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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Abu Dhabi Distribution Company (ADDC) has applied to the Regulation and Supervision Bureau (the Bureau) for a Consent under Condition 2 of Part 2 of the Licence to provide Central Laboratory Services.
- 1.2 On application from ADDC, this Consent was renewed on 17 December 2005 and 5 December 2006.
- 1.3 On 16 January 2011, ADDC applied for a further renewal of this Consent to provide Central Laboratory Services for a further period of 5 years until 31 December 2014.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 Terms used in this Consent shall unless defined herein or the context otherwise admits have the same meanings as ascribed to them in Law or the Licence.

Central Laboratory Services means the activities listed in Appendix 1 to this Consent as from time to time revised with the approval of the Bureau (other than where such activities are necessarily ancillary to ADDC's distribution and supply activities, for which a consent is not required).

Consent means this consent granted by the Bureau to ADDC to provide Central Laboratory Services.

Law means Law No (2) of 1998 concerning the Regulation of the Water and Electricity Sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, as amended.

Licence means the licence granted by the Bureau to ADDC to undertake distribution and supply activities in the municipality area of Abu Dhabi.

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Water Quality Regulations means the Water Quality Regulations, Revision 3, 1 January 2010 issued by the Bureau, as amended from time to time.

3. Consent

3.1 The Bureau, having duly considered the application for renewal of this Consent from ADDC, grants its Consent to ADDC, under Condition 2 of Part 2 of the Licence, to continue to provide Central Laboratory Services.

4. Conditions of this Consent

4.1 This Consent is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) ADDC will continue to comply with all the requirements of the Law and the Licence in respect of its Licensed Activities.
- (b) This Consent must not adversely affect the operations and costs of ADDC's Licensed Activities. ADDC shall ensure the financial ring fencing between the activities authorised under this Consent and its Licensed Activities and ensure that there is no cross-subsidy.
- (c) ADDC will meet any health, safety and environment related requirements imposed by the Bureau or any other authority having jurisdiction over ADDC's activities.
- (d) ADDC will ensure that this Consent will not under any circumstances affect its performance against the quality parameters according to the Water Quality Regulations.
- (e) ADDC will, in relation to the activities authorised under this Consent, comply with all of the requirements of Condition 9 of the Licence as if the activities are a Separate Business, as defined in the Licence.
- (f) ADDC will levy cost-reflective charges for the activities authorised by this Consent, such charges being subject to the prior written approval of the Bureau. Charges for Central Laboratory Services shall be prepared on a comparable basis to any costs borne by ADDC's licensed distribution and supply businesses in relation to comparable activities undertaken by ADDC

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which are necessarily ancillary to the licensed distribution and supply activities.

- (g) ADDC will not undertake the activities authorised under this Consent unless it has obtained and kept current any necessary consent, permit, licence or other authorisation required from authorities other than the Bureau having jurisdiction over such activities.
- (h) ADDC will comply fully with all other applicable legislation relating to the activities authorised under this Consent.

5. Duration of Consent

5.1 This Consent came into effect on 1 June 2004 and was modified on:

- (a) 17 December 2005;
- (b) 5 December 2006; and
- (c) 3 February 2011 for a further period of 5 years until 31 December 2014.

5.2 Not less than 30 days prior to the expiry of this Consent, ADDC must write to the Bureau to either:

- (a) request an extension of the period; or
- (b) confirm that the activities authorised under this Consent are no longer being carried out by ADDC.

6. Modification and Revocation

6.1 This Consent is subject to modification or revocation by the Bureau at any time by written notice to ADDC.

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GRANTED for and on behalf of the Bureau by:

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Nicholas Carter
Director General

Dated this 3rd day of February 2011

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