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ANNEX L

DEFINITIONS



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1 Introduction

1.1 This Annex lists the abbreviations and terms used in this Interconnection Agreement.

2 List of Abbreviations

AO	Acceptance of Order
AR	Acceptance of Request
CD	Completion of Delivery
CLI	Calling line identification
CLIP	Calling line identification presentation
CLIR	Calling line identification restriction
DDD	Delivery Due Date
DDF	Digital Distribution Frame
DOO	Delivery Order Offer
DRO	Delivery Request Offer
GMP1	Omantel Primary Switch in Greater Muttrah
ISC1	Omantel International Switch in Greater Muttrah
ISC2	Omantel International Switch in Muscat
MDF	Main Distribution Frame
NCD	Notification of Non-compliance of Delivery
ND	Notification of Delivery
NIZ1	Omantel Primary Switch in Nizwa
OA	Order Acknowledgement
POI	Point of interconnection
QUR2	Omantel Primary Switch in Qurum
RA	Request Acknowledgement
SAL2	Omantel Primary Switch in Salalah
SO	Submission of Order
SOH2	Omantel Primary Switch in Sohar
SR	Submission of Request
STP	Signaling Transfer Points
STP1	Omantel Signalling Transfer Point in Ghala
STP2	Omantel Signalling Transfer Point in Qurum
TRA	Telecommunications Regulatory Authority

3 List of Terms

TERM	DEFINITION
2 Mbit/s Leased Line	Omantel 2 Mbit/s transmission element used to provide a part of the link from a Point of Connection;
Acceptance of Order	A, by the Operator, signed Delivery Order Offer and is considered to be a binding agreement by the parties.
Acceptance of Request	A, by the Operator, signed Delivery Request Offer and is considered to be a binding agreement by the parties.
Active equipment of Omantel	The space occupied by active equipment of Omantel, equipment whose functioning ensure the supply of electronic communication network and services by Omantel, namely the space occupied by them;
Actual Date of Delivery	The date on which a service actually come into use.
Answer Signal	The signal required by the call originating Network to indicate connection to the called party.
Associated Company	Is a Subsidiary and Holding Company of such Party, the terms Subsidiary and Holding Company having the meanings ascribed thereto in the Omani Company Legislation Act or any subsidiary of any such Holding Company
Available Space	The space intended for collocation from which have been subtracted the collocated space and reserved space.
Billing Information	That information which must be provided by the Billing Party in support of invoices issued under this Interconnect Agreement as agreed by the Parties to enable the billed Party to validate an invoice.
Billing Party	The Party who is issuing any particular invoice.
Billing Period	The agreed intervals at which billing takes place under this Interconnect Agreement.
Call	Call to publicly available telephone services and to dial - up, ISDN and fax services;
Capital area	The great Muscat area including Ruwi, Muttrah and other, served by the switches of Qurum and Muttrah.
CLI data Available	The CLI data is available for transmission to the Network Termination Point of the Terminating Network;
CLI data Private Call	The CLI data is not available for transmission to the Network Termination Point of the Terminating Network because the originating customer has taken specific action to indicate that the CLI should not be available at the Network Termination Point of the Terminating Network;
CLI data Unavailable	The CLI data is not available for transmission t the Network Termination Point of the Terminating Network;
CLI display Service	The delivery to the customers Network Termination Point of data that allows that customer to gain access to the caller's CLI in the form of data that is displayed.
Collocatable space	Omantel space from which has been subtracted the space occupied by the active equipment of Omantel and the utility space of Omantel;

Collocated space	The space which has been allocated for collocation to the Operators;
Collocation on Omantel Land	Physical collocation adjacent to the Omantel building on Omantel land. On the Omantel land adjacent to Omantel POI Exchange the Operator's container is placed;
Collocation on Operator's premises	Physical collocation on premises owned or controlled by Operator. In the customer building, Omantel will place Transmission equipment and connect it to the POI;
Commencement Date of Charging	The date on which charging for a service commences.
Completion of Delivery	Acceptance, sent to Omantel from Operator, that the delivery is completed as specified.
Customer Number Range	Any number range, either geographic or non geographic, from which individual numbers or groups of numbers are assigned to specific end user customers.
Data Management Amendment	Such data reconfiguration of the Omantel Network or the Operator Network as is necessary for the access, routing and charging of Calls;
Delivery Due Date	The date Omantel is prepared to deliver the order or request.
Delivery Order Offer	Sent by Omantel to Operator and consists of the order details given by the Operator and the Delivery Due Date.
Delivery Request Offer	Sent by Omantel to Operator and consists of the request details given by the Operator and the Delivery Due Date.
Disclosing Party	A Party disclosing information covered by this Interconnect Agreement.
Dispute	Any disagreement between the Parties in respect of the interpretation or resolution of any provision of this Interconnect Agreement (excluding breaches of this Interconnect Agreement).
Dispute Resolution	A process agreed by the parties for the resolution of disagreements. Such process will not constrain either parties legal rights
Due Date	A date which is 30 calendar days after the date of an invoice.
Handover distribution frame	An intermediary distribution frame which connects collocated equipment with the Main distribution frame.
Intellectual Property	Any patent, copyright, design, trade name, trademark, service mark or other intellectual property right (whether registered or not) including without limitation ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, designs, specifications, drawings, blueprints, tracings, diagrams, models and other information relating to any such intellectual property.
Interconnect STPs PSTN	Signaling interconnection points at POI for fixed network
Interconnection	The connection of the Omantel and Operator Networks for the conveyance of the telecommunications traffic outlined in Annex C.
Interconnection Agreement	The agreement between Omantel and the Operator for the purposes of Interconnection which shall include the main body of this Interconnection Agreement, the Annexes and Sub-Annexes thereto as defined in Article 3 of this Annex A.
Interconnection Link	Omantel transmission capacity of Leased Line elements between an Omantel Interconnection Node and an Operator Interconnection Node..



