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Stakeholders' stance sought over merger in telecom sector

By Mehtab Haider

ISLAMABAD: The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has sought the stance of Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) and other stakeholders for allowing merger of Telenor Pakistan with PTCL.

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As part of its assessment, CCP will also evaluate efficiencies claimed by the merging entities, which must be beneficial to consumers, reads the statement. Currently, CCP is conducting a Phase-II review of the proposed acquisition of Telenor Pakistan by Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL). This crucial review will determine whether the merger is approved and what conditions may be imposed to ensure competitive fairness in the market.

Notably, PTCL filed a pre-merger application on March 6, 2024. In accordance with the competition law, the CCP had 30 days to review the application and issue a Phase-I order. This Phase-I order was announced on May 3, 2024, within the timescale specified in the competition law. It is analysed that there may be some potential impact on competition in the telecom sector, prompting the pre-merger application to be considered in a Phase-II review. The CCP now has 90 days to complete this detailed review and issue its order.

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PTCL کے ذریعے ٹیلی نار

کا مارجر، فیزٹو کا جائزہ شروع

اسلام آباد (خصوصی رپورٹر) کمپنیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) نے پی ٹی سی ایل کے ذریعے ٹیلی نار پاکستان کے مارجر کی منظوری دینے سے متعلق فیصلہ کرنے کے (باقی صفحہ 5 نمبر 37)

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حوالے سے فیزٹو کا جائزہ لینا شروع کر دیا ہے۔ سی سی پی کے مطابق یہ اہم جائزہ اس بات کا تعین کرے گا کہ آیا اس انضمام کی منظوری دی جائے، مارکیٹ میں منصفانہ کمپنیشن کو یقینی بنانے کے لیے کیا شرائط عائد کی جاسکتی ہیں، پی ٹی سی ایل نے 6 مارچ 2024 کو پری مرجر (قبل از انضمام) کی درخواست دائر کی، سی سی پی کے پاس کمپنیشن قانون کے مطابق درخواست کا جائزہ لینے، فیزون کا آرڈر جاری کرنے کے لیے 30 دن تھے۔ فیزون آرڈر کا اعلان 3 مئی 2024 کو کمپنیشن قانون میں بیان کردہ ٹائم اسکیل کے اندر کیا گیا تھا۔

پی ٹی سی ایل، ٹیلی نار انضمام پی ٹی اے ودیگر سے رائے طلب

اسلام آباد (آن لائن) مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان
(سی سی پی) اس وقت (باقی صفحہ 6 بقیہ نمبر 37)



پاکستان ٹیلی کمیونیکیشن کمیٹی (پی ٹی سی ایل) کے ذریعہ ٹیلی نار پاکستان کے مجوزہ حصول کا فیروزہ 2 جواز لے رہا ہے۔ یہ اہم جواز اس بات کا تعین کرے گا کہ آیا اس انضمام کی منظوری دی جائے اور مارکیٹ میں منصفانہ کمیشن کو یقینی بنانے کے لیے کیا شرائط عائد کی جاسکتی ہیں۔ پی ٹی سی ایل نے 6 مارچ 2024 کو پری مرجر (قبل از انضمام) کی درخواست دائر کی۔ سی سی پی کے پاس کمیشن قانون کے مطابق درخواست کا جواز لینے اور فیروزہ 1 کا آرڈر جاری کرنے کے لیے 30 دن تھے۔ فیروزہ 1 آرڈر کا اعلان 3 مئی 2024 کو کمیشن قانون میں بیان کردہ نامہ اسکیل کے اندر کیا گیا تھا۔ فیروزہ 1 کے آرڈر کے تجربے سے ظاہر ہوا کہ ٹیلی کام سیکٹر میں کمیشن پر کچھ ممکنہ اثر پڑ سکتا ہے اس لیے پری مرجر درخواست پر فیروزہ 2 کے جوازے میں غور کیا جائے گا۔ سی سی پی کے پاس اس مقصدی جوازہ کو مکمل کرنے اور اپنا آرڈر جاری کرنے کے لیے 90 دن ہیں۔ فیروزہ 2 کے جوازے میں مارکیٹ میں کمیشن پر انضمام کے ممکنہ اثرات کی گہرائی سے تفتیش شامل ہے۔ یہ مرحلہ اس وقت شروع ہوتا ہے جب ابتدائی تنازعہ یہ ہوتا ہے کہ انضمام ٹیلی کام کے شعبے میں کمیشن کو محدود کر سکتا ہے۔ فی الحال، سی سی پی وسیع پیمانے پر تجزیہ کر رہا ہے اور جامع سوالناموں کے ذریعے مارکیٹ کے شرکاء کو 1 کے جوابات اور پاکستان ٹیلی کمیونیکیشن اتھارٹی (پی ٹی اے) کے کمیونٹی رائے کے ذریعے تفصیلی ڈیٹا اکٹھا کر رہا ہے۔ سی سی پی ضم ہونے والے اداروں کی طرف سے دعویٰ کی گئی افادیت کا بھی جوازہ لے گا، جو صارفین کے لیے فائدہ مند ہونا چاہیے۔ فیروزہ 2 کے جوازے کا ممکنہ نتیجہ اکثر "شرط" منظوری ہے۔ تاریخی طور پر، سی سی پی نے کمیشن مخالف اثرات کو کم کرنے اور صارفین کو بالادست پوزیشن کے غلط استعمال سے بچانے کے لیے کچھ شرائط اور ترمیم کے ساتھ ایسے انضمام کی منظوری دی ہے۔ پاکستان ایک لازمی مرجر کنٹرول نظام چلاتا ہے، جس کی نوعیت کمیشن کے تقاضوں کو پورا کرنے والے کسی بھی انضمام کو حتمی شکل دینے سے پہلے کمیشن ایجنسی کے ذریعہ اس کا جوازہ لینا اور اس کی منظوری لینا ضروری ہے۔ عدم عمل کے نتیجے میں اہم جرائم، ریوری، یا پرائزیشن کو سمجھا جاسکتا ہے۔

