

**Decision of the President of
the Communications Regulatory Authority
No. (6) of 2018
Issuing the Radio Spectrum License to
Vodafone Qatar P.Q.S.C.**

The President of Communications Regulatory Authority,

Pursuant to the Telecommunications Law No. (34) of 2006 and its amendments, and

The Decision of the Board of the Supreme Council for Information and Communication Technology No. (1) of 2009 on the promulgation of the Executive By-Law for the Telecommunications Law, and

The Emiri Decree No. (42) of 2014 Establishing the Communications Regulatory Authority, and

The Public Mobile Telecommunications Networks and Services License (ICTRA 04/08) of the Licensee and its modifications, and

After consultation with the stakeholders,

Has decided as follows:

Article 1

The provisions of the Radio Spectrum License with reference (CRASM 2018/12/30-B) attached hereto shall come into force.

Article 2

The Radio Spectrum License revokes and replaces all prior existing Radio Spectrum Licenses, authorizations and permissions granted to the Licensee.

Article 3

All competent authorities, each within its jurisdiction, shall implement this decision from the date of its issuance.

Article 4

This decision shall enter into force from the date of its signature.



Mohammed Ali Al-Mannai
President of Communications Regulatory Authority
Issued on: [December, 30 2018]



Radio Spectrum License

Issued to:

Vodafone Qatar Q.P.S.C.

Effective Date: December, 30 2018

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1. Grant

- 1.1 The Communications Regulatory Authority ("**CRA**") hereby grants this Radio Spectrum License ("**License**") to:

Vodafone Qatar Q.P.S.C.

Commercial Registration Number: 39656

Registered Trading Address: PO Box 27727 Doha, Qatar

("Licensee").

- 1.2 This License grants to the Licensee the right to use the Radio Spectrum described in Annex I ("**Assigned Radio Spectrum**") in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Applicable Regulatory Framework ("**ARF**") for the provision of Telecommunications Networks and Services, which the Licensee is authorized to provide.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 The words and expressions used in this License shall have the meanings set forth in the Telecommunications Law, Executive By-Law for the Telecommunications Law, regulations issued pursuant to the Telecommunications Law and Annex II of this License.

3. Legal Nature of the License

- 3.1 The License is a unilateral administrative grant by the State of Qatar acting in the public interest.
- 3.2 The License does not grant the Licensee any ownership interest or property rights in the Assigned Radio Spectrum, nor shall any such rights be created or implied by virtue of the Licensee's use of the Assigned Radio Spectrum.

4. Duration of the License

- 4.1 The License shall become effective on the date of its grant ("**Effective Date**"). This License, subject to clauses 12 and 13, shall remain effective until the term ("**Expiry Date**") of the Assigned Radio Spectrum as per Annex I of this License.

5. General Compliance Obligation of the Licensee

- 5.1 The Licensee shall comply with the terms and conditions of this License and with all other aspects of the Applicable Regulatory Framework.
- 5.2 Nothing in this License shall absolve the Licensee from any requirement to obtain any approvals, consents, licenses, permissions or authorizations that may be required to conduct its activities.

6. Use of Radio Spectrum

- 6.1 The Licensee shall ensure that Stations are operated within the Assigned Radio Spectrum and are not used for unlawful purposes or misused in any way.
- 6.2 The Licensee shall ensure that the Stations are established, installed, maintained and used only in accordance with the provisions of the ARF.



