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# PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

## **Government Notifications**

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA

PROVIDER Licence Rules made under Section 68 read with Section 17B of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991 as amended by Sri Lanka Telecommunications (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 1996 and Sri Lanka Telecommunications (Amendment) Act, No. 39 of 2024 and approved by the Minister of Digital Economy.

WARUNA SRI DHANAPALA, Chairman, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka.

Colombo, On this 18th July, 2025.



### SRI LANKA TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT, No. 25 OF 1991

RULES made by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka under Section 68 read with Section 17 B of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991 as amended by Sri Lanka Telecommunications (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 1996 and Sri Lanka Telecommunications (Amendment) Act, No. 39 of 2024 with the approval of the Minister of Digital Economy.

WARUNA SRI DHANAPALA, Chairman, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka.

Colombo, On this 18th July, 2025.

#### Rules

The Provider License Rules, published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 2395/34 of 31st July, 2024 is hereby amended as set out below: -

- 1. The following paragraph shall be inserted immediately after item 4.1 of Schedule 4 as 4.1 (a)
  - 4.1 (a) The licensee is authorized to provide the following infrastructure services:-
    - 4.1.1 Line, Submarine Cable, Distribution Point services
    - 4.1.2 Tower, Mast, Pole, Antenna, Structure services
    - 4.1.3 Duct, Pit, Tunnel, Manhole services
    - 4.1.4 Active network used for the purpose of providing telecommunication service
- 2. The following paragraph shall be inserted immediately after item 4.18 of Schedule 4 as 4.18 (a)
  - 4.18 (a) The licensee is authorized to provide following telecommunication services:-
    - 4.18.1 Voice Services
    - 4.18.2 Data/Broadband Services
    - 4.18.3 Value Added Services
    - 4.18.4 Television/Audio Services
- 3. To add clause 4 after clause 3 to the format of the license set out in Schedule 2 as follows:-
  - 4. The licensee shall pay during the currency of the license on or before 31st January of each year following the issue of the license, a levy of Cess imposed under Section 22G of the Act,
- 4. The following paragraph shall be added immediately after item 4.17 of Schedule 4 as 4.17 (a)
  - 4.17 (a) The licensee shall not assign or lease the Infrastructure Services License or part thereof to any third party issued under these rules.
- 5. The following paragraph shall be added immediately after item 4.39 under Schedule 4 as 4.39 (a)
  - 4.39 (a) The licensee shall not assign or lease the Telecommunications Service License or part thereof to any third party issued under these rules.
- 6. The following paragraph shall be added immediately after item 4.58 under Schedule 4 as 4.58 (a)
  - 4.58 (a) The licensee shall not assign or lease the Cable Landing Station Facility License or part thereof to any third party issued under these rules.

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