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PART II

Statutory Notifications (S.R.O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

PAKISTAN TELECOMMUNICATION AUTHORITY

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 11th July, 2007

S.R.O.692(I)/2007.-In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (o) of sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Pakistan Telecommunication (Reorganization) Act, 1996 (Act XVII of 1996) Pakistan Telecommunication Authority is pleased to make the following Regulations:

PART-I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short Title and Commencement.— (1) [These Regulations shall be called as "Class Licensing and Registration Regulation 2007"]¹.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions. — (1) In these Regulations unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

¹ Substituted vide page 121 of S.R.O. 56(I)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 [i] These regulations shall be called as "Class Value Added Services Licensing and Registration Regulations, 2007"]

- (a) "**Act**" means the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 (XVII of 1996);
- (b) "**Applicant**" means any defined class of persons, which applies for a license to provide Class Value Added Service or Registered Service under these Regulations;
- (c) ["**Access Provider**" means Local loop Licensee and Mobile Cellular Licensee"];²
["(ca) **Backhaul**" means a portion of the network that comprises of intermediate links between the content source and a distribution point in small sub networks;"]³
- (d) ["**Broadband**" means always on Internet connection with a download speed of at least 128 kbps connectivity"]⁴
- (e) "**Call center**" means a centralized telecommunication terminating or originating office established by a licensee to provide care services for its customers;
- (f) "**Class License or Class Registration**" means any License or Registration Certificate issued under these Regulations for a class of telecommunication services;
- (g) "**Data Service**" means a telecommunication service that involves electronic transfer of non-voice content;
["(ga) "**dBi**" means decibel isotropic.
(gb) "**dBm**" means decibel milliwatt.
(gc) "**EIRP**" means Effective Isotropic Radiated Power.
(gd) "**Fixed network operator**" means Local Loop (Fixed ,Wireless) and Long Distance International licensee of PTA"]⁵
- (h) "**Interconnection**" shall have the same meaning as assigned in Pakistan Telecommunication Rules 2000;
["(ha) "**Indoor**" means a single set of premises in single occupation within a single unbroken boundary or a vehicle, vessel, aircraft or hovercraft.
(hb) "**ISM**" means Industrial Scientific and Medical"]⁶

²Reworded vide page 121 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 [(c) Access Providers means LDI, LL and Mobile Licensee]

³ Inserted vide page 1045 of S.R.O 287(l)/2016 dated 4th April, 2016

⁴ Reworded vide page 122 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 [(d) Broadband means a communication channel having speed of 128 kilobit per second or more, capable of carrying a large portion of electromagnetic spectrum and high volumes of data traffic]

⁵ Inserted vide page 1046 of S.R.O 287(l)/2016 dated 4th April, 2016

⁶ Inserted vide page 1046 of S.R.O 287(l)/2016 dated 4th April, 2016

- (i) *"License"* means for the purpose of these regulations an authorization granted by the Authority for the provision of any Class of services, or Registration certificate issued by the Authority for the provision of registered services shall be deemed to be a license for the purpose of section 20(1) of the Act];⁷
 - (j) *"Licensee"* means holder of License issued under these Regulations;
 - (k) *"Local Loop (LL) Licensee"* means a person licensed under the Act to establish, maintain and operate a public fixed switched network for the provision of local exchange telecommunication service, and includes Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited, National Telecommunication Corporation and licensee providing service using Wireless in Local Loop;
 - (l) *"Long Distance and International (LDI) Licensee"* means a person licensed under the Act to establish, maintain and operate a public fixed switched network for the provision of nation-wide long distance and international telephony service and includes Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited and National Telecommunication Corporation;
 - (m) *"Mobile Cellular Licensee"* means a person licensed under the Act to establish, maintain and operate a public mobile switched network to provide wireless-based telecommunication service where the terminal equipment may be connected to the telecommunication system by wireless means and used while in motion, but excluding a person that is licensed to provide service using Wireless in Local Loop;
- ["(ma) *"Node"* means a connection point, either a redistribution point or an end point or both for data transmission.
- "(mb) " Non-Interference Basis (NIB)" means a condition of use relative to other specified uses that affords no protection from harmful interference from the other specified users, and prohibits causing harmful interference to the other specified users"J⁸*
- (n) *"Person"* includes both natural and juristic persons;
 - (o) *"Registered Services"* means those telecommunication services which do not require scarce resource;
 - (p) *"Regulation"* means these Regulations;

