

## Resolution No. (4) of 2004

### Forming the Coordination Committee

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,

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

based on the presentation by the member of the Supreme Committee for the Supervision the Telecommunication Sector and the approval of the Supreme Committee for the Supervision of the Telecommunications Sector,

It has been decided to:

#### Article One

Establishing the Coordination Committee as of the following:

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| 1. Mohamed Naser Al Ghanim        | Chairman-Telecommunication Regulatory Authority    |
| 2. Abdullah Lotah                 | Member-Representing Ministry of Communications     |
| 3. Ali Al Ahmed                   | Member-Representing Ministry of Information        |
| 4. Staff B. Issa Saif Al Mazrouei | Member-Representing the Armed Forces               |
| 5. Colonel/Mohamed Bin Thaleth    | Member-Representing the Ministry of Interior       |
| 6. Saeed Rashed Al Marar          | Member-Representing the State Security Authorities |
| 7. Mohamed Ghanim Al Ghaith       | Member-Representing the Civil Aviation Authority   |

#### Article Two

The Chairman of the Coordination Committee shall nominate any employee of the General Authority for Regulating the Telecommunication Sector to carry out the Committee's secretary duties, preparing the meetings agenda, recording its MOM, saving its documents, and any of its administrative issues assigned to him by the Chairman of the Coordination Committee.

#### Article Three

The Coordination Committee shall prepare the National Spectrum Plan and establish a national schedule for allocating the assigned frequencies of telecom services in accordance with ratified international and regional agreements, specifications regulations and standards, which shall be forwarded to the Supreme Committee for approval pursuant to article (46) of the Federal Law by Decree. The Ministry of Communication or the General Authority for Regulating the Telecommunication Sector may request the Coordination Committee to review and amend the

National Spectrum Plan whenever needed, without prejudice to the National Telecom Policy and the incorporated objectives of the future usage of the radio frequencies in the State.

#### **Article Four**

The Authority shall study the requirements, current and future usages of Spectrum Frequency and its allocation, without prejudice to any use for Military, Governmental, Security and Trading purposes and forward it to the Coordination Committee for their action pursuant to article (46) of the Federal Law by Decree.

#### **Article Five**

The National Spectrum Plan shall conform with the applicable international regulations of the spectrum frequency, international and regional agreements that the State is part thereto. The National Spectrum Plan shall include the following:

1. Assigning spectrum channels, according to the Authority recommendation, to provide telecom services within telecommunication networks.
2. Carry out the necessary amendments on the current spectrum frequency users' part to allow developing new services.
3. Re-allocating the spectrum frequency whenever the issued authorization or licenses expired.

#### **Article Six**

The Authority shall prepare and publish the planning of re-allocation of the current authorized spectrum frequency, within (9) months of this resolution issuance and after notifying the Ministry of Communication and the Coordination Committee, to provide telecom services.

#### **Article Seven**

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

**Dr. Mohamed Khalfan Bin Khurbash**

**Chairman of the Supreme Committee for the Supervision of the Telecommunications Sector**

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