

# **Request for Public Consultation for Radio Spectrum Use Regulations of Broadcasting Services**

**May 2023**



## 1. Introduction:

Based on Paragraph (1) of Article (10) of the Communications and Information Technology Regulation issued by Royal Decree No. (M/106) dated 2/11/1443 AH, which stipulates that the frequency spectrum is a natural resource owned by the state, The National Frequency Spectrum Plan has been developed, this is to achieve optimal management of this national resource and its use in various services. This document is issued by the Communications, Space and Technology Commission (CST) in accordance with its responsibility established under section three of the Telecommunications Act and the Bylaw to the Telecommunications Act to ensure the efficient management of the radio spectrum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

## 2. Scope and Objective of Document:

- This document defines the rules for the allocation and assignment of frequency spectrum for broadcast radiocommunications services in the Kingdom, the relevant licensing procedures, fees, rights, obligations of the parties, the technical standards, and monitoring and implementation by the Communications, Space and Technology Commission.
- This document is intended for spectrum users and any parties interested in understanding the current context of broadcast radiocommunications services in the Kingdom
- The regulatory framework for broadcasting satellite services and for PMSE (Program Making and Special Events) falls outside the scope of application of this document.

## 3. Participation:

Participants wishing to submit their views on the document must submit them to the Communication, Space & Technology Commission no later than Jun 14, 2023. Opinions and comments can be sent using one or all of the following methods:

- 3-1 Through the Unified Platform "Istitlaa" for receiving public consultations via (<https://istitlaa.ncc.gov.sa>).

3-2 Through the CST's regulatory platform on the CST's website (<https://regulations.citc.gov.sa/ar/pages/home.aspx>)

3-3 By e-mail : freq.regulations@citc.gov.sa

3-4 Through written delivery (paper and electronic) at the Headquarters of the Communications, Space & Technology Commission or by mail to:

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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 document. 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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