⁷ Substituted vide page 122 of S.R.O 56(I)/2008 dated 16th January., 2008 [(i) License for the purposes of these Regulations; means an authorization granted by the Authority for the provision of any class of Value Added or Registered Service. Registration Certificate issued by the Authority for the Registered Services shall be deemed to be a license for the purpose of Section 20(1) of the Act;]

⁸ Inserted vide page 1046 of S.R.O 287(I)/2016 dated 4th April, 2016

- (q) "**SMP operator**" shall have the same meaning as assigned in Pakistan Telecommunication Rules 2000;
 - (r) *["Class of Services" means all telecommunication services specified in Schedule E in addition to those services determined by the Authority from time to time]⁹ and*
 - (s) "**Voice service**" means a telecommunication service that involves two-way live human voice in digital form or otherwise, over any public fixed switched network or between base stations or switches or nodes of any public mobile switched network;
- ["(t) "Wi-Fi" means Wireless Fidelity. The technology corresponding to the IEEE 802.11 standards for low power, indoor wireless data communication.*
- " (u) "Wi-Fi Offloading" also known as Mobile traffic offloading is the use of complementary network technologies for delivering traffic originally targeted for cellular networks.*
- "(v) "Wi-Fi node" means node that operate on Wi-Fi technology.*
- " (w) "Wi-Fi hot spot" is a Wi-Fi node that is attached to a fixed network and provides limited mobility access or fixed access"]¹⁰*

(2) The words and expressions used but not defined in these [regulations]¹¹ shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Act.

PART-II

LICENSING

2. Open Licensing.- (1) The license or registration under these Regulations for the [Class of services]¹² shall be open, non-discriminatory and non-exclusive; however the Authority for administrative purposes may fix time slots in a year for receiving and processing applications.

(2) The decision of grant or refusal of license shall be communicated by the Authority within 07 working days of receiving of the application in the prescribed form complete in all respect or closing date of receiving applications, whichever is later.

⁹ Substituted vide page 122 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 [r) Value Added Services" means all telecommunication services excluding the core telecommunication services of Access Providers as determined by the Authority from time to time;]

¹⁰ Inserted vide page 1047 of S.R.O 287(l)/2016 dated 4th April, 2016

¹¹ Substituted vide page 122 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 [rules]

¹²Substituted vide page 122 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 [Value Added Services]

3. **Technology Neutral.**- All Licenses and Registration Certificates issued under these Regulations shall be technology neutral.

4. *[Category of licensees.- Under these regulations, the Authority may issue the following authorizations for "Class of Services "*

- (a) *Class License for voice services;*
- (b) *Class License for Data services; and*
- (c) *Registration Certificate for Registered Services.]*¹³

5. **Application for grant of license.**- *[(1) An application for the grant of a license or registered services to provide a class of services shall be made in the form set out in Schedule 'A' to these Regulations]*¹⁴

(2) An application under sub-regulation (1) shall be made in original and shall be addressed to the Director General Licensing of the Authority.

(3) An application under sub-rule (1) shall, where applicable, be accompanied by the documents and details of information set out in Schedule 'A' 'check list form'.

(4) An application under [sub-regulation]¹⁵ (1) shall be accompanied by the payment of fees in the amount prescribed under these Regulations in Schedule 'B'.

(5) An Applicant shall have right to withdraw the application made under sub-regulation (1) at any time before grant of a license.

6. **Grant of license.**- (1) The Authority may grant license or Registration Certificate to any applicant, who fulfills the open, transparent and non-discriminatory eligibility criteria given by the Authority from time to time.