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- 6.3 The Licensee shall ensure that the Stations are used only by persons who are authorized by the Licensee and that such persons are made aware of the terms, provisions, limitations and conditions of this License and of the requirement to comply with the same.
- 6.4 The Licensee shall notify the CRA promptly if the Licensee no longer requires the use of any portion of the Assigned Radio Spectrum.
- 6.5 The Assigned Radio Spectrum shall be used efficiently, and at minimum as per the ITU Recommendation ITU-R SM.1046-1, ITU Report ITU-R M.2134 or any other recommendations set by ECC or 3GPP.
- 6.6 The CRA may issue further regulatory instruments setting out the specific requirements regarding measurements for the effectiveness and the efficiency of the use of radio spectrum.
- 6.7 The CRA may direct the Licensee to identify and release any or all of the Assigned Radio Spectrum if (i) the CRA determines that the Assigned Radio Spectrum is not being used or is being used inefficiently, or if (ii) it is required to sustain competition in favor of customers and the public, or (iii) for any other reason pertaining to the public interest of the State of Qatar.
- 6.8 Except as otherwise provided in the ARF, and subject to consultation with the CRA and a minimum of ninety (90) calendar days' notice (which may include part or all of the consultation period), the Licensee shall comply fully with any regulatory instrument issued by the CRA to identify or release any radio spectrum as determined by the CRA. The Licensee shall comply fully with any timetables for the release of radio spectrum designated from time to time by the CRA for release.
- 6.9 The Licensee shall ensure that non-ionizing Radiation Emissions from each Station comply with current and any future limits set by the International Commission for Non-ionizing Radiation Protection ("ICNIRP") or its successors, and any Radiation Emission standards adopted and implemented in the State of Qatar.

7. Harmful Interference

- 7.1 The Licensee shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the use of the Assigned Radio Spectrum does not cause Harmful Interference to other Stations and other Telecommunications Networks.
- 7.2 The Licensee shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that its Stations provide the appropriate and necessary immunity from harmful electromagnetic disturbances and Harmful Interference.
- 7.3 The use of any part of the Assigned Radio Spectrum to mitigate the likelihood of Harmful Interference occurring (including the provision of guard band(s)) shall be at the discretion of the Licensee and at its costs.
- 7.4 The Licensee shall take all necessary steps to ensure that any Harmful Interference experienced from a source within the State of Qatar is resolved amicably between the concerned parties within fifteen (15) calendar days of the Interference being detected



and brought to the relevant party's or parties' attention. The Licensee shall notify the CRA as soon as practicable after it experiences prolonged Harmful Interference, and shall keep the CRA informed of any steps taken to resolve the Interference and the results obtained thereafter.

- 7.5 Where Harmful Interference has not been resolved amicably between the Licensee and the other party or parties within fifteen (15) calendar days of notification of the Interference to the other party or parties, any party shall refer the matter to the CRA.
- 7.6 Without prejudice to Chapter (14) of the Telecommunications Law, the CRA shall investigate the matter and issue a decision, determination or order with respect thereto.
- 7.7 The CRA may direct the Licensee to take, at its costs, such action as may be necessary to resolve a case of Harmful Interference.

8. Type Approval

- 8.1 The Licensee shall ensure that the Radio Equipment used by the Licensee in Qatar is type approved by the CRA and at all times complies with all applicable emission standards and technical specifications or requirements specified by the CRA.

9. Radio Spectrum Sharing, Trading, Sale, Assignment and/or Transfer

- 9.1 The Licensee shall not, except with the prior written approval of the CRA, share, assign, transfer, trade, sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the rights, privileges, duties and/or obligations under a Radio Spectrum License to any other person or persons.

10. Requirement to Provide Information for Trial and Demonstration

- 10.1 Where the Licensee has been assigned Radio Spectrum for the purpose of a Trial and Demonstration, the Licensee shall submit a report on the results of any such Trial and Demonstration to the CRA within a period of thirty (30) calendar days from completion. This report shall include, but not limited to, the following information: test location, test summary, test type, test methodology, test assessment, test results, variances, test instances, resolved/unresolved test incidents, and conclusions.

11. Fees for the Use of Radio Spectrum

- 11.1 The fees for the use of the Radio Spectrum shall be calculated in accordance with the Schedule of Fees as set by the Minister.

12. Renewal of the Assigned Radio Spectrum

- 12.1 The Licensee shall file an application for renewal for any part of the Assigned Radio Spectrum at least ninety (90) calendar days before the Expiry Date of the assignment.
- 12.2 An assignment of Radio Spectrum does not create any right for renewal, and there shall be no automatic renewal of the assignment of the Radio Spectrum.



