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FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
GOVT.OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

NO. EPA/SR/BTS/EDOTCO 2969 **Dated: D. I. Khan the** 16/03 **/2022.**

To

Mansoor Altaf Malik,
Senior Manager Government Relations, EDOTCO Towers Pakistan Pvt Ltd.
3rd floor No 55-C, PTET/Ufone Tower, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area Islamabad.

Subject: **ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL FOR THE BTS SITE ID NO. E.CO PK014401KP LOCATED AT VILLAGE GUL NAWAZ CHOCK KOT DAIM TEHSIL & DISTRICT BANNU.**

Whereas in response to your application for issuance of approval regarding EDOTCO BTS Towers the official/officer of this Agency visited your BTS tower, having GPS Coordinates N 32.99924, E 72.43068 and observed that you have installed the BTS tower without prior approval of this Agency, which is the violation of the provisions of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and this Agency imposed administrative penalty of Rs.80,000/- on that BTS tower under "The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection (Administrative Penalty) Rules, 2017 " which you have deposited in Government Treasury vide A/C # 7759-00-6, Branch Code # 0015, Bank Code #61-- 15 Bank of Khyber, Civil Secretariat Branch, Peshawar.

Now in these circumstances this Agency after observing all legal and codal formalities, allows you to operate that BTS Tower on the basis of following terms and conditions.

1. The EDOTCO Company / firm will comply with all relevant provisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and Rules & Regulations framed there under.

2. The EDOTCO Company/ firm will be personally responsible for reducing risk of fire/ explosion. All efforts should be made to eliminate any possibility of fire/ explosion.

3. The EDOTCO Company/ firm shall install WAPDA connection (If not available) and use UPS/ Solar System in case of power failure.

4. The Generator set (GENSET) shall only be used in case of failure of UPS/ Solar System.

5. The GENSET shall be installed in a sound/ tremor barring and absorbing cabin having at least 10 feet high duct/ stack from the nearest building for safe disposal of smoke and will be properly fixed to reduce vibration. Moreover, the noise & air emissions of GENSET shall be in compliance of Environmental Quality Standards for noise & air.

6. Restrictions of mandatory spaces and building Bye-Laws shall strictly be followed.

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7. The EDOTCO shall be responsible for safe & stable erection of structure / BTS tower and every effort shall be made for rectifying any adverse social impacts during repair work.

8. There shall be no pending court case against any of the afore-mentioned sites. In case of any litigation due to installation at the proposed site, the proponent will be solely responsible.

9. The EDOTCO Company shall have to obtain fresh approval from EPA in case of any extension / addition of scope of the project.

10. In residential area, the permissible height of the tower should be minimum **35 meters.**

11. For the control of mushroom growth of BTS, the first preference should be co-sharing of an existing BTS Tower by at least **three (03)** Cellular companies.

12. The minimum distance between the public and the radiating surface of the antennae may not be less than **08 meters (25 feet) horizontally**.

13. EPA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa reserves the right to order any modification at site for public benefits when required.

This approval does not absolve the proponent of the duty to obtain any other approval or consent that may be required under any law in force. The approval shall be treated as null and void if any one of the conditions mentioned above are not complied with or consent that may be required under any law in force and is subjudice to legal proceedings in any legal forum/ court.

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