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1 Product Description

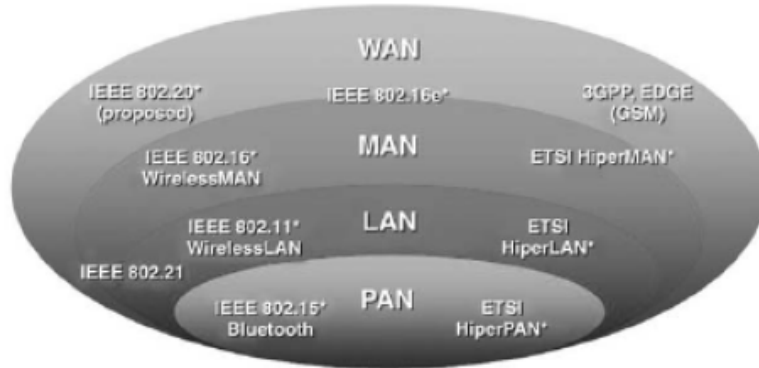
Last mile being a critical and essential element for delivery of any link to customer, TCL has decided to go ahead with WiMAX(Wireless Access) to penetrate into New Markets. Wireless access services would increase our reach, reduce time to delivery and increase scalability.

This document describes TATA Communication Ltd's WiMAX service from the perspective of the service features, billing, deliverables & processes involved in delivering the services over WiMAX. This document will be updated from time to time whenever there are some changes in the services & deliverables offered under TCL's WiMAX Service offerings.

2 WiMAX Overview

WiMAX is defined as Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access by the WiMAX Forum. It is based on IEEE 802.16 standard and is a Wireless MAN (Metropolitan Area Network) technology. WiMAX is designed to cover wide geographical areas serving large number of users at low cost and provides a wireless alternative to wired backhaul and last-mile deployments.

WiMAX provides LOS, Near Line of sight and Non line of sight coverage with the greatest range covered in case of Line of sight and least distance covered in case of Non Line of Sight conditions. The Forum describes WiMAX as "a standards-based technology enabling the delivery of last mile wireless broadband access as an alternative to cable and DSL."



WiMAX	Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access
IEEE standards	802.16d -- Fixed WiMAX*** 802.16e -- Mobile WiMAX *** TCL deployment is on 802.16d(fixed)
Frequency Band allocated	3.3 - 3.4 GHz

WiMAX based last mile access is a secured air link between the Tata Communications node and the customer premise with a committed bandwidth, utilizing licensed and protected frequency band(3.3 – 3.4 GHz) for operation.

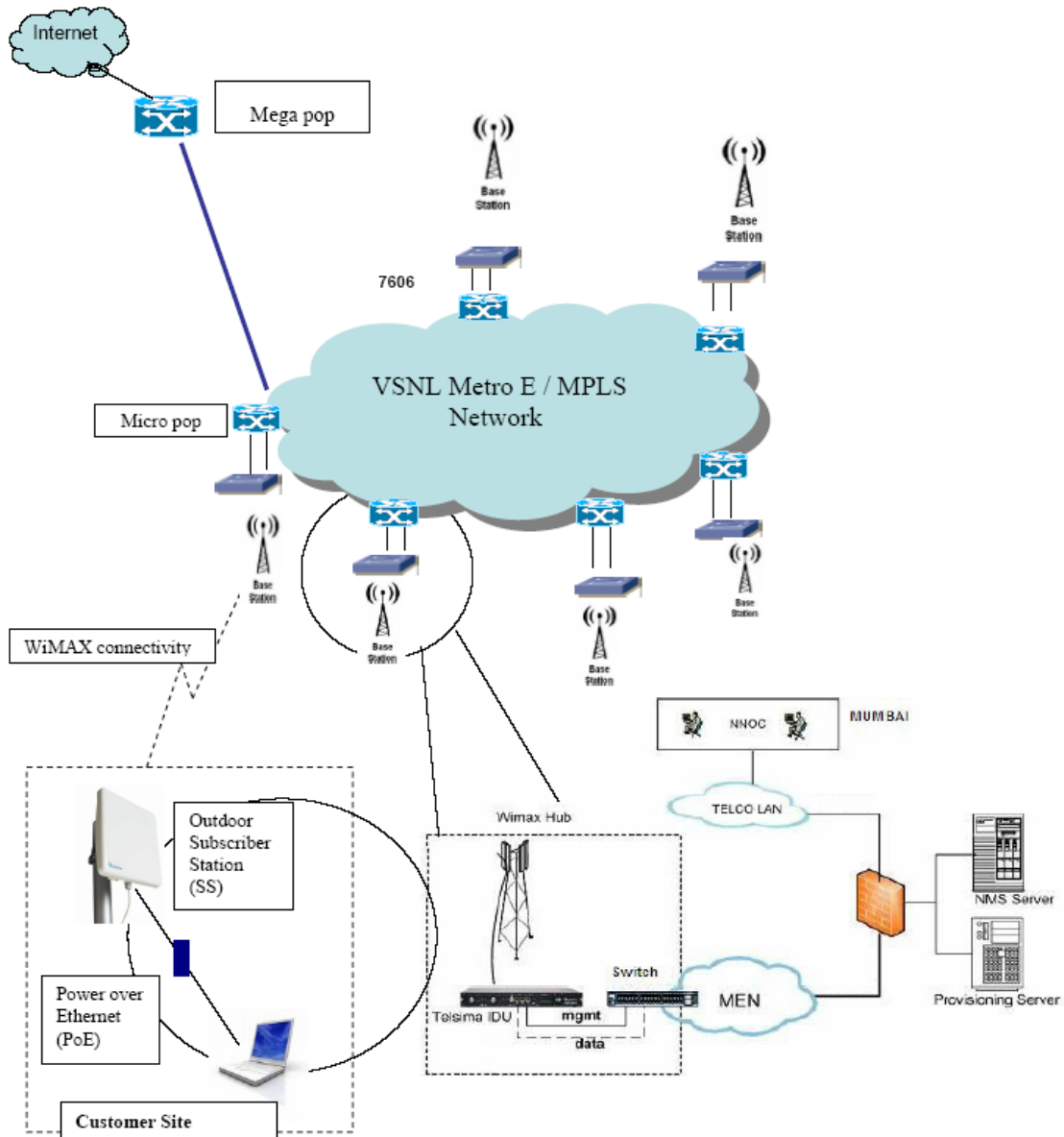
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The Data rates for WiMAX can reach upto 6 Mbps per sector. This air link has Ethernet (10/100 Base T) interface as a standard service delivery interface.