13. Amendment, Suspension and Revocation of the License

- 13.1 The CRA may amend the License in any of the following circumstances:
- (a) in accordance with the Telecommunications Law, Executive By-Law, and the terms and conditions of the License;
 - (b) as requested by the Licensee and approved by the CRA;
 - (c) to implement changes resulting from international treaties or laws that require the amendment; and/or
 - (d) if required to ensure the effective and efficient use of radio spectrum.
- 13.2 The CRA may suspend or revoke the License in any of the following circumstances:
- (a) material breach of any of the conditions of the ARF;
 - (b) failure to pay fees;
 - (c) if required to ensure the effective and efficient use of radio spectrum; and/or
 - (d) if required by any other statute of the State of Qatar.
- 13.3 The License shall automatically terminate on termination of the License for the Provision of Telecommunications Networks and Services granted to the Licensee.
- 13.4 If the Licensee ceases to use the Assigned Radio Spectrum for a continuous period of one (1) year, the License shall be deemed abandoned and the CRA may (i) re-assign the Radio Spectrum immediately to another party, or (ii) revoke the right to use the Radio Spectrum after providing a thirty (30) calendar days' notice to the Licensee.
- 13.5 If the License is revoked or not renewed, the use of the Station(s) associated with the License shall be considered illegal. The Licensee shall ensure that the associated Stations are dismantled. The Licensee shall provide to the CRA a certificate regarding the action taken within one (1) month of the suspension, revocation or non-renewal of the License. The fees for the use of Radio Spectrum will continue to be payable until the relevant documents have been satisfactorily submitted.
- 13.6 In the event the License is suspended, the Licensee shall store securely the Station(s), and submit to the CRA a statement that the equipment will be kept without operation and will only be operated again after approval from the CRA.

14. Record-Keeping Obligations

- 14.1 The Licensee shall maintain up to date records for each Station, including:
- (a) the specifications of the Station;
 - (b) the equipment specifications;
 - (c) the coverage area;
 - (d) the effective radiated power at each frequency;
 - (e) class of emission as per ITU RR Appendix 1; and
 - (f) the geographic coordinates, height above ground, azimuth, elevation.



15. Notices

15.1 Notices in connection with the License shall be in writing and in the English language.

15.2 Notices for the CRA shall be marked for the attention of:

Communications Regulatory Authority

Office of the President

president@cra.gov.qa

Al Nasr Tower B

Doha, Qatar

15.3 Notices for the Licensee shall be marked for the attention of the Chief Executive Officer of the Licensee.



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Annex I Assigned Radio Spectrum

System	Frequency Band		Bandwidth	Duration		Type	Notes
	From [MHz]	to [MHz]		Grant Date [date]	Expiry Date [date]		
Cellular mobile	801.00	811.00	10.00	22 Oct 2013	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	842.00	852.00	10.00	22 Oct 2013	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	880.20	889.80	9.60	29 Jun 2008	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	890.20	891.60	1.40	29 Jun 2008	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	891.60	896.60	5.00	11 Feb 2018	31 May 2020	Temporary	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	925.20	934.80	9.60	29 Jun 2008	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	935.20	936.60	1.40	29 Jun 2008	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	936.60	941.60	5.00	11 Feb 2018	31 May 2020	Temporary	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	1760.20	1780.00	19.80	29 Jun 2008	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	1780.00	1785.00	5.00	22 Oct 2013	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	1855.20	1875.00	19.80	29 Jun 2008	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	1875.00	1880.00	5.00	22 Oct 2013	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	1940.00	1945.00	5.00	22 Jan 2018	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	1945.00	1960.00	15.00	29 Jun 2008	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	1960.00	1970.00	10.00	11 Feb 2018	31 May 2020	Temporary	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	2130.00	2135.00	5.00	22 Jan 2018	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis



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Cellular mobile	2135.00	2150.00	2150.00	15.00	29 Jun 2008	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	2150.00	2160.00	2160.00	10.00	11 Feb 2018	31 May 2020	Temporary	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	2520.00	2540.00	2540.00	20.00	01 Jul 2015	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	2640.00	2660.00	2660.00	20.00	01 Jul 2015	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
Cellular mobile	3400.00	3500.00	3500.00	100.00	31 May 2018	31 Dec 2018	Trial and Demonstration	Non-commercial, Trial and Demonstration only
Cellular mobile	3600.00	3700.00	3700.00	100.00	01 Oct 2018	31 Dec 2018	Trial and Demonstration	Non-commercial, Trial and Demonstration only
Cellular mobile	3600.00	3700.00	3700.00	100.00	01 Jan 2019	29 June 2028	Permanent	Exclusive basis
TETRA	416.00	418.50	418.50	2.50	22 Jul 2013	29 June 2028	Permanent	
TETRA	426.00	428.50	428.50	2.50	22 Jul 2013	29 June 2028	Permanent	
DVB-H	494.00	502.00	502.00	8.00	29 Jun 2008	29 June 2028	Permanent	
P2P/P2MP	5725.00	5875.00	5875.00	20.00	08 Oct 2017	29 April 2035	Permanent	"5.8 GHz Light Licensed" / "Outdoor WIFI"



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P2P Systems	Pair		Bandwidth	Duration	Type	Notes	
	Go Channel	Return Channel				Permanent Temporary Trial and Demonstration	
	[MHz]	[MHz]					
P2P	10715.00	11245.00	40+40	various	29 April 2035	Permanent	nationwide
P2P	10755.00	11285.00	40+40	various	29 April 2035	Permanent	nationwide
P2P	10795.00	11325.00	40+40	various	29 April 2035	Permanent	nationwide
P2P	10835.00	11365.00	40+40	various	29 April 2035	Permanent	nationwide
P2P	10875.00	10915.00	40	various	29 April 2035	Permanent	nationwide
P2P	11405.00	11445.00	40	Various	29 April 2035	Permanent	nationwide
P2P	14417.00 to 14655.00	14907.00 to 15145.00	252+252	various	29 April 2035	Permanent	nationwide
P2P	14669.00 to 15159.00	14683 to 15173	28+28	various	29 April 2035	Permanent	nationwide
P2P	22211.00 to 22505.00	23219.00 to 23513.00	308+308	various	29 April 2035	Permanent	nationwide
P2P	73750 to 83750	74500 to 84500	1000+1000	various	29 April 2035	Permanent	non-interference, non- protection basis
P2P	75000.00 to 75250.00	75000.00 to 85250.00	500+500	21 Dec 2016	29 April 2035	Permanent	nationwide



Annex II Definitions

The words and expressions used in the License shall have the meaning assigned by the relevant provisions of the Applicable Regulatory Framework ("ARF") when used herein. Words and expressions which are expressly defined for purposes of the License are set forth below or are identified in the boldface type where they are defined in the body of the License or its Annexes.

Any terms that are not defined by the License or the ARF shall be defined in accordance with the definitions applied by the International Telecommunication Union or in the absence of same, international best practice. The terms and expressions listed below shall be defined as follows unless the specific context requires otherwise, in line with the ARF.

Emission: Radiation produced, or the production of radiation, by a radio transmitting Mobile Station.

Harmful Interference: Interference which endangers the functioning of a service or of other safety services or seriously degrades, obstructs, or repeatedly interrupts a Radiocommunication Service operating in accordance with International Telecommunication Union Radio Regulations (ITU-RR).

Interference: The effect of unwanted energy due to one or a combination of Emissions, radiations, or inductions upon reception in a radiocommunication system, manifested by any performance degradation, misinterpretation, or loss of information which could be extracted in the absence of such unwanted energy.

P2MP: Point to Multipoint

P2P: Point to Point

Radiation: The outward flow of energy from any source in the form of Radio Waves.

Radio Waves: Electromagnetic waves of frequencies arbitrarily lower than 3 000 GHz, propagated in space without artificial guide.

Station: One or more transmitters or receivers or a combination of transmitters and receivers, including the accessory equipment, necessary at one location for carrying on a Radiocommunication Service. The term Stations includes also parts thereof.

*** End of License ***



