



Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission

IEB Bhaban, Ramna Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

No. 14.32.0000.007.52.100.15.119

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Sub: Amendment/Changes in the “ICX Guideline and the ICX License”.

With reference to the 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, Operating and Maintaining Interconnection Exchange (ICX) Services in Bangladesh” bearing No. 14.32.0000.007.52.100.15.1605, Date: 20-10-2011 and “Operator License for Interconnection Exchange (ICX)”. The said Amendment/Change is as follows:

Clause No.	Provisions as present	Provisions as amended
Clause 16.02(4) of Guidelines and Clause 8.01(2) of License	65.75% (sixty five point seven five percent)	50% (fifty percent)
Clause 16.03(d)(i) of Guidelines and Clause 8.02(b)(i) of License	The Licensee, in addition to the above, shall pay to the Commission on a quarterly basis on account of revenue sharing within the first 10 (ten) days at the end of each quarter. (a) 65.75% (sixty five point seven five percent) of annual audited gross revenue {clause-16.02(4)}.	The Licensee, in addition to the above, shall pay to the Commission on a Bi-monthly basis on account of revenue sharing within the first 50 (fifty) days at the end of each Bi-monthly cycle. (a) 50% (fifty percent) of annual audited gross revenue {clause-16.02(4)}.
Clause 16.03(d)(ii) of Guidelines and Clause 8.02(b)(ii) of License	The total revenue sharing shall be reconciled on an annual basis based on the Licensee’s audited accounts for that year and if there has been any underpayment the balance must be paid within 60 (sixty) days at the end of the financial year (July to June). In the event of any overpayment by the Licensee, the Licensee may adjust the excess amount against quarterly payments with the approval of the Commission in the next year.	The total revenue sharing shall be reconciled on an annual basis based on the Licensee’s audited accounts for that year and if there has been any underpayment the balance must be paid within 60 (sixty) days at the end of the financial year (July to June). In the event of any overpayment by the Licensee, the Licensee may adjust the excess amount against Bi-monthly payments with the approval of the Commission in the next year.
Clause 16.03(f) of Guidelines and Clause 8.02(d) of License	If Licensee fails to pay the fees, charges, etc. in time, it shall be liable to pay a late fee of 15% (fifteen percent) per annum at compound rate on the outstanding amount. If the amount along with late fee is not paid in full within 60 (sixty) days as stipulated, such failure may result in cancellation of the License.	If Licensee fails to pay the fees, charges, etc. in time, it shall be liable to pay a late fee of 15% (fifteen percent) per annum at compound rate on the outstanding amount. If the amount along with late fee is not paid in full within 30 (thirty) days as stipulated, such failure may result in cancellation of the License.

Please, note that the above mentioned amendment/change of ICX License/Guidelines will be applicable for the Revenue Sharing with the Commission. The aforesaid amendment/change will be effective from the date 04-01-2018 and subsequent years. So, you are requested to comply with the amended provisions mentioned above.


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