(2) The Authority shall consider all applications on merits and in determining whether or not to grant a license or registration certificate, the Authority shall take into account the following factors, namely:-

- (a) financial and economic viability of the applicant;
- (b) applicant's experience in telecommunications and relevant past history;
- (c) technical competence and experience of applicant's management and key members of staff and local participation in the business; and

¹³Substituted vide page 122 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 [4. Category of Licensees.—Under these Regulations, the Authority may issue following authorizations for Value Added Services:

(a) Class License for Voice Value Added Services;
(b) Class License for Data Value Added Services; and
(c) Registration certificate for registered Services]

¹⁴Substituted vide page 122 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 [(1) An application for the grant of license or Registration Services to provide Value Added Services shall be made in the form set out in Schedule 'A' to these Regulations]

¹⁵Substituted/Replaced vide page 123 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["sub-rule"]

- (d) nature of the services proposed and the viability of the applicant's business plan including its contribution to the development of the telecommunications sector.
- (3) The Authority may reject an application; if it appears that the grant of the License or Registration Certificate shall threaten or potentially threaten national security.

7. Procedure for grant of a License.- (1) On receipt of an application for grant of license or Registration Certificate, the Authority shall examine the application and suitability of grant of License or Registration Certificate.

(2) The Authority shall not reject any application without giving a reasonable opportunity of being heard. In case the application is incomplete, the Authority may return the application without rejecting it or may require the applicant to make up the deficiency within given time.

(3) In case the Authority decides to reject the application, it shall give detailed reasons of rejection.

8. Duration and renewal.- (1) Subject to the Act, a Class License shall be granted for a period of fifteen (15) years and Registration for a period of five (5) years, after the expiry of the initial term the license shall be renewed on terms and conditions consistent with the policy of the Federal Government and the Regulations in force at the relevant time.

(2) *[The Registration issued by the Authority shall not be renewable.*

Provided that a fresh application for Registration may be submitted to the Authority in accordance with regulation (6), three months prior to completion of the period of five (5) years.]¹⁶

9. Scarce resource.- [(1)"All licensees shall be entitled to apply for scarce resources as per the provisions of the Act and applicable regulations, however the Access providers shall be given preference in allotment or allocation of scarce resources"]¹⁷

(2) In case of allocation of scarce resource to the licensee, the Authority may impose non-discriminatory terms and conditions for utilization of the scarce resource in addition to the terms and conditions of the license.

[(3) Industrial Scientific and Medical (ISM) bands comprising 2.4-2.5 GHz and 5.725-5.875 GHz may be used free of charge by CVAS Data and Local Loop on Non-Interference Basis (NIB) with following restrictions on power limits:

¹⁶"Substituted vide page 123 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 [2) The Registration issued by the Authority shall not be renewable. Upon completion of the period of five (5) years, a fresh application for Registration may be submitted to the Authority in accordance with regulation (6)]

¹⁷"Substituted vide page 123 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 [(1) All Licensee excluding holders of Registration Certificate, shall be entitled to apply for scarce resources as per the provisions of the Act and applicable regulations, however the Access Providers shall be given preference in the allotment or allocation of scarce resources]

- a) Commercial/non-commercial (Public/Private) use for establishing Wi-Fi hot spot. Maximum EIRP of 30 dBm for each of the following bands:
 - i. 2.4-2.5 GHz
 - ii. 5.725 – 5.875 GHz
- b) Backhauling of Traffic as referred in Clause 9(5), 9(6) and 9(7) and establishment of Point to Point Links.
 - i. 2.4-2.5 GHz
Maximum transmitter output power of 30 dBm with up to 36 dBm (30 dBm + 6 dBi) of EIRP.
 - ii. 5.725-5.875 GHz.
Maximum transmitter output power of 30dBm with up to 53 dBm (30 dBm + 23 dBi) of EIRP]¹⁸.]¹⁹

