

Resolution No. (7) of 2005

Regarding Specifying Provisions & Conditions of Etisalat License Agreement

The Supreme Committee for the Supervision of the Telecommunications Sector,

having cognizance the Federal Law by Decree No. (3) of 2003, regarding the Organization of the Telecommunications Sector and its amendments, and

The Decision of the Supreme Committee for the Supervision of the Telecommunications Sector No. (3) of 2004 and its amendments on issuing the Executive Order of Federal Law by Decree No. (3) of 2003, regarding the Organization of the Telecommunications Sector, and Powers of Telecommunication Regulatory Authority.

based on the presentation of the General Authority for Regulating the Telecommunication Sector and the approval of the Supreme Committee for the Supervision of the Telecommunications Sector,

it has been decided to:

Article One

The General Authority for Regulating the Telecommunication Sector shall be designated to prepare Etisalat draft license terms pursuant to this resolution and shall submit it to the Supreme Committee for approval and issuance. The said terms shall cover all the sides that organize the practices of the Company and its activities including the following:

1. Provisions related to Spectrum;
2. Provisions related to fees including but not limited to: Licence Acquisition Fee, the Annual Fee that the licensee shall settle and any other fees specified in the license which shall be all settled to the General Authority for Regulating the Telecommunication Sector.
3. Provisions related to fines which considered as one of the license terms and an undertaking to the Federal Law by Decree No. (3) of 2003.

The instances to impose the said fines shall be only in cases of violating the provisions of the law or the Executive Order or the Regulatory Framework without any prejudice to the provisions of the Federal Law by Decree No. (3) of 2003 and its Executive Order, provided that the accrued Fines shall be considered as an income to the General Authority for Regulating the Telecommunication Sector.

Article Two

Within 60 days Etisalat shall sign the license agreement approved and issued by the Supreme Committee and shall adjust its situation according to the terms of the license agreement.

Article Three

This resolution shall be effective from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Sultan Bin Saeed Al Mansouri
Chairman of the Supreme Committee for the Supervision of the Telecommunications Sector

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