

Resolution No. (1) of 2005

Regarding the Fees on Licensees to Support the research & Development In Telecommunication Sector in the State

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

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

According to Article (3) of the Federal Law by Decree No. (3) of 2003, regarding the Organization of the Telecommunications Sector and Article (70) of the Executive Order, the licensees of the first class shall settle a fee of 1% from the total revenue that shall be dedicated to serve the Telecommunication Sector in the UAE to Support the Scientific Research and Development, hereinafter shall refer to as "The Fee".

Article Two

A Fund shall be established and cited as "Information and Communication Technologies "ICT Fund" which shall be managed along with its activities by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Supreme Committee to supervise the organization.

Article Three

The Board of Trustees shall comprise of:

- One representative from each public network Operator.
- Two representatives from the General Authority for Regulating the Telecommunication Sector.
- One representative from the Telecommunication & Information Technology Sector.
- Three representatives from the academic sector in the State.
- One representative from the Private Sector.

Article Four

In 90 days the General Authority for Regulating the Telecommunication Sector shall set and issue the Bylaw of the said Fund.

Article Five

In case the licensees does not pay the Fee according to the provisions of this resolution the provisions of violating the Federal Law by Decree No. (3) of 2003 shall be implemented.

Article Six

The Authority shall collect the Fee for supporting the scientific research and development in telecommunication sector at the beginning of each Fiscal Year. The collection of the Fee of the first year shall start from the issuance of this resolution.

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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