

GTL awarded Nortel order for BSNL's GSM network (Contract for Chennai, TN, W. Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand circles)

Mumbai, 21 December 2004 — GTL Limited has been awarded an order by Nortel India to build 3,800 GSM sites in India's Chennai, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand circles for BSNL's ongoing expansion of its cellular telephony network.

Nortel is BSNL's equipment provider for BSNL's 7 million-line GSM cellular network expansion in India's southern and eastern circles namely Chennai, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Jharkhand, Assam and North East.

GTL will provide comprehensive project management including site engineering, installation, testing and commissioning, and network integration. The project is scheduled for completion by mid-2005.

About GTL

GTL is a provider of global enabling services—network engineering, managed services, process implementation solutions, and process fulfillment services—to international telecom carriers, utilities, and Fortune 500 organizations. Our service framework consists of nearly 4000 associates working out of global delivery nodes that include New York, Singapore, Dubai, Riyadh, Surrey (UK), Torrance (California), Colombo, Mauritius, and Mumbai.

GTL's FY 2003-04 worldwide revenue was Rs 6.06 billion on Rs 712.8 million equity capital.

About GTL's network engineering

GTL's network engineering customers include wireless and wireline carriers, OEMs, and large utilities in North America, Europe, the Asia Pacific, West Asia, Africa, and South Asia. Services include design and consulting, turnkey installation and commissioning, and operations and maintenance.

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