

**Resolution No. (3) of 2005**

**Regarding the authorities of the General Authority for Regulating the  
Telecommunication Sector**

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

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 Power of the Authority, and

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 Authority shall have the power to issue regulations, orders, resolutions and procedures for the Radio Spectrum allocated to the telecommunication sector, regarding the allocation, re-allocation and use thereof, issuing all licenses, approvals and authorizations in relation to Telecommunication Apparatus in the State.

**Article Two**

The Ministry of Communications shall handover all statements, used programs, records or any other materials related to spectrum and licensees (including radio spectrum which has been assigned to government, non government, military, security and civil entities) to the General Authority for Regulating the Telecommunication Sector within one week at most from the date of issuance of this resolution.

**Article Three**

The Ministry of Communications shall stop the issuance of all authorizations and approvals related to Spectrum frequency and telecommunication apparatus as of the issuance date of this resolution.

**Article Four**

The Authority shall have the power to issue all licenses, authorizations, spectrum approvals and telecommunication apparatus, including the required authorizations of the spectrum frequency before establishing or using any wireless transmission station, or before installation or use of any

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wireless apparatus, and licensing radio broadcasting channels to all entities whether it is governmental or non governmental in the State.

**Article Five**

In accordance with the provision of Article (82) of the Federal Law by Decree No. (3) of 2003 regarding the Organization of the Telecommunications Sector, any powers of Ministries, Public or Private entities in relation to issuing authorizations, approvals of radio spectrum. The Authority shall exclusively having the said power provided that other authorizations and approvals of telecommunication apparatus shall be terminated whether being used to provide telecommunication services through telecommunication network or not.

**Article Six**

The Authority shall exclusively represent the State in Conferences, Regional and International Forums related to regulating telecommunication affairs, including the issuance of resolutions and regulations related to forming the participated delegations. The Authority shall coordinate with the concerned State entities for such meetings.

**Article Seven**

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

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