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Dear Madam

**IDENTIFYING BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR PROMOTING LOW COST BROADBAND  
AND INTERNET CONNECTIVITY**

Reference is made to your fax dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 regarding the above-mentioned subject.

Five regulatory principles that our organization considers as essential in the promotion of low cost broadband and Internet connectivity are as follows:

**Price of Computers**

Reduce the price of computers on the local market. This will increase their penetration in the households.

**Internet in Schools and Public places**

Promote Internet in schools, this will allow young people and their teachers to have access to high-speed Internet and support services, including web-based information and educational resources.

Promote the Installation of computer facilities with Internet connection in all libraries and districts community centre for public and the creation of more multi-purposes.

**New Technology**

Promote the use of DSL and broadband wireless Internet access, this includes duct sharing for the propagation of DSL and residential fixed lines.

**Bandwidth**

Improve the current bandwidth to the International Internet backbone.

**Tariffs**

Reduce the tariffs for dial-up charges, leased lines and other Internet access tariffs.

Thanking you for your usual co-operation.

Yours faithfully

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for: **PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**