

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
FOR GRANT OF IPTV DISTRIBUTION SERVICE LICENSE

3. Eligibility Criteria for IPTV Licence.— The applicant company shall fulfill the following eligibility criteria for the grant of IPTV Licence:

- (1) Applicant company should be registered with SECP under prevailing laws.
- (2) The minimum paid up capital of the applicant for an IPTV licence for initial Zone/ Sub-Zones shall be PKR 3.0 million and PKR 1.5 million for each additional zone/sub-zone up to a maximum of PKR 7.5 million.
- (3) The object clause in memorandum and article of association of the applicant shall include entry in the business of electronic media/IPTV service.
- (4) The applicant shall be registered with relevant authorities for income tax and sales tax etc.
- (5) The applicant or any of its directors or shareholders must not be defaulter of PEMRA, any financial institution, tax authorities, or any other department of government.
- (6) Maximum number of IPTV licenses in Option-I that may be issued to a single company shall not exceed a total number of **sixteen** licences directly or indirectly.
- (7) In case of Option-II maximum number of licences in one category of IPTV Zones will be four (04) after which the licence category will be upgraded for the entire IPTV zone as in Option-I. However, the applicant shall have to match the last bid price determined through bidding in that zone.
- (8) The applicant company must be in compliance with the relevant provisions of the PEMRA Ordinance, Rules, and Regulations made thereunder and as amended by Authority from time to time.
- (9) The officer of Federal Government, Provincial Government, Local Government, any Agency, Ministry or any Authority shall assist the PEMRA officer in the discharge of their functions including but not limited to disposal of any application as and when required.
- (10) The applicant company shall have a fixed local loop (FLL) license from PTA for the applied IPTV zone/region (Option-I) and IPTV sub-zone/city/district (Option-II).
- (11) The company(ies) already holding an IPTV license for a particular zone/sub-zone/city/district will not be entitled / eligible for another license in the same zone/sub-zone/city/district.