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## NatCA Tariff FAQs – October 2025

1. *What is the floor price for voice calls across mobile networks in Sierra Leone?*

- **Answer:** Le 1.63 per minute
- **Explanation:** As of 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023, NATCA set the minimum allowable price for voice calls at Le 1.63.

2. *Which operator offers the cheapest monthly data bundle?*

- **Answer:** Qcell – 1.5GB for Le 30.00 and Africell: 1GB/Le20
- **Explanation:** Africell offers 1GB for Le 20.00, Orange offers 3GB for Le 62.00, but Qcell's 1.5GB/Le 30.00 and Africell's 1.00GB/Le20 are the most affordable.

3. *What is the interconnection SMS rate across Africell, Orange, and Qcell?*

- **Answer:** Le 0.40 per message
- **Explanation:** All three operators apply a standardized interconnection SMS rate of Le 0.40.

4. *Which operator offers the lowest daily data bundle?*

- **Answer:** Qcell – 10MB for Le 0.19
- **Explanation:** Africell offers 15MB for Le 0.40, Orange offers 15MB for Le 0.41, but Qcell's 10MB for Le 0.19 is the lowest.

5. *What is the international SMS rate for Africell?*

- **Answer:** Le 1.50 per message
- **Explanation:** Africell charges Le 1.50 for international SMS, higher than Orange (Le 0.80) and Qcell (Le 0.50).

6. *Which operator provides the cheapest MiFi monthly plan?*

- **Answer:** One Mobile – 100Mbps for Le 799
- **Explanation:** Compared to Africell's 4G LTE for Le 1,000 and Orange's 3Mbps for Le 550, and Qcell's 3Mbps/Le350, One Mobile has the highest speed but Qcell is the most affordable.

7. *What is the interconnection voice rate across Africell, Orange, and Qcell?*

- **Answer:** Le 0.47 per minute
- **Explanation:** All three operators apply a uniform interconnection voice rate of Le 0.47.

8. Which operator offers the lowest on-net SMS rate?

- **Answer:** Qcell – Le 0.05 per message
- **Explanation:** Qcell's on-net SMS rate is lower than Orange (Le 0.14) and Africell (Le 0.09).

9. What is the Starlink Mini one-time cost?

- **Answer:** Le 3,930 (device + service)
- **Explanation:** This includes both the hardware and initial service activation.

10. Which operator charges the highest international call rate to Guinea-Bissau?

- **Answer:** Orange – Le 20.50 per minute
- **Explanation:** Africell and Qcell charge Le 17.00, while Orange's rate is significantly higher.