- ["(4) No license shall be required for indoor private (non-commercial) use.
- (5) Backhaul for public Wi-Fi hot spot shall be provided by a fixed network operator where such services are available.
- (6) Mobile Operators wishing to provide public fixed or limited mobility Wi-Fi services to their own customers shall do so under commercial arrangement with fixed network operator.
- (7) Mobile Licensee can undertake Wi-Fi offloading of mobile traffic to a Wi-Fi node linked to a mobile network or to a Wi-Fi hot spot linked to a fixed network.
- (8) Wi-Fi node linked to a mobile network shall be used to provide offloading of mobile traffic only from its own subscribers and from those that are roaming on its own network.
- (9) Details of outdoor links will be registered with FAB through PTA prior to commencement of service for record purposes.
- (10) PTA may inspect the site and obtain necessary information as and when required
- (11) Wi-Fi hotspot owners shall be responsible to ensure that their services are compliant to all relevant laws of the country specifically the national security requirements; and PTA's, other relevant Regulations, SOPs and Directives.
- (12) PTA may order closure of Wi-Fi hotspot(s), Wi-Fi Node(s) or link(s) either permanently or temporarily for security reasons, on violation of the rules, regulations, SoPs or PTA's directives and/or on the policy directives of the Government of Pakistan"]²⁰

¹⁸ Inserted vide page 4055 of S.R.O.1114(I)/ 2008 dated 27th October, 2008.

¹⁹ Substituted vide page 1047 of S.R.O 287(I)/2016 dated 4th April, 2016[3] Among the scarce resources, spectrum comprising of Industrial Scientific and Medical (ISM) bands i.e., 2473.5-2483 MHz, 5725-5875 MHz and 24- 24.25GHz may be used free of charges by Class Data licensees with maximum permissible EIRP 100 mili-watts / 20 dBm per site and maximum permissible distance 100 meters per hop for provisioning of data communication services. Use of ISM bands for providing any telecommunication service to general public by a non-licensing or any licensee other than Class Data Licensees is illegal]

²⁰ Inserted vide page 1048 of S.R.O 287(I)/2016 dated 4th April, 2016

PART- III
FEES

10. Initial fees.- (1) The applicant shall pay the [xxx]²¹initial license fee and processing fee to the Authority in the prescribed manner with the application.

(2) The Authority shall return the initial license fee of the unsuccessful applicant within seven (07) days of the rejection of the application.

11. Annual Fee.- [(1) *The Licensee shall pay the annual license fee to the Authority, calculated on the basis of percentage of the Licensee's annual gross revenue from Licensed Services for the most recently completed Financial Year minus Inter-operator payments from the effective date of the license [as decided by the Authority from time to time.*

Provided further that annual charges shall be payable for subsequent years.]²²

(2) In case the License is for personal use, the Licensee shall pay a flat annual fee of Rs.5000 per annum to the Authority.

(3) There shall be no annual fee for Registered Services.

(4) The Licensee shall pay the annual fee to the Authority within 120 days of the end of the Financial Year to which such fee relate and shall submit the audited financial statements in support of its calculations of annual fee and contributions payable. The Authority shall have the right to audit such statements at any time.

(5) In addition to any other remedies available to the Authority, late payment fee shall incur an additional fee calculated at the rate of 2% per month on the outstanding amount, for every day or part thereof from the due date until paid.

12. Other fees.- (1) All fees for the scarce resources including short codes shall be paid by the Licensee to the Authority as per applicable Regulations, auction benchmark or determination.

(2) The Licensee shall also promptly pay to the Authority all fees required to be paid under the Act, Rules and Regulations.

13. USF Contribution.- There shall be no condition in the licenses and registration certificates issued under these Regulations to make contribution to the Universal Service Fund.

²¹ Omitted vide page 123 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Appropriate"]

²² Re-worded vide page 123 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 [(1) The licensee shall pay the annual license fee to the Authority, calculated on the basis of percentage of the Licensee's annual gross revenue from Licensed Services for the most recently completed Financial Year minus Inter-operator payments from the effective date of the license. Provided further that annual charges shall be payable for subsequent years]

14. R&D Contribution.- There shall be no condition in the licenses and registration certificates issued under these Regulations to make contribution to the Research and Development Fund.

15. Payment Mode.- (1) All fees shall be paid by the Licensees by depositing in the designated accounts of the Authority or by any other mode prescribed by the Authority from time to time.

(2) The Licensee shall also inform the Authority about the payment made through the Director Licensing.

