



*News Release*

## **TRA Extends the Deadline for 2Connect to Cease Services**

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The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) announced today that it has extended the deadline for 2Connect W.L.L. to cease all telecommunications services to the 23rd of April, 2011.

“The deadline has been extended by TRA in order to allow all customers of 2Connect to smoothly transition their services to another operator of choice” said Ahmed Aldoseri, TRA’s Director of Information and Communications Technologies. He continued to note that TRA “is committed to the continuity of the telecommunication services of businesses operating in the Kingdom of Bahrain, and will endeavor to avoid any disruption to the communications of such businesses”.

To this end, TRA has met with a number of local and international partners of 2Connect to provide necessary guidance and support, and has communicated with many customers on how they can best achieve replacement connectivity within the shortest amount of time possible.

### **About TRA**

Since its establishment in 2002 the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of the Kingdom of Bahrain (TRA) has been working with government, consumers, operators and investors to develop the Kingdom of Bahrain into the region’s most modern communications hub and to facilitate the growth of the market. As an exemplary Regulator for the region, TRA independently carries out its duties in a transparent and non-discriminatory manner. More information about TRA can be viewed at

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