3 Architecture and Advantages

Tata Communications has been allocated the 3.3 – 3.4 GHz frequency bands for all the cities considered for launch of this service. The WiMAX network is designed for carrier-class operations. WIMAX offers “efficient multiple access” capability which allows users sharing aggregate bandwidth to have higher individual throughput. It can easily be scaled to cover larger areas and add more users and deliver faster data rates at longer distances as compared to other last mile implementations.

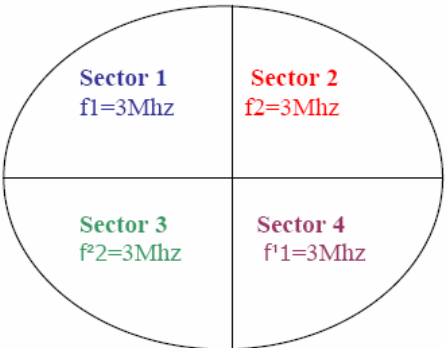
Schematic of implementation of WiMAX at TCL



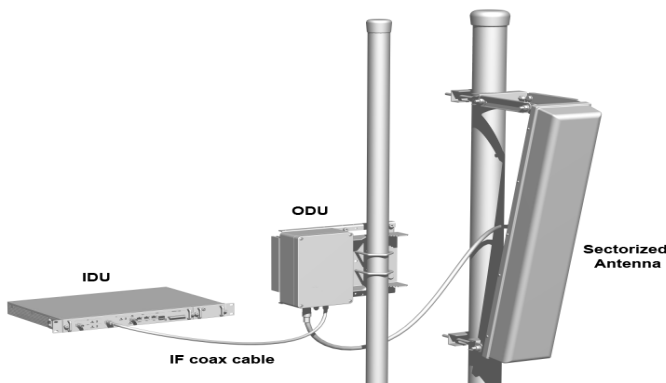
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Base Station Deployment Models

WiMAX Band	3.3-3.4 GHz
Total Frequency Spots per base station	2 frequency spots, f1 = f2 = 6 MHz each
Base Station (BTS) deployment mode	FR4 Mode

FR4- 4 Freq Spots of 3MHz each / BTS	Bandwidth Throughput under FR4 Mode
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ f1=f2= f'1=f'2= 3 Mhz➤ f1+f2+f'1+f'2= 12 Mhz➤ 12 Mhz * 2 (spectral efficiency)= 24 Mbps➤ Per Sector Throughput= 6Mbps (24/4)➤ With 60:40 TDD spilt (in cities with Retail Deployment) 4 Mbps downlink & 2 Mbps uplinkWith 50:50 TDD spilt (In cities with no Retail) 3 Mbps downlink & 3 Mbps uplink

Base Station Set-up



The Telsima Base Station (Star MAXTM 4100) consists of –

- Indoor Unit (IDU)
- Outdoor Units (ODU)
- Antennas

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Each base station would have a single IDU and can support a maximum number of 4 sectors, for which there will be a need for 4 numbers of ODU as well as Antenna's. Each sector would have a 90 Degree coverage zone

Subscriber Station

The Telsima Unit being deployed at client site is Star MAX 2150. Designed for full outdoor operation, Integrated antenna, PoE to subscriber (CPE)



Typical Installation Examples



This is most Common Deployment Scenario

- LMR (Lift Maintenance Room) or Water Tank is used for fixing the Mast
- Building Parapet wall is also used for clamping the Mast
- Up to 5 meters pole is allowed to be put up from the highest point of the authorized structure without any SACFA approvals
- Above 5 mtrs, we would need to deploy a mast/tower with SACFA approvals



The railing on Roof top / Balcony / Terrace can also be used for fixing the Antenna.

