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**Hughes Launches VPN Service Plans For Indian Enterprises, June 2 '09**

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Hughes Communications India Ltd has introduced its new enterprise tariff plans for VPN Service under the HughesNet managed services portfolio. The newly introduced service plans are: VPN 32 (32 Kbps) at typical price per annum Rs 29,176; VPN 64 (64 Kbps) at Rs 45,959; VPN 128 (128 Kbps) at Rs 75,351; VPN 256 (256 Kbps) at Rs 138,308; VPN 512 (512 Kbps) at Rs 230,658; VPN 1Mbps (1024 Kbps) at Rs 359,227 and VPN 2Mbps (2028 Kbps) at Rs 694,803.

The new service plans look to provide a one-stop solution for all connectivity needs, better manageability and quality for the distributed enterprise.

K. Krishna, AVP, marketing, Hughes Communications India Ltd, said, "Indian enterprises have started to look beyond the metros and big cities for growth especially in sectors like retail, logistics, banking and finance, amongst others. This requires them to get reliable and consistent connectivity across the country. We at Hughes believe in simplifying and demystifying the satellite as a medium. The recent advancements in our technology have made it possible to launch a VPN service that is of terrestrial quality and at near terrestrial pricing."

These newly launched VPN Service plans are built on new generation satellite modems geared to provide MPLS grade (QOS), very high uptime, with IPSEC implementation for security, SNMP Enabled, integrated with FCAPS software and are available to the customers on both the terrestrial as well as the satellite network with same performance metrics.