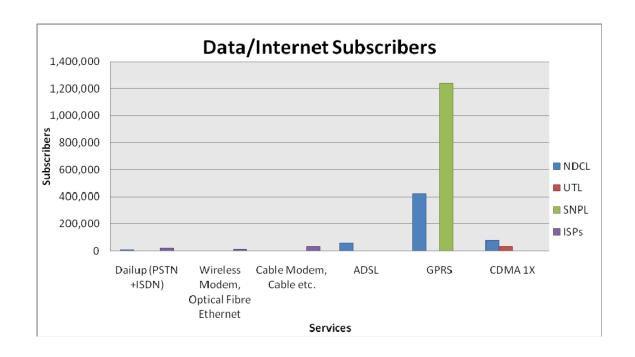
Services		Subsci	ribers		Total	
	NDCL	UTL	SNPL	ISPs		
Dialup (PSTN +ISDN)	7,025	-	-	19,500	26,525	
Wireless Modem, Optical	-	-	-	13,000	13,000	
Fibre Ethernet						
Cable Modem, Cable etc.	-	-	-	32,500	32,500	
ADSL	54,460	-	-	-	54,460	
GPRS	423,919	-	1,240,879	-	1,664,798	
CDMA 1X	76,604	34,874	-	-	111,478	
Total	562,008	34,874	1,240,879	65,000	1,902,761	
Internet Penetration Rate %						

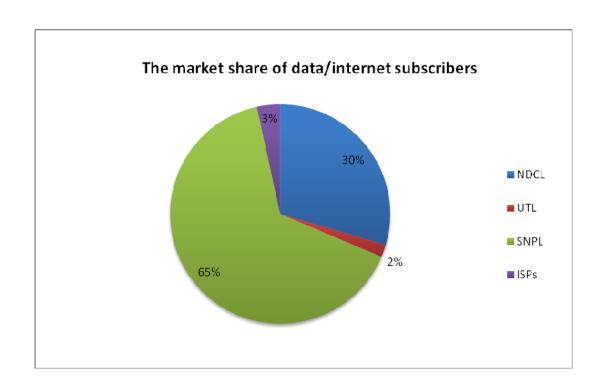
## 1.3 Public Call Centres (PCO)

Services	Subscribers
Rural PCO's of STM Telecom Sanchar Pvt. Ltd.	1,985
Rural PCO's of SMART Telecom Pvt. Ltd.	537
Total	2,522



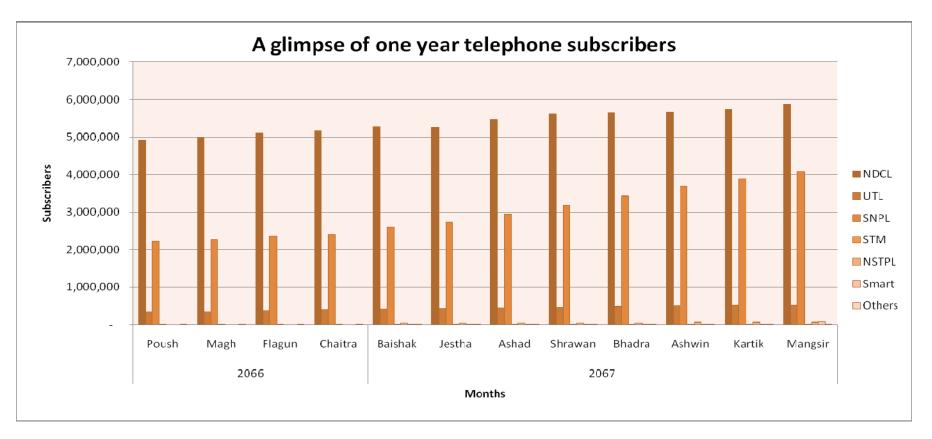






## A glimpse of one year telephone subscribers

S.No.	Operators		2066 2067										
		Poush	Magh	Flagun	Chaitra	Baishak	Jestha	Ashad	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashwin	Kartik	Mangsir
1	NDCL	4,916,218	4,990,190	5,095,030	5,170,451	5,265,041	5,249,887	5,468,191	5,608,875	5,640,839	5,655,649	5,734,247	5,875,025
2	UTL	350,963	350,963	376,425	401,605	418,569	439,150	460,800	476,351	490,296	500,519	510,236	520,820
3	SNPL	2,218,366	2,270,328	2,361,453	2,412,497	2,587,461	2,731,440	2,942,650	3,188,447	3,428,491	3,691,266	3,878,616	4,084,444
4	STM	4,470	4,505	4,640	4,678	4,678	4,861	4,841	4,841	4,841	4,968	4,968	5,159
5	NSTPL	-		-	-	49,291	54,739	54,739	57,135	58,528	62,195	63,815	66,027
6	Smart	-		-	-	438	438	484	484	3,902	4,885	4,885	88,249
7	Others	1,783	1,783	1,783	1,783	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742



#### 1.4 Licence issued by NTA\* (Existing as of Mangsir, 2067, 15 November 2010)

S.No.	Name of the Services	Number of
		the licensee
1.	Basic Telecommunications	3
2.	Cellular Mobile	2
3.	Network Service Provider	9
4.	VSAT User	106
5.	Internet (With E-mail)	47
6.	GMPCS	3
7.	Rural Telecom	2
8.	Limited Mobility	109
9.	International Trunk Telephone	2
10.	Rural VSAT User	8
11.	Rural Internet Service Provider	6
	Total	297

<sup>\*</sup> Year wise licensing activity of NTA is shown in Appendix-1

#### 2. NTA Activities

## 2.1 Type Approval Certificate

The type approval certificates for 2 short range devices, 3 GSM mobile devices and 1 mobile device have been issued during the month of Mangsir as given below.

