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Telecommunications Regulatory Authority

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**Prior notification of a transaction under the
Telecommunications Mergers and Acquisitions Regulation**

**TRA Case Reference No. 02/09 –
Orbit Communications Company W.L.L.
(change of ownership)**

1. On 25 May 2009, the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (“TRA”) received a notification of a proposed transaction pursuant to Article 2 of the Telecommunications Mergers and Acquisitions Regulation¹ (the “Regulation”).
2. Orbit Communications Company (“Orbit”), a telecommunications licensee registered under Commercial Registration Number 54877, is currently owned by the following shareholders:

Shareholder	Interest in Orbit (shares)
E.D. Entertainment Distributions Company	360
OCC (Cyprus) Limited	40

3. Under the proposed transaction, E.D. Entertainment Distributions Company and OCC (Cyprus) Limited will transfer their shares in Orbit to Digital Media Distribution Systems Limited and Digital Trading Systems Limited.
4. As a result of the transaction as notified to TRA, there will be a change in direct or indirect ownership of Orbit as follows:

Shareholder	Pre-transaction interest in Orbit	Post-transaction interest in Orbit
E.D. Entertainment Distributions Company	360	Nil
OCC (Cyprus) Limited	40	Nil

¹ Regulation No3 of 2004

Digital Media Distribution Systems Limited	Nil	396
Digital Trading Systems Limited	Nil	4

5. None of the parties involved in the proposed transaction hold a telecommunications licence in the Kingdom of Bahrain.
6. Orbit holds an international telecommunications services licence, an international telecommunications facilities licence, an internet service providers licence, and a value added services licence.
7. On preliminary examination, TRA finds that the notified transaction is likely to fall within the scope of the Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.
8. TRA invites interested third parties to submit their comments on the proposed transaction to TRA, along with any supporting evidence. Comments should reach TRA no later than **4 pm** on **21 June 2009**. Comments may be sent to TRA under Reference No. 02/09 – Orbit Communications Company W.L.L (change of ownership), to the following address:

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