



TRA announces the arrival of the Chairperson of the UK Communications Management Association (CMA)

Manama, 30 April 2007- The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) announced today the arrival of the Chairperson of the UK Communications Management Association (CMA), Ms. Carolyn Kimber, in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Ms. Kimber will host a presentation on UK experience in furthering consumer needs in the telecoms sector, at 6.30 p.m. on 2 May 2007 in the Awal Ballroom at the Gulf Hotel which will be open for public to attend.

Ms. Kimber has been a CMA member since 1988 and was elected CMA Chairperson for a period of three years at the beginning of 2005. She is also a member of the Board of Women in Telecommunications and Technology (WiTT), a group founded in November 2001 by a group of women working in the communications and technology industries in the UK to provide a forum for exchanging ideas and sharing experiences.

During her visit to Bahrain, Ms. Kimber will also meet with TRA Consumer Advisory Groups (both residential and business) and the Supreme Council for Women, to exchange ideas and experiences.

Commenting on the CMA Chairperson's arrival, the General Director of TRA, Mr. Alan Horne, said: "We are pleased to welcome Ms. Kimber, who has extensive experience in the telecommunications and technology sector, particularly as regards consumers-related issues, which will be reflected in her presentation. We are confident that this presentation will prove very useful and will lead to productive discussions on empowering consumers in the Kingdom. We strongly urge consumers and consumer societies to attend this presentation in order to benefit from Ms. Kimber's experience".

About TRA

The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) was established by Legislative Decree No. 48 of 2002 promulgating the Telecommunications Law. TRA is an independent body and its duties and powers include, among other things, protecting the interests of subscribers and users and promoting effective and fair competition among existing and new licensed operators. More information regarding TRA can be viewed at www.tra.org.bh

About CMA

CMA is a national charity operating in the Communications Industry. It is an association of professionals from the user community. These highly skilled professionals represent both the private and public sectors and come from small, medium, and large enterprises. CMA has a program of events that provide opportunities for improving knowledge, providing information, enabling networking and representing user views to the Government and the Regulator.