



National Numbering Plan

Type B Access Codes

In particular, Carrier Selection (CS), Carrier Pre Selection (CPS), Carrier Override and Carrier Access codes

Introduction

As defined in sections 7 and 8, Convention 1 of the current National Numbering Plan: MOU/PN/002 Issue 4.0, dated 26th June 2004, the Authority may from time to time review the Conventions and/or the Plan, and the General Director may from time to time amend the Plan.

A requirement has been made to amend the National Numbering Plan to provide a number range for **Type B Access Codes** as defined in Schedule 10 of the National Numbering Plan.

This number range will be used to allocate licensed operators with codes to provide access for carrier selection, carrier access, carrier pre selection and any associated override numbers.

Current Numbering Plan Allocation

None

New Numbering Plan Allocation

Type B Access Code numbers are 5 digits in length and are designated in the form of 0ZXXX, where Z=2 and X is any number 0 - 9. For clarification, the same number range will be used to allocate numbers for Carrier Selection, Carrier Pre Selection, Carrier Override, and Carrier Access, thus requiring only one number allocation per operator.

Procedure for Applications

In view of the expected interest for individual assignments, application forms will be received from licensed operators by fax at the TRA office numbering unit. Originals of the application forms must be delivered following the application.

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Type B Access Code numbers will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Applications will be recorded in strict order of receipt, and will be given a position number in an application list as their reference.

Procedure for Allocation

Applications will be accepted by fax from 09:00 hours (Bahrain Time), 5th March 2006 to the fax number +973 175 32125.

- Applications will be examined in strict order of receipt, where the time stamp from the TRA fax machine will determine the order of precedence of applications.
- Applications received before the designated time and date above will be rejected and struck from the list.
- Incomplete applications will be rejected, and struck from the list.
- Applicants will be assigned their first choice of number if it is available. If the first choice number is already assigned, the second choice will be assigned, etc.

Applicants will be formally notified by letter of their assigned number, and the list will be published on the TRA web site.

Links

Network Numbering Application Form.