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Al Ain Distribution Company

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 In June 2007, Al Ain Distribution Company (AADC) applied to the Regulation and Supervision Bureau (the Bureau) for a Consent under Condition 2 of Part 2 of the Licence to Provide Analytical Laboratory Services.
- 1.2 On 30 May 2012, AADC applied to the Bureau for an extension to the period over which it may Provide Analytical Laboratory Services.
- 1.3 AADC requested that the Bureau extends the Consent for a further 5 years.

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 No (2) or the Licence.

AADC means Al Ain Distribution Company.

Analytical Laboratory Services means the activities as described in **Annexure 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 AADC's distribution and supply activities for which consent is not required).

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Bureau means the Regulation and Supervision Bureau for the Water, Wastewater and Electricity Sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi as established under Law No (2).

Consent means this consent granted by the Bureau to AADC to Provide Analytical Laboratory Services.

Law No (2) 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 Water and Electricity Distribution and Supply Licence, Document Reference ED/ L01/007 (including any revisions from time to time), granted by the Bureau to AADC.

3. Consent

3.1 The Bureau, having duly considered AADC's request for an extension to its Consent to Provide Analytical Laboratory Services, hereby grants such an extension.

4. Conditions to this Consent

4.1 This Consent is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) AADC 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 AADC's Licensed Activities. AADC shall ensure the financial ring fencing between the activities covered by this Consent and its Licensed Activities, and ensure that there is no cross-subsidy.
- (c) AADC will meet any health, safety and environmental related requirements imposed by the Bureau, or any other authority exercising jurisdiction over AADC's activities.
- (d) AADC will ensure that this Consent will not, under any circumstances, affect its performance against the quality parameters according to the Water Quality Regulations (as prescribed by the Bureau from time to time).

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- (e) AADC will, in relation to the activities covered by this Consent, comply with all of the requirements of Condition 9 of the Licence as if the activities covered by this Consent are a Separate Business (as defined in the Licence).
- (f) AADC will levy cost reflective charges for the activities described in **Annexure 1**, such charges (and any subsequent revisions thereto) being subject to the prior written approval of the Bureau.
- (g) The charges for the activities described in **Annexure 1** shall be prepared on a comparable basis to any costs borne by AADC's licensed distribution and supply businesses, in relation to comparable activities undertaken by AADC which are necessarily ancillary to the licensed distribution and supply activities.

5. Duration of Consent

- 5.1 This Consent shall remain valid up to 11 June 2017.
- 5.2 Not less than 30 days prior to the expiry of this Consent as specified in paragraph 5.1, AADC must write to the Bureau to either:
 - (a) request an extension of this Consent; or
 - (b) confirm that the activities to which this Consent applies are no longer being carried out by AADC.



6. Modification and Revocation

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

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GRANTED for and on behalf of the Bureau by:

NICHOLAS CARTER

Director General

Dated this 26th day of June 2012

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ANNEXURE 1

SCOPE OF ANALYTICAL LABORATORY SERVICES COVERED BY THIS CONSENT

The sampling, testing, analysis and reporting of:

- (1) The physical, chemical and bacteriological properties of water
- (2) The physical and chemical properties of chemicals used within the water sector
- (3) The physical and chemical properties of oil used within the electricity sector
- (4) Other environmental factors (both naturally occurring or man-made or influenced) that may have an effect either directly or indirectly on the above, or, on the performance and/or operation of assets within the water and electricity sectors.

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