



GOVERNMENT OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P.M.B 0020, ABAKALIKI

November 1, 2023.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO: 005 OF 2023

EXECUTIVE ORDER ON REDUCTION OF RIGHT OF WAY (ROW)

Whereas it is the policy of the Government of Ebonyi State to create an enabling environment for business and entrench measures and strategies aimed towards deepening of broadband internet penetration especially in the rural areas and also improving the ease of doing business in Ebonyi State.

Broadband connectivity across Ebonyi State will enhance the ability of the Government of Ebonyi State to increase economic prosperity, attract new businesses, enhance job growth and facilitate access to the digital market place.

NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED) AND RELEVANT LAWS OF EBONYI STATE AS GOVERNOR OF EBONYI STATE, I, HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

1. It shall be government policy to use all viable tools to accelerate the deployment and adoption of affordable, reliable, modern high-speed broadband connectivity across the 13 local Government Areas of Ebonyi State.
2. That the Right of Way levy per linear metre related to laying broadband or any other telecommunications infrastructure in Ebonyi State shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred and Forty five Naira (₦145) in line with the National Communications Commission (NCC) unified rate.
3. This order is applicable to all MDAs
4. This Executive Order shall take effect from the date of the issuance of this order.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2023.

Signed by:

RT. HON. BLDR. NWIFURU FRANCIS OGBONNA, FNIQB, FCAI, GGCEHF
GOVERNOR, EBONYI STATE.