PART-IV

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF LICENSEES

16. Rights granted to licensee.- (1) A licensee shall have the right to establish, maintain and operate a telecommunication system excluding its own Public Switched Network in the licensed territory and for the period stipulated by the Authority in the License, in accordance with the provisions of the Act [*Rules*]²³ and these Regulations.

(2) A licensee shall have the right to provide Licensed class of [xxxx]²⁴Services mentioned in Schedule 'E' in the licensed territory and for the period stipulated by the Authority in the License in accordance with the provisions of the Act and these Regulations.

17. Conditions of license.- (1) A license granted under these Regulations shall be subject to the Act, Rules and Regulations framed thereunder and these Regulations.

(2) A license granted in accordance with the provisions of the Act and these Regulations shall be subject to the restrictions on transfer of the license and on change of ownership of the licensee and such further restrictions as are contained in Rule 11 of the Pakistan Telecommunication Rules 2000.

(3) A license granted in accordance with the provisions of the Act and these Regulations shall be subject to the conditions applying to all licensed services contained in [SCHEDULE-E]²⁵to these Regulations or such other conditions as the Authority may establish from time to time not inconsistent with the provisions of these Regulations and the Act.

[17(A) The licensee shall be obliged to commence any licensed services within one year from the date of grant of license:

²³ Inserted vide page 123 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008

²⁴ Omitted vide page 123 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Value Added"]

²⁵ Substituted vide page 123 of S.R.O 56 (l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Schedule 'F']

Provided that licensees duly authorized to provide more than one licensed service in their license shall be required to obtain a commencement certificate for all class licensed services separately in accordance with sub-regulation A (ii) of regulation 17 as provided below.

17(A) (i) The licensee shall not provide any licensed services, within a period as required in regulation 17 (A) above, to a customer, or accept any payment from a customer in respect of the Licensed Services to be provided by the licensee, unless a commencement certificate is issued for each licensed services by the Authority certifying that the licensee has established the required telecom system under the provision of the license and is able to provide licensed services.

17 (A) (ii) The licensees shall give 30 days prior notice to the Authority of the date on which the licensee intends to commence providing any licensed services to customer. The licensee shall co-operate with the Authority in its scrutiny and investigation of its Telecommunication System and the Licensed Services in connection with the issuance of a commencement certificate.

Provided that if the current licensees have commenced their licensed services without obtaining a commencement certificate are required to obtain the commencement certificate afresh for provision of licensed services within thirty (30) days from the date of gazette notification of these regulations:

Provided further that if the current licensees have not yet commenced their licensed services they are required to obtain commencement certificate within six months (06) from the date of gazette notification of these regulations.

17(A) (iii) A licensee may apply to the Authority for extension in the required date of commencement of services, only in exceptional circumstances:

Provided that the application of the licensee for grant of extension in the date of commencement under these regulations may only be considered by the Authority if deemed appropriate, and the decision of the Authority shall be final and binding.

*17 (A) (iv) The Authority may prescribe its procedures / SOPs for issuance of commencement certificate in accordance with the nature/type of licensed services]*²⁶

18. Exception to license obligation.- (1) Licensee of Data Services and Registered Services shall be entitled to establish Call Center to serve their respective customers irrespective of the fact that their licenses are not for voice service.

²⁶ Inserted vide page 897 of S.R.O 295(I)/2010 dated 3rd May, 2010.

PART-V
MISCELLANEOUS

19. Addition of New Services.- (1) The Authority shall have the power to add new services to the classes of [xxxx]²⁷ services mentioned in Schedule 'E' and upon such addition the Licensee of that class of [xxxx]²⁸ services shall be entitled to offer that service without any formal authorization.

(2) In case a licensee wants to provide any service which although falls in the category its class license but does not find mention in Schedule 'E' it shall seek prior approval of the Authority before offering such service.

20. Tariff Regulation.- The tariff of the Licensee shall not be regulated till it attains the status of SMP as described in the Pakistan Telecommunication Rules 2000.

21. Interconnection.- (1) All Licensees having license under these Regulations shall have the right to request interconnection to all or any Access Provider on reasonable terms and conditions.

(2) In case of refusal by an Access Provider the Licensee may invoke the jurisdiction of the Authority, which shall decide the matter after hearing the Parties.

