



Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission

IEB Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

No. BTRC/LL/3G Guidelines(394)Part-1/2012-332

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Subject: Amendment/Change in the '3G Cellular Mobile Phone Services Regulatory and Licensing Guidelines, 2013'.

The Amendments/Changes in the 'Regulatory and Licensing Guidelines for Invitation of Proposals/Offer for Issuing License for Establishing, Operating and Maintaining 3G Cellular Mobile Phone Services in Bangladesh' bearing No. BTRC/LL/3G Guidelines(394)Part-1/2012-148, Dated: 14-02-2013 are as follows:

Clause No.	Provisions at present	Provisions as amended
6.01 (v) Page:5	The new entrant selected through auction process to receive 3G Cellular Mobile Phone Services Operator License, shall be eligible to apply for a "Cellular Mobile Phone Operator License" for 2G services to the Commission. The terms and conditions including fees and charges for 2G license and spectrum shall be applicable as per Cellular Mobile Phone Operator Regulatory and Licensing Guidelines, 2011.	The new entrant selected through auction process to receive 3G Cellular Mobile Phone Services Operator License, shall be eligible to apply for a "Cellular Mobile Phone Operator License" for 2G services to the Commission. The terms and conditions including fees and charges for 2G license and spectrum shall be applicable as per Cellular Mobile Phone Operator Regulatory and Licensing Guidelines, 2011. The provision for Market Competition Factor (MCF) in the guideline shall not be applicable for the new entrant.
15.03 Page:8	An individual successful bidder can have maximum of 2 (two) blocks through the auction process. If any block remains unsold after auction, successful bidders may apply to the Commission for additional block within 30 days from the auction completion date. For allotment of additional block the priority shall be determined upon the position in the auction. One licensee shall be allowed to have a maximum of 3 (three) blocks in total unless the Government decides otherwise. For additional block, licensee shall pay the price as determined by the auction. 60% of the additional spectrum acquisition fee shall be paid within 30 (thirty) days from the date of issuance of the letter of allotment. The rest 40% shall be paid within 180 (one hundred and eighty) days from the date of issuance of the letter. The Commission should try to maintain adjacency of the assigned blocks for an individual licensee.	An individual successful bidder can have maximum of 2 (two) blocks through the auction process. The Commission with prior approval of the Government shall determine the procedure of allotment of the spectrum which remains unsold after the auction while finalizing the auction mechanism. One licensee shall not be allowed to have more than 3 (three) blocks in total unless the Government decides otherwise.

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17.01 Page: 10	The new entrant selected through auction process to receive 3G Cellular Mobile Phone Services Operator license may apply to the Commission for Cellular Mobile Phone Operator License and Radio Communications Apparatus license for 2G services within 60 (sixty) working days from the date of issuance of notification letter for awarding 3G Cellular Mobile Phone Services Operator license from the Commission. The terms and conditions including fees and charges for 2G license and spectrum shall be applicable as per Cellular Mobile Phone Operator Regulatory and Licensing Guidelines, 2011.	The new entrant selected through auction process to receive 3G Cellular Mobile Phone Services Operator license may apply to the Commission for Cellular Mobile Phone Operator License and Radio Communications Apparatus license for 2G services within 60 (sixty) working days from the date of issuance of notification letter for awarding 3G Cellular Mobile Phone Services Operator license from the Commission. The terms and conditions including fees and charges for 2G license and spectrum shall be applicable as per Cellular Mobile Phone Operator Regulatory and Licensing Guidelines, 2011. The provision for Market Competition Factor (MCF) in the guideline shall not be applicable for the new entrant.
31.05 Page: 16	The License Acquisition Fee: The License Acquisition Fee for 3G Cellular Mobile Phone Services Operator License shall be BDT 10 (ten) crore or equivalent US\$.	The License Acquisition Fee: The License Acquisition Fee for 3G Cellular Mobile Phone Services Operator License shall be BDT 10 (ten) crore or equivalent US\$. The winning bidder shall pay License Acquisition Fee to the Commission within 30 (thirty) working days from the auction result notification date.
31.06.1 Page: 16	Each one of the Winning Bidders shall deposit 60% of the Auction Winning Price (Spectrum Assignment Fee) as Bid Deposit in BTRC's designated bank account in US Dollars or its equivalent in BDT to be converted at the Foreign Currency (FC) selling rate of Bangladesh Bank on the day preceding the date of payment for the selected block of spectrum after adjustment of the Bid Earnest Money within 30 (thirty) working days from the Auction Result Notification Date.	Each one of the Winning Bidders shall deposit 60% of the Auction Winning Price (Spectrum Assignment Fee) as Bid Deposit in BTRC's designated bank account in US Dollars or its equivalent in BDT to be converted at the Foreign Currency (FC) selling rate of Bangladesh Bank on the Auction Date after adjustment of the Bid Earnest Money within 30 (thirty) working days from the Auction Result Notification Date.
31.06.2 Page: 16	The remaining 40% of the Initial Spectrum Assignment Fee shall be paid within 180 (one hundred and eighty) working days from the Auction Result Notification Date in US Dollars or its equivalent in BDT to be converted at the Foreign Currency (FC) selling rate of Bangladesh Bank on the day preceding the date of payment.	The remaining 40% of the Initial Spectrum Assignment Fee shall be paid within 180 (one hundred and eighty) working days from the Auction Result Notification Date in US Dollars or its equivalent in BDT to be converted at the Foreign Currency (FC) selling rate of Bangladesh Bank on the Auction Date.



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Schedule-2 Page: 78	This Guarantee is irrevocable and shall remain in force for 6 (six) year from the date hereof.	This Guarantee is irrevocable and shall remain in force for the time period mentioned above from the date hereof.
Appendix-6 2.03 (a) Page: 83	<p>Annual Spectrum Charging Formula</p> <p>(a) The spectrum charges shall be calculated using the following formula:</p> <p>Spectrum charges in BDT = STU X CF X BW X AF X BF</p> <p>Where, (i) STU = Spectrum Tariff Unit = Amount in BDT equivalent to USD 1.00 per MHz per Sq. Km. The amount shall be calculated as per the published selling rate of USD of Bangladesh Bank on the last working day of each quarter.</p>	<p>Annual Spectrum Charging Formula</p> <p>(a) The spectrum charges shall be calculated using the following formula:</p> <p>Spectrum charges in BDT = STU X CF X BW X AF X BF</p> <p>Where, (i) STU = Spectrum Tariff Unit=BDT 70.00 per MHz per Sq. Km.</p>



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