



EMERGENCY ORDER UNDER SECTION 3(c)1 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW

Background

1. The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (the "**Authority**") has granted North Star Communications an international facilities license pursuant to its powers under the telecommunications law promulgated by legislative decree no. 48 of 2002 (the "**Telecommunications Law**").
2. Section 24(c) of the Telecommunications Law provides that "*No person shall operate or promote a call-back service in or to the Kingdom.*"
3. The Authority has become aware that an international calling card may be being used in Bahrain to obtain international call-back services.

The Order

In the exercise of its powers under section 3(c)1 of the Telecommunications Law the Authority makes the following emergency order:

North Star Communications, as a holder of an international facilities license issued by the Authority, shall as soon as reasonably practicable but not later than April 25, 2005, block access to the following telephone number: (+65) 68270100.

A. Andreas Avgousti

General Director

for and on behalf of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority

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