(3) The Interconnection between the Telecommunication System of the Licensee and the Telecommunication Systems of other Licensees and Access Providers shall be governed by the Pakistan Telecommunication Rules, 2000 and the Interconnection Guidelines issued by the Authority from time to time.

22. Existing licensees.- All existing licensees excluding Access Providers and Infrastructure Licensees may request the Authority to convert their existing licenses free of cost to the comparable category of class license for the remaining period, if the initial fee earlier paid by them is more than the initial fee for the requested category.

(2) In case already paid fee was less then the initial fee prescribed under these Regulations then the Licensee shall pay the difference as per the following formula:

The initial fee already paid by the Licensee shall be divided into total number of years. The initial fee prescribed under these Regulations shall be divided into fifteen 15 years and per year amount already paid will be subtracted from the Initial fee prescribed under these regulation for each year. The Licensee shall pay the difference for the remaining years of his previous license.

23. Repeal.- Following Regulations are hereby repealed:

²⁷ Omitted vide page 123 of S.R.O 56(i)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Value Added]

²⁸ Omitted vide page 123 of S.R.O 56(i)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Value Added]

- a) Amateur Radio Regulations 2004;
- b) Audiotex Service Regulations 2004;
- c) Burglar Alarm Service Regulations 2004;
- d) Card Payphone service Regulations, 2004;
- e) Non-voice Communication Network Service Regulations, 2004;
- f) Registration of Satellite Service Providers Regulations 2004;
- g) Trunk Radio Services Regulations 2004; and
- h) Vehicle Tracking Service Regulations 2004.

Schedule A

[Forms for License and Registration for class of services]²⁹

Application No (to be filled by PTA)

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Application Form

I, _____ certify that I am the authorized representative of M/s_____, hereinafter called 'The Company', and is legally authorized to sign for and on behalf of The Company and that all the statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

1. On behalf of the company I would like to apply for a <License/Registration for Class of [xxx]³⁰ service.
2. I have completed all prerequisites.
3. I understand that the submission of this proposal does not automatically qualify my company for award of a Class of [xxx]³¹ Service <license/ registration> by Pakistan Telecommunication Authority.

Full Name (give comma after every word)

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Postal address

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National Identity card no.

²⁹ Substituted vide page 123 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 [Forms for License & Registration of Value Added Services]

³⁰ Omitted vide page 123 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Value Added"]

³¹ Omitted vide page 123 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Value Added"].

Telephone (in Company's name): _____	Fax: _____	Position _____
Email: _____		
Signature: _____	Date: _____	
Name: _____		

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[APPLICANT PROFILE]³²

(To be submitted with the application form)

1. Company details

1.1 Name of company

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1.2 Postal address

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Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

1.3 Registered office address

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Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

2. Contact Information

2.1 Name of contact person

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2.2 Designation: _____

2.3 Computerized National Identity Card number:

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Telephone: _____, Fax: _____, Email: _____

Cell phone no. _____ Passport no. (Foreigners only) _____

³² Substituted vide page 124 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 [At any time in future, if any of the above mentioned information changes, the applicant's official representative(s) mentioned above or any one of the shareholder/director will be liable to submit the same to PTA licensing division.]

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[CHECK LIST FORM]
(To Be Submitted With The Application)

S.No	Items	Check (✓) if attached	#of Pages	PTA use Only
1.	<i>Category Form;</i>			
2.	<i>Applicant(s) profile;</i>			
3.	<i>Evaluation Fee; Submit proof of deposit</i>			
4.	<i>Certificate of Incorporation (including Memorandum & Article of Association and Form- 29 duly certified by SECP)</i>			
5.	a. Attested Copies of Computerized National Identity Card for Pakistani national shareholder directors. b. Attested copies of Passports of foreign nationals submitted through Ministry of Foreign Affairs after security clearances.			
6.	<i>Undertaking on duly notarized stamp paper for:</i> a. That the Company or its Directors have never been declared insolvent by any court of law. b. That the Directors of the company have never been convicted by a court of law for major offences or unethical/ immoral turpitude (other than minor offences). c. That neither the applicant Company nor its shareholder directors are defaulter(s) of PTA.			
7.	<i>Bio-data of key management personnel</i>			
8.	<i>Brief Description of the Applicant's Business Plan Including Bank statement in the name of the company, 3 to 5 years business plan (projected balance sheet, profit and loss account, cash flow statement, project cost,)</i>			
9.	<i>Network Plan</i>			
10.	<i>Copy of proposed Service Level Agreements with the Access / Infrastructure Provider/ customers.</i>			

Note: On satisfactory completion of the above stated formalities by the applicant, PTA will issue the Class Value Added Service Licenses (CVAS) within 07 days.

