

S.I. 24 of 2021**BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATION ACT, 2000***(Cap 19)***Broadcasting and Telecommunication (Per-second Billing by Operators of Public Land Mobile Network) Regulations, 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Broadcasting and Telecommunication Act, 2000, the Vice President, being the Minister responsible for Broadcasting and Telecommunication, hereby makes the following regulations —

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Broadcasting and Telecommunication (Per-second Billing by Operators of Public Land Mobile Network) Regulations, 2021.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise require —

- (a) “customer” means a person who subscribes to any telecommunication mobile services with an Operator of a Public Land Mobile Network;
- (b) “Operator” means a person licensed under the Licences Act (*Cap 113*) to provide any telecommunication mobile services to the public;
- (c) “Public Land Mobile Network” shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2 of the Broadcasting and Telecommunications (Records of Customers of Prepaid Mobile Services by Operators of Public Land Mobile Network) Regulations, 2009 (*S.I.41 of 2009*).

Implementation of per-second billing

3. On the expiry of a period of six month from the commencement of these regulations, every licensed operator of Public Land Mobile Network

shall implement per-second billing for all local calls made by customers of pre-paid and post-paid telecommunication mobile services.

Offence and penalties

4.(1) An Operator who fails to comply with these regulations is guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding SCR2000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or with both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) An Operator, guilty of an offence under this regulation, shall also be liable to revocation of its licence issued under the Licences Act (*Cap 113*) to provide any telecommunication mobile services to the public.

MADE this 3rd day of March, 2021.

**AHMED AFIF
VICE-PRESIDENT**
