



**PAKISTAN TELECOMMUNICATION AUTHORITY**  
**HEADQUARTERS, F-5/1 ISLAMABAD**

**Enforcement Order under Sub-section 3 of Section 23 of the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 Against e-World (Pvt.) Ltd**

Date of Issuance of Show Cause Notice:	12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2011
Venue of Hearing:	PTA HQs, Islamabad
Date of Hearing:	14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2011

**The Authority present:**

Dr. Mohammed Yaseen:	Chairman
Dr. Khawar Siddique Khokhar:	Member (Technical)

**The Issue:**

“Non submission of Annual Audited Accounts and non payment of Annual Regulatory dues for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010”

**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY**

**1. Brief facts of the case:**

1.1 eWorld (Pvt.) Ltd. (the “licensee”) was awarded non-exclusive license No.Dir (C)/L/PTA/216/99 dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1999 (the “license”) by Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (the “Authority”), to establish, maintain and operate Electronic Information Services in Pakistan, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the license.

1.2 The licensee under license condition No.2.2 of the license was obliged to submit annual audited financial statement depicting all business conducted during the financial year. The statement is required to be submitted to the Authority by the last day of the first quarter of following financial year.

1.3 The licensee vide PTA’s letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2011 was required to submit Annual Audited Financial Statements to the Authority, but the same was not complied with. Resultantly, due to contravention of the said license condition read with clause 8.1 of Appendix B of the Pakistan Telecommunications Rules, 2000 (the “Rules”) and sub-regulation (6) and (7) of the Pakistan Telecommunication (Functions & Powers) Regulations, 2006 (the “Regulations”), the Authority under section 23 of the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority issued Show Cause Notice (SCN) on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2011.

1.4 The licensee under SCN was required to remedy the said contravention by submitting Annual Audited Accounts along with the payment of related Annual License Fee including late payment additional fee within seven days and was also directed to explain in writing within 30 days of the issuance of SCN as to why the license should not be suspended, terminated or any other enforcement order should not be passed against the licensee under section 23 of the Act.

The licensee neither remedied the contravention nor replied the SCN within the stipulated time as given in SCN.

1.5 Before passing an enforcement order under sub-section 3 of section 23, a hearing was called on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2011 which was not attended by the licensee. It would be pertinent to mention here that SCN and hearing notice were served on the address of the licensee as provided and maintained by the licensee with the Authority and not received back undelivered, hence, are deemed to be delivered and communicated to the licensee.

1.6 After the perusal of record, it is concluded that the licensee did not pay any heed to observe and comply with the terms and conditions of license and to the letter issued to the licensee with respect to submission of AAAs and ALF as well as SCN issued to the licensee. The conduct of the licensee in terms of compliance of obligations contained in the license is non-serious which falls within the ambit of sub-section (3) of section 23 of the Act.

## 2. ORDER

2.1. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts coupled with the available record, the Authority hereby decides as under that:

- (a) The license of e-World (Pvt.) Ltd. is hereby suspended for a period of one month or till submission of Annual Audited Accounts along with the payment of related annual license fee for the year 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 including late payment additional fee @ 2% per month on the outstanding amount for each month or part thereof for the years ended on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010, whichever is earlier.
- (b). In case of non-compliance of Para 2.1 (a) above, license No. DIR (C)/L/PTA/216/99 dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1999 issued to the licensee shall stand terminated upon expiration of one month after the date of issuance of this order without any further notice and recovery proceedings under section 30 of the Act shall be initiated by the Authority against the company i.e., e-World (Pvt.) Ltd. for recovery of all payable dues as arrears of land revenue. While in case of submission of Annual Audited Accounts along with payments as per para 2.1 (a) with in the period of one month after the date of this order the license shall be restored.
- (c). All LDI, LL 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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Dr. Khawar Siddique Khokhar  
Member (Technical)

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Dr. Mohammed Yaseen  
(Chairman)

This enforcement order signed on \_\_\_\_\_ and comprises of 02 pages only.