



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2 OF 2023**  
**ON GOMBE STATE RIGHT OF WAY (ROW) CHARGES**  
**(REGULATION) ORDER 2023**

**WHEREAS** the Gombe State Government-

- (1) is mindful that one of the factors that can influence telecommunications penetration is the deployment of broadband infrastructure within a specific geographic area;
- (2) is aware of the fact that the deployment of broadband infrastructure (such as cables) require a right of way for which fees are chargeable:
- (3) is confident that telecommunications service providers operating or planning to operate in the State have obtained appropriate prior permits or approvals from relevant authorities:

**AND WHEREAS** factors such as the size of the right of way, duration of use, impact on the surrounding areas and global best practices, determine what government will charge telecommunications services providers as right of way fees for broadband infrastructure deployment per linear meter:

**NOW THEREFORE, I Muhammadu Inuwa Yahaya,** the Governor of Gombe State pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

1999, and all other powers enabling me in that behalf as Governor, do hereby order as follows:

1. From the commencement of this Executive Order, fees payable on right of way (ROW) for broadband deployment throughout the State shall be charged at the rate of One Hundred and Forty-five Naira (N145) only per linear meter.
2. The Gombe State Urban Planning and Development Authority is the responsible authorities for overseeing the Right of Way (ROW) for fibre optic infrastructure deployment, as captured in the regulation.
3. The amount stated in paragraph 1 above may from time to time be reviewed by another Executive Order.
4. This Executive Order may be cited as the Right of Way (Row) Charges (Regulation) Order and shall be deemed to come into effect on 30th day of DECEMBER 2023.

MADE AT Gombe this <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup>.....day of December, 2023.



**MUHAMMADU INUWA YAHAYA, CON  
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR  
GOMBE STATE**