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PUBLIC NOTICE No. 6

concerning

**Award of Individual Mobile Telecommunications Licences and associated
Frequency Licences for the delivery of mobile telecommunications services in
the 900, 1800, 2100 and 2600 MHz bands in the Kingdom of Bahrain –
Invitation to Tender**

The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") hereby provides notice to members of the public, including Registrants in the referenced tender process, of its decision to rescind in its entirety the Invitation to Tender ("ITT") that was issued by the Authority on 28 January 2013 (as subsequently amended) in relation to the award of the above-referenced licences. Accordingly, the tender process, including the Auction, is hereby cancelled and abandoned pursuant to Section 5.1 of the ITT.

This action is being taken by the Authority pursuant to the Authority's powers under Article 3 of the Telecommunications Law and Section 5.1 of the ITT, which gives the Authority full discretion to cancel the ITT "at any time for any reason".

The Board of the Authority has determined that it is in the public interest to cancel and rescind the ITT in its entirety.

The Authority will publish this Notice on its official website and will provide a copy to each Registrant. Moreover, the Authority will repay in full the amount of the registration fee paid by each Registrant.

The Authority wishes to thank the Registrants for their understanding and cooperation.