*A Defaulter of PTA can't apply for a new Registration or CVALS of any type. The shareholders of the defaulter company cannot have ownership of any amount in the new company applying for any telecom service]*³³

³³ Substituted vide page 124 of S.R.O 56(I)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008/[CHECK LIST FORM (TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION)]

S.No	Items	Check (✓) if attached	#of Pages	PTA use Only
1.	Category Form; see 'CVALS cat (1.0)Form-B'			
2.	Applicant(s) profile; see 'CVALS pf1(1.0)Form-C'			
3.	Evaluation Fee; see 'CVALS fee (1.0)doc-E' Submit proof of deposit			
4.	Certificate of Incorporation (including Memorandum & Article of Association and Form- 29 duly certified by SECP)			
5.	a. Attested Copies of Computerized National Identity Card for Pakistani national shareholder directors. b. Attested copies of Passports of foreign nationals submitted through Ministry of Foreign Affairs after security clearances.			
6.	Undertaking on duly notarized stamp paper for: a. That the Company or its Directors have never been declared insolvent by any court of law. b. That the Directors of the company have never been convicted by a court of law for major offences or unethical/ immoral turpitude (other than minor offences). c. That neither the applicant Company nor its shareholder directors are defaulter(s) of PTA.			
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Category Selection Form

(Please fill items I through III below & submit with the application)

I. Commercial or Not-For-Profit

II. Type of License or Registration (*choose any one*)

Data Class [xxxx]³⁴ License Service

[Data rate: ANY]

[Services: [Any number of service types]³⁵, through PTA licensed operators, may be chosen. In future, relevant additions to the services may be made by the Authority from time to time]

Voice Class [xxx]³⁶ License Service

[Voice only services]³⁷, through PTA licensed operators

Class [xxx]³⁸ Registered Service³⁹

III. Province(s) selected⁴⁰ (check as many as desired)

Baluchistan
Sindh

NWFP
Punjab

Or

Nationwide Q

³⁴ Omitted vide page 125 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Value Added"]

³⁵ Vehicle Tracking, Data Service, Internet Service or as added by the Authority from time to time.

³⁶ Omitted vide page 125 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Value Added"]

³⁷ Payphone and Premium Rate Services or any other related service, which may be added by the Authority from time to time.

³⁸ Omitted vide page 125 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Value Added"] Value Added

³⁹ Registered Services include: Video Conferencing; Voice Mail; SMS Aggregator; Content Service Provider; or any other related service as added by the Authority from time to time.

⁴⁰ Selection desired for licensed value added services only. All registrations are for nationwide services.

Schedule B**License Fee Framework**

License Processing Fee (non-refundable): Rs. 5,500

Class License	Initial License Fee Commercial Use	Own Use
[CL] ⁴¹ per Province ⁴²	Rs.100,000	Rs. 50,000
[CL] ⁴³ (Nationwide)	Rs.300,000	Rs.150,000

Registration Processing Fee (non-refundable): Rs. 10,000

Registration For 5 years only	Registration Fee 10,000
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SCHEDULE E
[Class of Services]⁴⁴

- 1. Voice
 - (a) Card Payphone Service
 - (b) Premium Rate Service
 - (c) [Trunk Radio]⁴⁵
- 2. Data
 - (a) Internet Service
 - (b) Data service
 - (c) Vehicle tracking System
- 3. Registered Services
 - (a) Voice Mail
 - (b) SMS Aggregator
 - (c) Video Conferencing
 - (d) Content Service Provider
 - (e) [Amateur Radio]⁴⁶

⁴¹ Substituted vide page 126 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["CVALS"]

⁴² 50% less for Baluchistan.

