



Licensing Fees

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Article (1) Definitions

The terms, words, and phrases used in this Resolution shall have the same meaning as are ascribed to them in the Telecommunications Law unless this Resolution expressly provides for otherwise, or the context in which those terms, words and phrases are used in this Resolution requires otherwise. For the purposes of this Resolution, the following terms and words shall have the meanings ascribed to them below:

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| “State” | the United Arab Emirates. |
| “The Authority” | the Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority (“the TDRA”). |
| “Board” | the Board of Directors of the Authority; |
| “Licence” | a licence granted pursuant to the provisions of the Telecommunications Law and its Executive Order which allows the Licensee to carry out/perform those Regulated Activities as specified in the licence and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the licence; |
| “Licensee” | a juridical person to whom a Licence has been granted and is named on the said Licence; |
| “Regulated Activity” | the operation of a Public Telecommunications Network or the supply of Telecommunication Services to subscribers, and all other types of activities specified by |

the Board in accordance with the provisions of the Telecommunications Law;

“Regulatory Framework” the complete body of resolutions, licences, authorisations, policies, regulations, instructions, directives, orders, determinations, reports, procedures, guidelines, and other such regulatory instruments as issued and as may be issued by the TDRA and as may be amended from time-to-time;

Article (2) General Provisions

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Article (10), section A, paragraph 5 and 6 of the Telecommunications Law, the Board may issue, extend, revoke, and suspend Licences as well as determine fees of Licenses, authorizations, approvals and services issued or provided by the Authority pursuant to the provisions of the Law, its amendments or its Executive Order.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of Article (14) of the Telecommunications Law, the Authority shall have the competence to issue Licences in accordance with the provisions of the Law.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of Article (29) of the Executive Order, the Board may issue instructions or directives to any Licensed Operator as it may imply conditions in the Licences it issues relating to the fees payable by the Licensee upon issuance of the Licence and during its term.

Article (3) **Services subject to Licensing requirements and Licensing fees**

The following services¹ shall be provided to the subscribers in the State pursuant to a License and shall be subject to the relevant fees described in Article (4) as per the schedule of fees in Annex 1 to this Resolution:

1. Public Telecommunications Services operation;
2. Public Access Mobile Radio Services operation;
3. Public Telecommunications Networks for Internet of Things (IoT) Services operation;
4. Satellite Services operation, including but not limited to, Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite and Broadcasting Satellite Uplink; and
5. Any other Regulated Activity as determined and licensed by the Board.

Article (4) **Fees**

1. The Licensing fees are:
 - 1.1. **“Application fees”** the fees payable by applicants with the submission of a new application.
 - 1.2. **“Licence Acquisition fees”** the fees payable by the applicants upon the grant/ issuance of the Licence.
 - 1.3. **“Licence Annual fees”** the fees due for payment by Licensees on or before the anniversary date, each year during the term of the Licence.
2. The licensing fees are as per the schedule of fees set out in Annex 1 to this resolution, as may be amended from time to time.

¹ This list of licenses is non-exhaustive and may be amended from time to time to reflect new service licenses.

3. The licensing fees shall be specified in the Licence and are determined as set out in Annex 1.

Article (5)

Final Provisions

1. The Authority reserves the right to amend the schedule of licensing fees as needed from time to time.
2. Resolution No. (8) of 2009 Regarding the Approval of Acquisition Fees of Licensing Applications is repealed and replaced by this resolution.

Annex 1 - Schedule of fees

| Service | Licence Application fees – New (AED) | Licence Acquisition fees (AED) | Licence Annual fees (AED) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Category A - Public Telecommunications Services operation | 10,000 | To be determined (TBD)* | 1,000,000** |
| Category A - Public Access Mobile Radio Services operation | 10,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Category A - Public Telecommunications Networks for Internet of Things (IoT) Services operation | 10,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Category A - Satellite Services operation, including but not limited to, Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite and Broadcasting Satellite Uplink | 10,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |

The Application fee for Category A Licences are [AED 10,000].

*In general, the Licence Application fee, the License Acquisition fee and the Licence Annual fee for Category A - Public Telecommunications Services operation and Category B licenses shall be determined according to the award procedure or the scope and value of the licence and the scope of the Licensed Network and/or the scope of the Licensed Services.

**The Annual Licence fees for Category A - Public Telecommunications Services operation apply on current Licensees under this category.