

Request for public consultation on the Outsourcing Regulations for Telecommunications and Cloud Computing Service Providers

December 2023

1- Introduction

CST has established, the outsourcing regulations to set the minimum requirements and conditions to be complied by Service Provider when outsourcing works to a third party to ensure that this contractual relationship will not affect Service Provider commitment with provisions of Telecommunications Act, its Implementing Regulations, and regulatory decisions issued by CST.

2- The scope and purpose of the Law

These regulations apply to telecommunications and cloud computing service providers licensed, registered, and authorized by CST ("service provider"). These regulations aim to clarify the requirements that the service providers must fulfill before outsourcing to any other party. Also, aims to clarify The minimum provisions that must be provided in the outsourcing contracts that the service provider concludes with the other party when they assign these tasks to him.

3- Participation

Those wishing to submit their views on the Law may submit it to the CST before January 17, 2024 through the following:

- 3-1 Through (Istitlaa) Platform https://istitlaa.ncc.gov.sa
- 3-2 Through (CST) Platform https://regulations.cst.gov.sa
- 3-3 Email to (fzaydey@cst.gov.sa)
- 3-4 Written delivery (paper or electronic) at CST headquarters or by mail to the following address:

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CST calls on all relevant parties and interested people inside and outside the Kingdom from all sectors to provide comments, observations and suggestions on this Law. CST encourages provision of comments supported by the required details, justifications, analytical studies, benchmarks and other information, if any, in accordance with the format shown below, given that what is provided in this regard is not binding on CST. CST also reserves its absolute right to publish or not publish all comments on the public consultation request if it deems it appropriate.

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