

*Press Statement*

**TRA has not Licensed Orange Telecom to Provide Mobile Services in Bahrain**

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In light of recent rumors being generated by the public that Orange Telecom is providing mobile telecommunications services in Bahrain, the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) would like to clarify that Orange Telecom has not been licensed to provide mobile services in Bahrain as of date and that licensing another mobile company to operate in Bahrain is not in the agenda of TRA in the nearest future. TRA shall communicate its intention through the public domain should it decide to issue another new mobile license and in accordance with the processes of the telecommunications law no. (48) of 2010.

**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 [www.tra.org.bh](http://www.tra.org.bh)

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