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A Public Consultation Document

On the Proposed

CITC Technical Specifications

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1. Introduction

Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act, the Telecommunications Bylaw, and the CITC Ordinance, the Communications and Information Technology Commission (CITC) is the entity authorized to regulate the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sector in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA). CITC has developed (58) Technical Specifications as the technical basis for authorizing ICT equipment for use in the KSA.

Due to the rapid deployment of ICT applications, it has become necessary to review and update the existing Technical Specifications and introduce new ones. All Technical Specification are posted on the CITC website for comments. Note that new technical specifications are revision issue (1); while updated ones are revision issue (2).

The Commission considers the participation of interested parties to be an important aspect of the regulation of the ICT sector and therefore invites detailed comments, with supporting analysis and data, on the drafts of the revised Technical Specifications.

Comments are welcomed on these Technical Specifications with special emphasis on the following points:

1. Are there other ICT equipment types that the technical specifications should cover?
2. Technical parameters for radio equipment (such as frequency range and output power).
3. Essential requirements on electrical safety, health, and EMC.
4. The need for any transitional arrangements for the usage of the proposed Technical Specifications.

2. Public Consultation Process and Schedule

CITC particularly encourages parties involved with any aspect of the development of ICT technical specifications and standards to provide detailed comments, supported by appropriate justifications, on the new and revised Technical Specifications.

All parties are kindly requested to provide their comments using the template shown below. All comments must be received by the Commission no later than 3:00 PM (KSA time) on Wednesday 19/09/1430 H (09/09/2009 G)

Respondent Details	
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General Comments

Specification Number	Section	Comments on the Technical Specifications

Comments of interested parties will be taken into consideration, but CITC is under no obligation to adopt them. Comments or responses filed in relation to this Public Consultation Document should be submitted to either one of the addresses outlined below:

1. E-mail to: specs-update@citc.gov.sa.

2. Delivery (hard or soft copy) by hand or courier:

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