	GSM Mobile Devices							
S.	Provisional	Brand	Model No.	Equipment Type				
No.		Name						
1.	R-GSM-MH-P-139	CG	D213 (same as	Dual Band Mobile Phone				
			ZTE-G S213)	without Bluetooth				
2.	R-GSM-MH-P-140	Nokia	5250 (Tupe: RM-	Quad Band GSM Mobile				
			684)	Phone with Bluetooth				
3.	R-GSM-MH-P-141	Nokia	E5-00 (Type:	3G Mobile Phone with				
			RM-632)	Bluetooth				
		Short	Range Devices					
1.	R-SRD-P-85	Realtek	RTL8188CEB8	802.11b/g/n RTL8192CEB8				
				Combo Mini Card				
2.	R-SRD-P-86	Clarion	PF-3387A-A	Car Audio Module				
	Mobile Devices							
1.	R-GSM-D-P-3	Ericsson	F5521gw	Mobile Broadband Module				

#### 2.2 Foreign Currency Recommendation

- Recommendation for Payment of Bandwidth Cost: NTA, pursuant to section 35 of Telecommunication Act, 1997, recommended to MOIC to avail Foreign Exchange facility to the licensees for the payment of Bandwidth cost to an aggregated amount of NRs. 93,755,472.40 in the month of Mangsir.
- **Recommendation for Import of Telecommunications Equipment:** During the month of Mangsir recommendation for the import of Telecommunications equipment amounting to a total of NRs. 1,100,943,317.68 had been made by NTA.

## 2.3 Human Resource and Capacity Building

a) International Training, Seminar, Study and Observation Tours/Visit:

S.	Program	Date	Place	Participant's Name and
No.	J			Designation
1.	ITU TEMIC Telecom	2067/08/03	Thailand	Balaram Pradhananga
	Management Training	to		(Board Member)
		2067/08/14		Surendra Lal Hada
				(Deputy Director)
2.	3G Mobile Network Cost	2067/07/28	Thailand	Bijaya Kumar Roy
	Modeling Program	to	Bangkok	(Deputy Director)
		2067/08/04		Sandip Adhikari
				(Assistant Director)
3.	ACMA Organized Training	2067/08/18	Australia	Baburam Dawadi
		to		(Assistant Director)
		2067/08/26		
4.	APT Cyber Security	2067/07/28	Australia,	Santosh Paudel
	Program	to	Sydney	(Deputy Director)
		2067/08/04		Kabindra Shrestha
				(Deputy Director)
				Mahesh Singh Kathayat
				(Nepal Police)
				Ekmani Nepal
				(MoHA)
				Dhanaraj Gyawali
				(MoIC)

## b) National Training, Seminar, Study and Observation Tours/Visit: None

#### 2.4 License Issued:

S.	Name of Licensee	Service	Date
No.			(mm/dd/yy)
1.	Smart Telecom (Pvt). Ltd.,	Limited Mobility	08/08/2067
	Kumaripati, Lalitpur	Service	
	(For Arghakhanchi, Baglung, Gorakha,		
	Kapilbastu, Lamjung, Nawalparasi, Parbat and		
	Syangja District)		
2.	United Telecom Ltd.,	Limited Mobility	08/09/2067
	Putalisadak, Kathmandu	Service	
	(For Achham, Dadheldhura, Bardiya, Surkhet,		
	Arghakhanchi, Gulmi, Sindhupalchok, Sindhuli		
	and Udayapur District)		
3.	STM Telecom Sanchar (Pvt). Ltd.,	Limited Mobility	08/09/2067
	Baluwatar, Kathmandu	Service	
	(For Ramechhap, Dolkha, Dhading, Nuwakot,		
	Rasuwa, Kavrepalanchok, Sindhupalchok,		
	Bara, Rautahat, Makawanpur, Gorakha,		
	Lamjung, Syangja, Tanahu, Parbat, Myagdi,		
	Arghakhanchi, Gulmi, Kapilbastu,		
	Nawalparasi, Dang, Pyuthan, Rolpa, Rukum,		
	Salyan, Jajarkot, Surkhet, Jumla, Kalikot,		
	Achham, Bajhang, Bajura, Doti and Darchula		
	District)		

#### 2.5 License Renewal:

S.	Name of Licensee	Service	Date
No.			(mm/dd/yy)
1.	Bhote Koshi Power Company Ltd.,	VSAT Users	08/22/2067
	Tahachal, Kathmandu		
2.	Vianet Communications Pvt. Ltd.,	Internet	08/02/2067
	Siddhibhawan, Kathmandu	(With e-amil)	

