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Telecommunications Regulatory Authority

Number Block Withdrawal Announcement

Date 1 June 2010

1. The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority has received a request to withdraw an allocated number block from Rawabi - Next Generation Network Solutions (NGNS), on 25 May, 2010.
2. The number block in question, 6644 0000 to 6644 9999, was first allocated on 12 April 2009.
3. Rawabi (NGNS) has committed to TRA that the number block to be withdrawn is generally not in-use by Subscribers. However, TRA is of the view that any allocated number block must be consulted upon before being withdrawn – especially in cases where the number has been allocated for over 6 months.
4. Article 4.7.2.2 of the National Numbering Plan (NNP) mandates that withdrawal of an in-service numbering range, which has been allocated by TRA, can be made only after TRA has consulted with interested parties for a period of not less than 28 calendar days. It will be subject to a period of notice of not less than three months following that consultation.
5. In accordance with the above-mentioned article of the NNP, TRA hereby invites interested parties to present to TRA any reasons why the said number block should not be withdrawn. All objections must be justified accordingly and supported by evidence where available.
6. The deadline to receive comments on this announcement is 28 June 2010, after which TRA shall make a decision whether to withdraw the number range or not.
7. All correspondence related to this matter should be addressed to the General Director on:

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