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Environmental Protection Agency
Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

EPA-185-190

Name & Address of the Proponent: Warid Telecom (Pvt) Ltd. Plot # 60, Street 07, I-10/3, Islamabad.

Description of the Project: Installation of "BTS tower".

Location of the Project: Main Muslim Bazar Langrial Coach Service Bhimber, Site Code MDBB-4803, District Bhimber.

Date of filing of Application: October 18, 2016.

CONDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

In exercise of powers conferred under Azad Jammu & Kashmir Environmental Protection Act, 2000, with the approval of the Director General EPA, this is to accord Conditional Environmental Approval in favor of **Warid Telecom**, for already installed **BTS Tower** site code MDBB-4803 at Main Muslim Bazar Langrial Coach Service District Bhimber; subject to the fulfillment of following conditions.-

- i. The proponent shall ensure compliance to PTA Regulations, 2008 and ICNIRP Standards.
- ii. In case of power failure, UPS system with double battery backup shall be used preferably. If use of Gen-set is unavoidable then it must be fixed with sound proof canopy. The noise and emission of Gen-set shall be within NEQs limits.
- iii. The proponent shall ensure that neighboring population on all sides have no objection to this project, in case any environmental or social issues emerge any time the proponent shall take immediate remedial measures for the resolution of such issues.
- iv. The proponent shall ensure privacy/safety of nearby settlement, town, school, hospital, people and livestock.
- v. The proponent shall be responsible for the safety of employees during operational phase. The employees operating BTS tower shall be provided such dresses/kits, so that they may not be exposed to concentrated radiations.
- vi. Appropriate signs shall be posted at the site to keep the public away.
- vii. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information furnished to this office.
- viii. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Rules 13, 14, 17 and 18 of AJ&K IEE/EIA Regulations, 2009, regarding approval, confirmation of compliance, entry, inspection and monitoring.

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- ix. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to AJK-EPA before time and, changed project, shall only be implemented after obtaining approval in respect thereof is issued by the Agency.
- x. This Approval may be considered for review and withdrawal at any stage, as per stipulated procedure, if deemed appropriate in the larger public interest.
- xi. This approval shall not absolve the proponent of the duty to obtain any other approval or clearance that may be required under any law enforce from competent forum/ court of law/ organization, etc.
- xii. In case of failure to comply with any of the above mentioned conditions, this environmental clearance shall stand canceled.

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Assistant Director EPA