Interconnection Network	The combination of all the Interconnection Links between the two Parties which represents the totality of the connection of the two Networks.
Interconnection Service	A telecommunications service for which agreement has been reached by the Parties to convey on the Interconnect. All Interconnection Services as detailed in Annex C.
Interconnection Traffic	Telecommunications traffic conveyed between the Parties by way of Interconnection;
International switch	Any of the two switches used by Omantel for the international traffic, located in City A and City B;
Main distribution frame	The point at which are connected on one side the subscriber lines and on the other side the Handover distribution frame and the telephone switch.
Manuals	Working documents for such activities as Planning, Provisioning, Testing, Operations and Maintenance which the parties may agree. They will not form part of the Interconnection Agreement
National Regulator	The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority or any person or body designated as the National Regulatory Authority pursuant to the Royal Decree No 30/2002 Telecommunications Act Sultanate of Oman chapter two.
Network	The Omantel Network or the Operator Network as the case may be.
Network Alteration	A physical change within one Party's Network which is necessitated, to ensure continued efficient operation of the Interconnect, by a change made by the other Party to this Interconnect Agreement without bi-lateral agreement.
Network Information Recorded Announcement	An announcement provided by Omantel or the Operator which provides information to the calling party in relation to the digits dialed and the progress towards connection of the Call.
Network Modification	A software change within one Party's Network which is necessitated, to ensure continued efficient operation of the Interconnect, by a change made by the other Party to this Interconnect Agreement without bi-lateral agreement.
Network Termination Point	Means telecommunications calls originating on a particular network which terminates on geographic or non-geographic number ranges in another network within Oman.
Notification of Delivery	Notification, sent to Operator from Omantel, that the delivery has from Omantel's side been completed.
Notification of Non Compliance of Delivery	Notification sent to Omantel from Operator which states that delivery has not been completed.
Number Unobtainable	A tone provided by Omantel or the Operator of the called Network in cases where the called number is not active.
Omantel building	The construction in which is located the Omantel switch to which the interconnection is performed and the Omantel main distribution frame;
Omantel Network	The total infrastructure operated by Omantel to provide telecommunications services.
Omantel Primary Level	Omantel Primary Switches available for interconnection;
Omantel space	Premises holds by Omantel in which are included: Omantel building, other constructions, as well as the un-constructed land;

Operator	The Party entering into this Interconnect Agreement with Omantel.
Operator Delay	Any delay caused by circumstances arising when an Operators lack of readiness effects progress on provisioning or repair
Operator Network	The total infrastructure operated by the Operator to provide telecommunications services.
Operator Price List	Sets out the prices applicable for access to certain Operator Services including but not limited to National Termination.
Order Acknowledgement	Acknowledgement sent by Omantel to Operator that the Submission of Order has been received
Originating Network	Is the network to which the originating customer is first connected;
Party or Parties	A party to the Interconnection Agreement as the context demands
Point of Interconnection	The point at which the Omantel Network connects with the Operator Network on each Interconnect Path.
Port Capacity	2Mbit/s switch ports at a Point of Interconnection
Port Capacity Order	An order for 2 Mbit/s interconnection port capacity at a Point of Interconnection submitted by one party to the other
Presentation CLI	Means the digits (the “presentation numbers”) that comprise a national dialing sequence
Ready for Service date	The date by which an ordered Interconnect Path or other activity requested by one Party of the other is requested to be available.
Receiving Network	Means the network in receipt of a call across any Interconnect. The Receiving Network will also be a Transit Network or a Terminating Network.
Receiving Party	A Party who received any information from the other Party in relation to the Interconnect or Interconnect Services.
Request Acknowledgement	Acknowledgement sent by Omantel to Operator that the Submission of Request has been received
Requested Party	The Party who has been requested by the other Party to carry out some activity in relation to the Interconnect or Interconnect Services.
Requesting Party	The Party who is requesting the other Party to carry out some activity in relation to the Interconnect or Interconnect Services.
Submission of Order	Order submitted by Operator to Omantel concerning agreed services, i.e. for standard orders
Submission of Request	Request submitted by Operator to Omantel concerning services or actions not agreed on convenience, i.e. for non-standard orders
Telecommunications Regulatory Authority	The Omani National Regulator
Terminating Network	Means the network to which the called customer is connected.
Third Party	Any Party other than the Parties to this Interconnect Agreement.
Third Party Operators	All licensed Operators interconnected with Omantel but not party to this Agreement.
Toll Free Numbers	These are numbers to which Calls where the retail price to the originating customer is zero in accordance with the numbering conventions of Oman.



Transit Network	Means any public switched telephone network involved in the conveyance of a call which is neither an Originating Network nor Terminating Network.
Unpaid Invoices	Any invoice duly issued by one party to the other which has not been settled by the due date
Utility space of Omantel	Space occupied by the facilities strictly necessary to a good functioning of the active equipment of Omantel and carrying out the activity of the Omantel staff as well as the minimum space necessary for access to these facilities or to active equipment;
Working Day	Any day other than Thursday, Friday, public or bank holidays in Oman.