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Bell TeleServices India Private Limited

June 08, 2022

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Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	4.50	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Double B Minus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Short Term Bank Facilities	3.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Total Bank Facilities	8.00 (Rs. Eight Crore Only)			

Details of facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 01, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Bell TeleServices India Private Limited (BTIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BTIPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BTIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated February 15, 2022, February 25, 2022 and March 07, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated April 01, 2021

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Policy on default recognition Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Company

Bangalore based Bell Teleservices India Private Limited (BTIPL) was incorporated on March 15, 2007. Mr N M Giri (Managing Director), Mr Sanjay M G and Ms Roopa G. are the Directors of the company. BTIPL provides various services to its customers like internet bandwidth services, city CCTV surveillance, IT Infrastructure, Adaptive Traffic signal Operations in Karnataka.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)
Total operating income	38.10	39.11	NA
PBILDT	7.41	6.61	NA
PAT	3.06	2.98	NA
Overall gearing (times)	0.99	0.64	NA
Interest coverage (times)	37.00	26.13	NA

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; NA: Not Available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure 3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Annexure 4

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications *Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



Annexure-1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	4.50	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	3.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

I			Current Ratings			Rating history			
	Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstandi ng (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 2023	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020- 2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019- 2020
	1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	4.50	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB- ; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (01-Apr-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable (03-Apr-20)	, , ,
	2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	3.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (01-Apr-21)	1)CARE A4+ (03-Apr-20)	1)CARE A4+ (29-Jan-20)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company

Sr. No	Name of instrument	Complexity level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this Company

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications



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