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Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications

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Subject: Instruction on treatment of the revenue earned from telecommunication services provided through wireless access to fixed user terminals for levy of Spectrum Usage Charges

The undersigned is directed to convey the following instructions regarding the levy of Spectrum Usage Charges (SUC) on revenue earned from telecommunication services provided through wireless access to fixed user terminals in a telecom circle or metro service area:

- (i) SUC shall not be leviable on the revenue earned from telecommunication services provided through wireless access to fixed user terminals, where the telecommunication network used for providing such services utilises only assignment-exempted spectrum (i.e. de-licensed spectrum).
 - (ii) SUC shall be leviable on the revenue earned from telecommunication services provided through wireless access to fixed user terminals, where the telecommunication network used for providing such services utilises any assigned spectrum (i.e. licensed spectrum), including access spectrum, microwave backhaul spectrum, E-band spectrum, whether exclusively or in combination with assignment-exempted spectrum (i.e. de-licensed spectrum)
2. Every licensee/new authorised entity shall segregate its revenue earned from telecommunication services provided through wireless access to fixed user terminals as per the above categories at the time of submission of the revenue statement.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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To:

All concerned

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