⁴³ Substituted vide page 126 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["CVALS"]

⁴⁴ Substituted vide page 126 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Value Added"]

⁴⁵ Inserted vide page 127 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008.

⁴⁶ Inserted vide page 127 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008.

Schedule F/I

Registration No._____

Date_____

**Registration Certificate of
[Class of Registered Services]⁴⁷**

The Pakistan Telecommunication Authority is pleased to register M/S <____ name____> of <____ address____> for providing Class [xxxx]⁴⁸ Registered service as mentioned in "Class [xxxx]⁴⁹ Services Licensing and Registration Regulations 2007" to:

- a. Extend services to all, in a non-exclusive manner, free of all discriminations;
 - b. Abstain from providing any telecom service without obtaining prior license;
 - c. Promptly provide all information, as and when desired by the Authority, which helps it to quantify proliferation of the technologies or services whether technical, regulatory or financial in nature;
2. This registration is valid for a maximum period of five (5) years from its last registration. *[In case licensee wants to continue the licensed operation beyond five(5) years, a fresh application for registration may be submitted to the Authority in accordance with regulation(6) three months prior to the completion of the expiry of the five years period.]⁵⁰*
3. M/S <____ name____> shall provide the Registered Services in accordance and in compliance with the laws of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
4. M/S <____ name____> shall, in the course of provision of Registered Services, comply with the provisions of the Pakistan Telecommunication (Reorganization) Act 1996, Rules and Regulations framed thereunder and directions of the Authority, which may be issued from time to time.
5. Where the provisions of this Registration Certificate are silent or ambiguous, on any issue irrespective of its nature, Authority's decision shall be final and binding.

(for & on behalf of the Authority)

< Applicants name _____ >	< Name of the DG _____ >
< Applicants title _____ >	Director General <Wln or Wls>
<_ Applicants address _____ >	P.T.A. Headquarters

⁴⁷ Substituted vide page 127 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Class Value Added Registered Services"]

⁴⁸ Omitted vide page 127 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Value Added"]

⁴⁹ Omitted vide page 127 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 ["Value Added"]

⁵⁰ Substituted vide page 128 of S.R.O 56(l)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008 One (1) month prior notice to the Authority is required for renewal of this Registration.

Schedule F/2**PAKISTAN TELECOMMUNICATION AUTHORITY**

PTA Headquarters Building, F-5/I Islamabad, Pakistan
(www.pta.gov.pk)

License No. < _____ > Dated: < _____ >

LICENCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE
TYPE <Voice or Data> [*Class License*]⁵¹

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of Pakistan Telecommunication (Reorganization) Act, 1996 (hereinafter called the "Act"), the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (hereinafter called Authority), hereby, grants non-exclusive license to *M/S <_____ name_____> Address _____>* (hereinafter called the "Licensee") to establish, maintain and operate [*Class of services*]⁵², as mentioned above, on terms and conditions [*Annexed to this license;*]⁵³ provisions of existing enactments, including rules and regulations made thereunder and amendments/modifications made thereto together with new enactment as may be considered expedient and necessary from time to time.

This License shall come into force on the date of issuance and shall be valid for the period of fifteen years duration subject to payment of such fee(s) as the Authority may specify from time to time.

This license may be renewed for another term(s) beyond fifteen years on thirty months prior written request of the licensee before expiry of the existing term of the license subject to the terms and conditions applicable at that time.

(For and on behalf of the Authority)

<*Applicants name* _____>

<*Applicants title* _____>
<*Applicants address* _____>

<Name of the DG _____>
Director General <Wln or Wls>
P.T.A. Headquarters, Islamabad

⁵¹ Substituted vide page 128 of S.R.O 56(I)/2008 dated 16th January., 2008 ["Value Added Services"]

⁵² Substituted vide page 129 of S.R.O 56(I)/2008 dated 16th January., 2008 ["Value Added Services"]

⁵³ Substituted vide page 129 of S.R.O 56(I)/2008 dated 16th January, 2008[contained in annexure-I.]