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Rules and Procedures for Class III License Application
For the Provision of Private Telecommunications services not connected to the
Public Network

Article (1): Application to obtain Class III License for the provision of private telecommunications services not connected to the public network shall be submitted in accordance with the Application Form designed by TRA for this purpose subject to the provisions contained in the Telecommunications Regulatory Act and its executive regulations and the fulfillment of the following conditions:

- a) Payment of the License Application fee of (Ro 500) Five Hundreds Rial Omani.
- b) The Applicant shall undertake to establish a company/ enterprise pursuant to the applicable Omani laws to provide the required service on approval of the application. If the Applicant is an existing company or an enterprise, the Applicant would be required to undertake to establish another company/ enterprise for this purpose (Could be an affiliate to the mother company).
- c) The applicant shall not have any previous license for telecommunication services that has been revoked, unless two years have passed since that revocation. Also, the applicant should not have previously been declared bankrupt unless it has been rehabilitated.
- d) The applicant shall provide TRA with the following:
 1. Certificate of good conduct from the concerned authority.

2. A proof of technical and practical experience to perform the service required. This experience shall be in the company/enterprise or at the top management.
3. Personal resume of senior engineering and senior management roles.
4. Commercial registration, if any, along with computer printout papers, list of authorized signatories and their specimen signatures, Memorandum and Articles of Association.
5. Certificate of Affiliation from Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry – if any -.
6. Proposed organizational structure.
7. Any previous telecom licenses granted from the sultanate or abroad.
8. Proof of current commercial relationship with any service provider for the provision of telecom services in the Sultanate.

Article (2): The applicant shall provide TRA with the following financial information to ascertain the financial eligibility of the applicant:

1. Value of the share capital of the company/establishment.
2. Balance sheet, cash flow statement and profit and loss statement for the last two business years in respect of existing businesses.
3. Fund procurement plan which shows the following:
 1. Amount of necessary funds
 2. Method of fund procurement
4. Feasibility of the project & Business Plan consisting of the financial forecasts, Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss A/C and Cash Flow Statements for the coming 5 years and

5. Proof of financial resources to support the business plan (e.g. credit worthiness, Bank Guarantees etc) when it is decided to issue the licence.

Article (3): The applicant should submit the following documentation descriptive of service proposition.

1. Planned date of commencement of business
2. Category of telecommunications service
3. Plan for service provision in each of five business years from planned date of commencement
4. Marketing strategy including the targeted markets.
5. In cases where a part of the telecommunications service is to be entrusted to another person or entity, a copy of the contract with the trustee or a document describing the said plan

Article (4): The applicant shall provide TRA with the technical information that includes the following - or some of them - according to the proposed service:

1. Network strategy plan
2. Switching system
 - Circuit switching
 - Packet switching
3. Network configuration
 - Network design plan, including a diagram of the communications flow over telecommunications lines and showing connecting switching centre and concentration centers
4. Centre facilities
 - Outline of key equipment to be used
 - Type and performance (technical specification) of equipment
 - Conformance with international standards (e.g. ETSI, ITU-T)
 - Source and availability of equipment
5. Line facilities
 - Type of telecommunications line
 - Number of lines

- Names of suppliers
6. Transmission line facilities
 - Area (e.g. region, city, village)
 - Layout diagrams of the transmission line facilities (limited to transit system facilities)
 - Facility type (analogue or digital transmission)
 - Digital hierarchy and compression ratios
 - If wireline, specify e.g. balanced pair cable, coax, fibre optic
 - If wireless, specify frequency band
 7. List of key network performance criteria
 8. Network resilience
 - Management centres
 - Technical support
 - Diverse routing of plant
 - Integrity of billing
 - Power-fail backup
 9. Outline of planned coverage areas
 10. Documentation describing the method and prospect of procurement of land, buildings and other structures for the installation of telecommunications facilities

Article (5): The decision in respect of the application submitted shall be made within two months from the date of submission of complete documentation. However, should the documents provided by the applicant be incomplete, the Regulatory Authority will request the applicant to submit those documents within a time frame of not more than (4) months, otherwise the application shall be deemed revoked.

Article (6): Once the issuance decision is made, the applicant shall pay the license issuance fee of (R.O 2500) Two Thousands and Five Hundreds.