Decision No. 116/2012: on The Exemption of Some Telecommunications Services from the Licensing Conditions in the Telecom Act

Pursuant to the Telecommunications Regulatory Act issued by the Royal Decree No. 30/2002 and;

The Executive Regulation issued by Resolution No. 144/2008; and

The approval of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Board members as per decision No 18/2012 issued on 13th August 2012 and;

Based on the exigencies of the public interest;

It is decided:

Article 1: All who establish or operate telecommunication system for the purpose of the providing telecom services hereinafter or for providing any of the following services shall be exempted from the license conditions stipulated in Article (20) of the Telecommunication Regulatory Act:

- 1. Mobile service on the board of the airplane.
- 2. Re-provision of World Wide Web (Internet) access service provision in public places
- 3. Operators Call Centers
- 4. Voice or video studio broadcast Via satellite or both
- 5. Web Based Services
- 6. Vehicle operational automatic system
- 7. Private telecommunication network not connected to the public Telecommunications network.

Article 2: The exemption from the licensing conditions provided in Article 1 of this decision, shall be via a decision from the Chief Executive based on a written request from the person who wishes to seek the exemption and shall attach the following:

- 1. Proof justify that the required service is on the scope of the service mentioned in Article (1)
- 2. Proof of obtaining a radio license from the Authority for the use of the necessary frequency for the provision of one service.
- 3. Proof of payment invoice of the decided fees.

Article 3: This Decision shall be published in the Gazette and shall become operative from the date following its publication.

Mohammed Bin Hamed Al-Rumhi Chairman of Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Board

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