



# Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission

IEB Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

No. 14.32.0000.702.42.001.19.545

Date: 21-10-2020

## Amendment/changes in “IGW Guidelines and the IGW License”.

With reference to subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that the Government has taken the decision to Amendment/Change “Regulatory and Guidelines for Invitation of Offers/Proposals for Issuing License for Establishing, Operation and Maintaining Interconnection Exchange and International Gateway (IGW) services in Bangladesh” bearing number No. 14.32.0000.702.42.001.18.1747, Date: 19-09-2018 and “Operator License for International Gateway (IGW)”. The said Amendment/Change of International Gateway (IGW) Guidelines are as follows:

| SL No. | Existing clause   | Provision as amended   |
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| 1.     | <p>15. BALANCED FLOW OF TRAFFIC<br/>Page number: 38</p> <p>15.01 To maintain balanced flow of traffic the Licensee must route 90 (ninety) percent of its international incoming traffic equally distributed through each of the ICX Licensees.</p> <p>15.02 To maintain balanced flow of traffic the ICX Licensee must route 90 (ninety) percent of its outgoing international traffic equally distributed through each of the IGW Licensees.</p> | <p>15. BALANCED FLOW OF TRAFFIC<br/>(Following clause need to be replaced)</p> <p>15. To maintain balanced flow of traffic, the Licensee must distribute all international incoming and outgoing traffic equally. Commission shall determine the process of traffic balancing between the operators.</p>   |
| 2      | <p>5. CONNECTIVITY<br/>Page number: 48-49</p>   | <p>5. CONNECTIVITY<br/>(Following new Clauses need to be added)</p> <p>5.19. The Commission shall determine the IGW(s) to function as IOS among the IGW operators. The Commission shall also determine the numbers and activities of IGW(IOS)(s) which may be subject to change time to time as required.</p> <p>5.20. The IGW Licensee shall exchange all the international traffics through the IGW(IOS).</p> <p>5.21. The Commission may determine the Common Point / Interconnection Point to facilitate network connectivity between the operators.</p> |
| 3      | <p>Schedule-1<br/>Interpretation, Definition and Abbreviation<br/>Page: 44</p>  | <p>Schedule-1<br/>Interpretation, Definition and Abbreviation<br/>(Following new Clause need to be added)</p> <p>9.01. IGW(IOS): IGW(IOS) operators are those licensed IGW operators, selected by BTRC, that maintain and operate an IOS switch which acts to aggregate international incoming and outgoing</p>  |



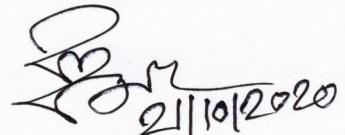


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|   |                                | aggregate international incoming and outgoing traffic of all IGW operators domestically prior to sending to or receiving from ICX through physical connectivity with ICX operators. |
| 4 | 31. Abbreviations:<br>Page: 46 | 31. Abbreviations:<br>Following new Clause need to be added<br>(xxxvi) IOS- IGW Operator's Switch   |

The aforesaid amendment/change will be effective from the date 13-09-2020 and subsequent years. So, you are requested to comply with the amended provisions mentioned above.



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