

2009 *Telecommunication (Universal Service Fund Contribution) Order* SRO. 20

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STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 20 OF 2009

THE MINISTER IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED ON HIM BY SECTION 43(3) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT NO. 31 OF 2001, MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

(Gazetted 17th April, 2009).

1. Citation. This Order may be cited as the

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND CONTRIBUTION) ORDER, 2009.

2. Commencement. The Telecommunications (Universal Service Fund Contribution) Order is deemed to come into force on the 1st day of January 2009.

3. Universal Service Fund Contribution. A telecommunications provider shall contribute to the Universal Service Fund as follows:

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| (a) In respect of the first year of licence | 0.25% of Gross Annual Revenue |
| (b) In respect of the second year of licence | 0.5% of Gross Annual Revenue |
| (c) In respect of the third year of licence and throughout the duration of the licence. | 1.0% of Gross Annual Revenue |

4. Gross Annual Revenue. The Gross Annual Revenue referred to in regulation 3 means the gross revenue earned in the provision of telecommunication services for the reporting year, received by, or due to the licensee and its affiliates, from whatever source derived before any deductions for expenses, discounts, returns, or offsets of any kind save and except domestic interconnection payments and taxes and charges collected for and on behalf of the Government.

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5. Due date for payment. The due date for payment shall be within 45 days of the reporting year and shall be accompanied by a gross annual revenue report and supporting attachments that provide details of the calculation.

6. Repeal. The Telecommunications (Universal Service Fund Contribution) Order S.R.O No. 21 of 2006 is hereby repealed.

Made this 30th day of March, 2009.

JOSEPH GILBERT
Minister responsible for Telecommunications.

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