#### 2.6 Licenses Cancelled:

S.	Name of Licensee	Service	Date
No.			(mm/dd/yy)
1.	Bank of Kathmandu, Ltd., Birgung	VSAT Users	8/22/2067
2.	SNV Nepal, Ilam	VSAT Users	8/28/2067
3.	SNV Nepal, Nepalgung, Banke	VSAT Users	8/28/2067

## 3. NTA's Major Decisions during the month of Mangsir, 2067:

During the month of Mangsir, 2067, the following decisions were made by the NTA:-

S.	Subjects	<b>Decision Date</b>	Decision
No.		dd/mm/yy	Number
1.	NTA has decided to renew Internet (With e-	03/08/2067	2074
	mail) Service license of M/S. Vianet		
	<b>Communications</b> Pvt. Ltd for another five		
	years term from 2067/08/02.		
2.	NTA has decided to provide frequency of 15	03/08/2067	2075
	GHz band for microwave link to Nepal		
	Doorsanchar Company Ltd.		
3.	NTA has decided to award limited mobility	03/08/2067	2076
	service license to M/S United Telecom Ltd. in		
	9 districts (Acham, Dadeldhura, Bardiya,		
	Surkhet, Arghakhachi, Gulmi, Sindhupalchowk		
	and Udayapur ) in accordance with Subsection		
	(2) of Section 23 to be limit to limited mobility		
	as per Subsection (2) of Section 24 of		
	Telecommunication Act, 1997.		
4.	NTA has decided to award limited mobility	03/08/2067	2077
	service lisence to M/S STM Telecom Pvt.		
	Ltd. in 34 districts in accordance with		
	Subsection (2) of Section 23 to be limit to		
	limited mobility as per Subsection (2) of		
	Section 24 of Telecommunication Act, 1997.		
5.	NTA has decided to provide frequency of 7	03/08/2067	2078
	GHz and 15 GHz band microwave link to		
	Satellite Telecom Pvt. Ltd.		
6.	NTA has formulated Monitoring and	15/08/2067	2083
	Investigation Procedure Bylaws, 2067 as per		
	Section 62 of Telecommunication Act, 1997.		
7.	NTA has decided to interpret the numerical	15/08/2067	2084
	data of RAP Guidelines for Opinion Survey		
	and Performance Test for Perceived Quality of		
	Mobile Service to understand for general		
	public.		

8.	NTA has decided to appoint auditor to M/S	15/08/2067	2085
	Sheo Hari & Co. Chartered Accounts for		
	F/Y 2067/68.		
9.	NTA has provided Numbering level of limited	15/08/2067	2086
	mobility service to M/S Smart Telecom Pvt.		
	Ltd. in 8 districts		
10.	NTA has decided to renew V-SAT Service	24/08/2067	2088
	lisence of M/S. Bhotekoshi Power Company		
	Pvt. Ltd for another five years term from		
	2067/08/22.		

#### 5. List of the members of Nepal Telecommunications Authority

S.No.	Members Name	Designation	Date of		
			Appointment		
1.	Mr. Bhesh Raj Kanel	Chairman	2065/08/08		
2.	Mr Mahesh Prasad Adhikari	Member	2063/09/09		
3.	Mr. Balaram Pradhananga	Member	2063/09/09		
4.	Mr Tulsi Bhatta	Member	2064/04/07		
5.	Mr. Girindra Raj Adhikari	Member	2065/09/23		

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Appendix-1

NTA Licensing Activity at a glance as of 15 July 2009 (End of Ashad 2066)

S.		Fiscal Year												
No.	Services	Till 056/57	057/58	058/59	059/60	060/61	061/62	062/63	063/64	064/65	065/66	Total	License Cancelled	Existing
1.	Basic Telecommunication	-	1	-	1	-	•	•	-	1	-	3	-	3
2.	GSM Mobile	1	-	-	-	-	1	•	-	-	-	2	-	2
3.	3. Network Service Provider		1	3	-	1	•	•	2	1	-	14	5	9
4.	VSAT User	16	8	11	15	20	6	41	7	•	6	130	28	102
5.	Internet (with e-mail)	13	2	3	2	6	6	7	3	3	7	52	14	38
6.	Radio Paging	6	2	-	-	-	•	•	-	-	-	8	8	0
7.	Fax Mail	4	2	-	-	-	•	•	-	-	-	6	6	0
8.	Video Conferencing	1		-	-	-	•	•	-	-	-	1	-	1
9.	GMPCS	-	-	-	2	-	•	•	1	-	-	3	-	3
10.	Rural Telecom	-	-	-	-	1	•	•	-	1	-	2	-	2
11.	Limited Mobility	-	-	-	-	-	•	2	4	4	3	13	-	13
12.	Int. Trunk Telephone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
13.	Rural VSAT User	-	-	-	-	-	•	•	-	1	2	3	-	3
14.	Rural ISP	-	-	-	-	-	•	•	-	•	1	1	-	1
	Total		16	17	20	28	13	50	17	13	19	240	61	179

Source: NTA License Section