



NIXA Connection Agreement

Between

Ministry of Communication and IT

And

“Vital Telecommunication”

29/May/2021





This Agreement is executed on this 29 day of May Year 2021

By and between

Vital Telecommunication, a Company incorporated under the provisions of the Laws of Afghanistan, with Registered Office at Qala -e- Mosa Road, Shaheed Square Shahr-e-Naw, Kabul

Hereinafter referred to as "**Member**"

And

National Internet Exchange of Afghanistan, MCIT/ Information Systems and Security Directorate, Kabul, hereinafter referred to as "**NIXA**"

WHEREAS NIXA is established to be a neutral Internet Exchange facilitating the ISPs, Telecommunications Providers, Content Providers and other eligible Providers & Organisations to interconnect with each other for efficient routing of Internet traffic and improving Quality of Services.

AND WHEREAS the Member is an ISP or a Telecom Service Provider or a Content Provider and any other Service Provider, duly licensed, registered or authorized by the Government of Afghanistan ("Government") to provide such services in Afghanistan in accordance with the terms granted to it.

NOW the Member and NIXA agree as follows:

1. Definitions

"**ASN**" means Autonomous System Number, which is a globally unique identifier for Autonomous Systems. An Autonomous System (AS) is a group of IP networks having a single clearly defined routing policy, run by one or more network operators.

"**BGP**" means Border Gateway Protocol which is a protocol for exchanging routing information between gateway hosts (each with its own router) in a network of autonomous systems. BGP is often the protocol used between gateway hosts on the Internet. The routing table contains a list of known routers, the addresses they can reach, and a cost metric associated with the path to each router so that the best available route is chosen.

"**Connection**" means the physical connection of the peering router of the Member to the NIXA shared medium (e.g. LAN switch), which is not allowed to go beyond the premises of the respective Housing Site.

"**Core Area**" is the Room, cage or otherwise dedicated and separated rack space at the Housing Site where the NIXA equipment's (e.g. LAN switch, Routers, etc.) is located.

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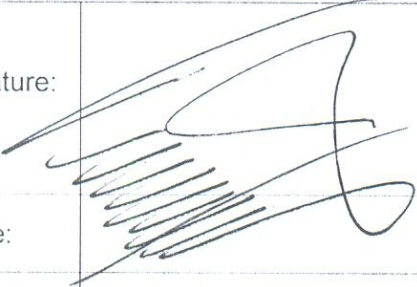





The venue of arbitration shall be Kabul and for all legal proceedings pertaining to the terms and conditions enshrined in the Agreement, the jurisdiction shall be the Courts of Kabul, Afghanistan. The cost of arbitration shall be borne by the losing party. ICC rules shall be

applicable and competent court having jurisdiction over the losing party shall recognise and enforce the award made by the Tribunal.

The authorized signatories of the Parties have set their hands on the date mentioned herein above.

<u>For NIXA</u>		<u>For the Member</u>	
Signature:		Signature:	
Name:		Name:	Ramin Amini
Title:		Title:	Technical Head
Date:		Date:	29/May/2021

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