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Hughes Unveils New Tariff Plans for VPN Services, June 2 '09

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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 as an affordable price. As a result Hughes Communications has introduced new enterprise tariff plans for its VPN Services, which provides a one stop solution for all the connectivity needs of a business. The VPN Service is a part of the HughesNet managed services portfolio.

HughesNet has a suite of fully managed VPN services with high performance and reliable IP based connectivity at all locations through its satellite network. Hughes is the first to have Implemented DVBS2 ACM (Adaptive Code and Modulation) in their network which ensures very high uptime and high speed plans at affordable price points. In addition due to the advantage of an improved satellite network, HughesNet offers 99.5 percent network availability as compared to the industry norm of 98.5 percent. Further, the company offers 100% coverage across the country and deployment within a two week period, which is unique and required by companies with distributed operations.

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.

The typical price per annum for VPN plans are provided in the following table

Plan Name	Speed (Kbps)	Typical Price Per Annum (Rs.)
VPN 32	32	29,176
VPN 64	64	45,959
VPN 128	128	75,351
VPN 256	256	1,38,308
VPN 512	512	2,30,658
VPN 1Mbps	1024	3,59,227
VPN 2Mbps	2048	6,94,803