



Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission

IEB Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.


No. BTRC/LL/BWA(407)BIEL/part-1/2013-996

Date: 03-10-2013

Subject: Amendment/Change in the “Regulatory and Licensing Guidelines for Invitation of Proposals/Offer for Issuing License for Establishing, Operating and Maintaining of Broadband Wireless Access Services in Bangladesh”

The Commission with the prior approval of the Government, has amended/changed the following clauses of “Regulatory And Licensing Guidelines For Invitation of Proposals/Offer For Issuing License For Establishing, Operating And Maintaining of Broadband Wireless Access Services in Bangladesh” bearing No. BTRC/LL/BWA(275)/2008-1033, Dated:06-08-2008. The amendments/changes are as follows:

Clause No.	Provisions at Present	Provisions as Amended
8.17(addition of new clause)	-	Due to limitations of WiMAX (IEEE 802.16e) technology, the licensee(s) is authorized to develop and operate a broadband network to provide Nationwide BWA services, based on the international standards, as approved by the Commission. In this case the Government shall decide the terms and conditions including fees and charges where applicable for such usage of spectrum assignment.
10.03(addition of new clause)	A contiguous 35 MHz of unpaired spectrum from 2.5GHz band (2585-2620MHz) will be assigned to one of the licensee. The assignment of 2615-2620MHz is to be kept as mandatory guard band between its TDD and future FDD assignment. Operator C [2585-2620MHz]	Clause No. 10.03(i) A contiguous 35 MHz of unpaired spectrum from 2.5GHz band (2585-2620MHz) will be assigned to one of the licensee. The assignment of 2615-2620MHz is to be kept as mandatory guard band between its TDD and future FDD assignment. Operator C [2585-2620MHz] Clause No. 10.03 (ii) To facilitate the existing licensee(s) to be able to replace/expand their assigned spectrum and/or to facilitate the introduction of new licensee(s), the Commission is authorized to allocate necessary spectrum in suitable band for the technology selected following clause- 8.17.
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