



AFGHANISTAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY (ATRA)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

February 12, 2019

The Afghanistan Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (ATRA) publishes this Notice in accordance to the Telecommunications Law of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Pursuant to Chapter 4, Article 11, of the Telecommunications Law and in furtherance of its function to maintain effective competition and ensure the continued viability and growth of the telecommunications sector (Optical Fiber), the ATRA proposes to establish the following Regulatory Procedures:

1. Draft Optical Fiber Interconnection Regulatory Procedures;
1. Draft Optical Fiber Reference Interconnection Offer (RIO) Regulatory Procedures; and
2. Draft Optical Fiber Price Cap / Tariff Regulatory Procedures

By this Notice, the ATRA launches a process of public consultation to seek the informed views of stakeholders, other interested parties and the public on the Consultation Documents to be published February 12, 2019. The Consultation Documents and this Notice will be available on the ATRA's website (www.atra.gov.af). The ATRA invites all interested parties to provide written comments, inputs and observations (with justifications) by email to:

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The consultation process schedule is as follows:

1. Publication of Consultation NoticeFebruary 6, 2019
2. Publication of Consultation DocumentsFebruary 6, 2019
3. Deadline for Receipt of Stakeholders' Input(s)February 26, 2019
4. Publication of Final Regulatory ProceduresMarch 4, 2019