



Government of Pakistan  
PAKISTAN TELECOMMUNICATION AUTHORITY  
HEADQUARTERS, F-5/1, ISLAMABAD

**Enforcement Order under section 23 of the Pakistan Telecommunication  
(Re-organization) Act, 1996 against IJ Internet Services (Private) Limited**

No. PTA/Finance/CVAS-Data/Defaulter/1370/2013/444

Date of Show Cause Notice: 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024  
Venue of Hearing: PTA HQs, Islamabad  
Date of Hearing: 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

**Panel of Hearing:**

Abdul Batin Khan: Director General (Licensing)  
Muhammad Khurram Siddiqui: Director (Law)  
Ubaid Tayyab: Director (Finance)  
Syeda Samreen Afzaal: Director (Enforcement)

**Issue:**

“Non- Submission of Non-payment of Annual License Fee (ALF) for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022”

**DECISION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY**

1. Precisely stated the facts of the case are that IJ Internet Services (Private) Limited (the “**licensee**”) was awarded a non-exclusive license No. DIR(L)/CVAS-624/PTA/2014 dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 (the “**license**”) by Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (the “**Authority**”), to establish, maintain and operate Data Class Value Added Services in licensed region, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the license.
2. The licensee is required to comply with the prevailing regulatory laws comprising the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 (the “**Act**”), the Pakistan Telecommunication Rules, 2000, (the “**Rules**”) the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (Functions & Powers) Regulations, 2006 (the “**Regulations**”), Class Licensing and Registration Regulations, 2007 (the “**CL Regulations**”), and the terms and conditions of the license. As per license condition No.3 read with sub-regulation (1) of regulation 11 of the CL Regulations and sub-regulations (6) and (7) of regulation 23 of the Regulations, it is obligatory for the licensee to submit Annual Audited Accounts (“**AAAs**”) and pay Annual License Fee (“**ALF**”) within 120 days of the close of financial year.
3. The licensee vide letters dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and email dated 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 and 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 was required to make payment of ALF for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 including applicable Late Payment Additional Fee (“**LPAF**”) calculated till date of final payment, however, the licensee did not pay any heed to comply with the same.
4. Due to failure on part of the licensee upon non-payment of ALF for the aforesaid year including applicable LPAF calculated till date of final payment, a Show Cause Notice (SCN) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024 under section 23 of the Act was issued wherein it was required to remedy the aforementioned contraventions by making payment of ALF for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 including applicable LPAF

within seven (07) days of the issuance of the SCN and also to explain in writing, within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the SCN as to why an enforcement order should not be passed under section 23 of the Act.

5. Before passing an enforcement order under sub-section (3) of Section 23 of the Act, the matter was fixed for hearing on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. It is pertinent to mention here that the SCN and Hearing Notice (“HN”) were issued on the address as provided and maintained by the licensee with PTA. Perusal of the delivery record reveals that the SCN and HN were delivered at the specified address maintained with PTA. It is relevant to mention that licensee neither replied to the SCN nor attended the hearing nor any alternate or new address as per regulation 46 of the Regulations has been communicated. In order to provide final opportunity, the licensee vide letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 followed by reminder email dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 was required to deposit ALF along with applicable LPAF calculated till date of final payment latest by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025. However, the licensee failed to adhere to the same. Hence, the hearing panel has left with no option except to proceed *ex-parte* against the licensee as per available record.

6. After the examination of the available record, it is concluded that the licensee did not comply with the aforesaid applicable regulatory provisions.

7. **ORDER:**

7.1 Keeping in view the above-mentioned facts coupled with the available record, the Officers of the Authority hereby decide as under:

- a) The license is hereby suspended for a period of one month or till the licensee make payment of ALF for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 including LPAF calculated till the date of final payment, to the Authority, whichever is earlier;
- b) In case of non-compliance of Para 7.1 (a) above, license No. DIR(L)/CVAS-624/PTA/2014 dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 of the licensee shall stand terminated upon expiration of one month after the date of issuance of this order without any further notice;
- c) All LDI, LL, TIP and Mobile licensees are directed to suspend immediately all telecommunication facilities extended to the licensee pursuant to the license till further orders of the Authority.

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Director General (Licensing)

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Signed on 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025 and comprises of (02) pages only.