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Advantages

- More Secure – Due to the incorporation of the Two – Stage Security processes. (X.509 in the authentication process and 56-bit DES for the service flow)
- It is based on the standardization specified under IEEE 802.16, thereby ensuring compatibility and Interoperability with other WiMAX equipment.
- Ability to provide connectivity where it would be difficult for wired infrastructure to reach
- Faster Built Up of network and also can be deployed in all cities with less capital when compared with wire-line services
- Provides Non- Line of Sight based connectivity-
- WiMAX is relatively unaffected by weather and foliage
- Scalability – Additional base stations can be added incrementally as demand for bandwidth grows
- Sub E1 Bandwidth requirements can be served
- Faster Feasibility & Implementation –
 - *By eliminating the Pre Installation on-site feasibility surveys.*
 - *No ROW Issues*
- Better Quality of Service – compared to other wire-less technologies
 - *For Real Time Applications – Voice & Video*
 - *Not Just Best Effort.*

4 Security in WiMAX



Base Station



Subscriber Station

Subscriber Station Authentication and Registration

- Authorization request and authentication information (contains x.509 certificate)
- BS responds with authorization reply (contains authorization key encrypted with the SS's public key)
- With successful authorization, SS registers with the network
- After registration, SS attains an IP address via DHCP
- SS DHCP server provides address of TFTP server where SS obtains a configuration file (interface for vendor-specific configuration info.)
- BS accepts SS and is ready for service flow.



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5 Applications Supported

- Data
- Video (Buffered & Live streaming)
- VoIP & MVoIP
- Multi Cast Service.

6 Service Area Matrix

Wi-Max RFS Cities – 125							
1	Agra	35	Karnal	69	Mehsana	103	Pathankot
2	Ahmedabad	36	Kharagpur	70	Bhilwara	104	Panipat
3	Ajmer	37	Kolhapur	71	Bhatinda	105	Phagwara
4	Allahabad	38	Kottayam	72	Sambalpur	106	Uran
5	Allepey	39	Lucknow	73	Cuddalore	107	Panvel
6	Alwar	40	Ludhiana	74	Jamnagar	108	Karimnagar
7	Ambala	41	Madurai	75	Silvassa	109	Nizamabad
8	Amritsar	42	Meerut	76	Valsad	110	Kalyan
9	Anand	43	Mohali	77	Adoni	111	Dombivali
10	Asansol	44	Mysore	78	Guntur	112	Guwahati
11	Bangalore	45	Nagpur	79	Medak	113	Nagarcoil
12	Bareilly	46	Nellore	80	Rajahmundry	114	Tanjavur
13	Baroda	47	Noida	81	Chengalpatpu	115	Aligarh
14	Bharuch	48	Palakkad	82	Sriperumpudur	116	Bhavnagar
15	Chandigarh	49	Patiala	83	Tiruvallur	117	Gandhidham
16	Chennai	50	Pune	84	Jalgaon	118	Junagad
17	Coimbatore	51	Ranchi	85	Solapur	119	Khamman
18	Cochin	52	Rourkela	86	Kota	120	Chittoor
19	Cuttack	53	Salem	87	Sonepat	121	Bellary
20	Delhi	54	Satara	88	Hassan	122	Surendranagar
21	Eluru	55	Shimla	89	Kolar	123	Navsari
22	Ernakulam	56	Surat	90	Tumkur	124	Dhule
23	Faridabad	57	Thiruvalla	91	Dhanbad	125	Latur
24	Gandhi Nagar	58	Thrissur	92	Bhillai		
25	Ghaziabad	59	Trivendrum	93	Korba		
26	Gurgaon	60	Tuticorin	94	Kakinada		
27	Hissar	61	Vijayawada	95	Tirupati		

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28	Hosur	62	Vizag	96	Warangal		
29	Hyderabad	63	Mumbai	97	Dharwad		
30	Jabalpur	64	Kolkata	98	Kancheepuram		
31	Jaipur	65	Ankleshwar	99	Mangalore		
32	Jamshedpur	66	Gorakhpur	100	Vellore		
33	Jhansi	67	Rohtak	101	Belgaum		
34	Jodhpur	68	Himmatnagar	102	Rudrapur		

7 Service Delivery Process

Expectations from Customer:

Requirement	Description
RoW	Right of Way (RoW) permission for cables, existing cable trays, conduits routing at customer premises, at no cost to Tata Communications
Site Access and Permissions	Site access and permissions for fixing the ODU, IDU at customer premises; site access to Tata Communications' designated vendor for installation of the radio units at no cost to TataComm
Site Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Regulated / un-interrupted AC power supply at IDU location – Earthing point near ODU and IDU locations – Mast arrangement of required height – Electricity bill / property bill receipts for the customer premises – Protection for the IDU and ODU from physical damages – Authorization for Tata Communications to install radio equipment at customers' premise without liability