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3rd Mobile Auction Bid Submission Deadline Extended

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The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) has decided to extend the deadline for the submission of bids for the 3rd Mobile Licence Auction.

Considering the current abnormal world financial crises and its effect on all sectors of the economy, TRA today announced that the date and time for submission of bids has been changed to no later than 15:00 hours (GMT+3 hours) on Sunday 11 January 2009. Bids will be received at the offices of TRA.

About TRA

The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) was established by Legislative Decree No. 48 of 2002 promulgating the Telecommunications Law. TRA is an independent body and its duties and powers include, among other things, protecting the interests of subscribers and users and promoting effective and fair competition among existing and new licensed operators. More information regarding TRA can be viewed at www.tra.org.bh

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