

**S.I. 102 of 2021**

**BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATION ACT, 2000**

*(Cap 19)*

**Broadcasting and Telecommunication (Per-second Billing by Operators of Public Land Mobile Network) (Amendment) 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, 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) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021.

**Amendments of S.I. 24 of 2021**

2. The Telecommunication (Per-second Billing by Operators of Public Land Mobile Network) Regulations, 2021 is hereby amended, by repealing regulation 3 and substituting therefor the following regulation —

**“Implementation of per-second billing**

3.(1) Every operator of the Public Land Mobile Network, shall implement per-second billing for local calls, made by customers of pre-paid and post-paid telecommunication mobile services, starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.

(2) Subject to sub-regulation (1), the operator shall be exempted from implementing per-second billing for local calls made to premium services.

(3) For the purpose of these regulations, a service is a premium service, if —

- (a) its provision consist of the provision of the contents of communications transmitted by means of a telecommunication network; or
- (b) its provision consist of allowing the user of a telecommunication service to make use, by the making of a transmission by means of that service, of a facility; made available to the users of the telecommunication service;
- (c) there is a charge for the provision of the service;
- (d) the charge is required to be paid to the operator providing the service; and
- (e) that charge is imposed in the form of a charge made by the operator for the use of its telecommunication service.”

**MADE this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.**

**AHMED AFIF  
VICE-PRESIDENT**

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