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انضمام ٹیلی کام کے شعبے میں کمپنیشن کو محدود کر سکتا ہے، کمپنیشن کمیشن

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سي سي پاڪستان پاران سي سي ايل ۽ قبلي نار جي مرجح جو جائزو

جائزي جي پيش ٿيڻ واري ڏينهن ڪميٽي جي معاملن جو جائزو ورتو ويو ۽ سي سي ايل ۽ قبلي نار جي

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جي اجازت ڏني وڃي. هن وقت بهن بهن سي سي مارڪيٽ جي رابن ۽ تجويزن جي لس ۽ تفصيلي معلومات حاصل ڪئي ۽ فزي 2 جي مشروطن نموني منظوري ڏني ڇڏي آهي. ٽي ڪميٽي ڪميٽي ڪميٽي مخالف اٿرن ڪئي ختم ڪيو وڃي ۽ گائيڊان ڪي ڪميٽي ڪميٽي جي هڪ هٿي، کان بچايو وڃي پاڪستان عطف لاري سرچر ڪميٽي ڪميٽي رهيو آهي يعني ٽولي ڪميٽي جا سمورا تقاضا پورا ڪرڻ بعد تي ڪميٽي مرجح ڪي اخري شڪل ڏني سگهجي. جڏهن ٽولي ڪميٽي ڪميٽي جي مڪمل نموني تعميل ۽ نظري سگهڻ جي سمورن بر ڏني، زميني يا نارن ڪميٽي ڪميٽي ڪميٽي جا قدم بهن ڪئي سگهجن ٿا.

پاڪستان اسلام آباد پريس ۽ ڪميٽي ڪميٽي آف پاڪستان ا سي سي پاڪستان ٽولي ڪميٽي ڪميٽي ڪميٽي آهي سي سي ايل ٽولي نار پاڪستان ڪي حاصل ڪرڻ جو جائزو وٺي رهي آهي. سي سي ايل 16 مارچ 2024 ع تي پري سرچر لاء درخواست ڏني وئي هئي. سي سي ايل وٽ پهرين فيز جي مرجح جو جائزو وٺڻ لاء 30 ڏينهن جو وقت هيو. جڏهن ٽولي سي سي ايل جي آرڊر جو اعلان ٿيو. هتي تي ڪميٽي وٺي ۽ سي سي وٽ تفصيلي جائزو وٺڻ لاء 90 ڏينهن جو وقت آهي. ٽولي ڪميٽي ڪميٽي جي معاملن جو تفصيلي جائزو وٺي ان مرجح

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PTCL filed pre-merger application on 6th March 2024. CCP had 30 days to review the application and issue a Phase I order, according to its law. Phase I order was announced on 3rd May 2024 within the timescale specified in the competition law. Phase-I order analysed that there may be some potential impact on competition in telecom sector therefore, pre-merger application will be considered in Phase II review. CCP has 90 days to complete this detailed review and issue its order.

A Phase II review involves an in-depth investigation into the merger's potential impact on market competition. This stage is initiated when preliminary findings suggest that the merger could restrict competition in the telecom sector.

Currently, CCP is conducting extensive analysis, collecting detailed data, market participant responses through comprehensive questionnaires, and comments from Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA). CCP will also evaluate efficiencies claimed by the merging entities, which must be beneficial to consumers.

The possible outcome of a Phase II review is often "conditional" approval. Historically, CCP has approved mergers with some structural and behavioural modification with some conditions attached to mitigate anti-competitive effects and to protect consumers from abuse of dominant position.

Pakistan operates a mandatory, suspensory merger control regime, meaning any merger meeting the notification requirements must be reviewed and approved by the antitrust agency before it can be finalized. Non-compliance can result in significant fines, remedies, or the transaction being deemed void.

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Phase 1 order was announced on May 03, 2024, within the timescale specified in the competition law.

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CCP seeks comments on PTCL-Telenor merger



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The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) is conducting an extensive analysis, collecting detailed data, to which market participants respond through comprehensive questionnaires and comments from the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) on the proposed PTCL-Telenor merger, according to a statement issued by published on Saturdays.

As part of its assessment, the CCP will also assess the efficiencies claimed by the merging entities, which must be beneficial to consumers, the statement said. CCP is currently conducting a Phase II review of the proposed acquisition of Telenor Pakistan by Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL). This critical review will determine whether the merger is approved and what conditions can be imposed to ensure competitive fairness in the marketplace.

Specifically, PTCL filed a pre-merger application on March 6, 2024. As per the competition law, the CCP had 30 days to consider the application and issue a Phase I order. This Phase I order was announced on May 3, 2024, within the timetable set out in competition law. It is analyzed that there may be some potential impact on competition in the telecommunications sector, resulting in the pre-merger application being considered in a Phase II review. The CCP now has 90 days to complete this detailed assessment and issue the order of.

During the Phase II review, the CCP will conduct a thorough investigation of the potential effects of the concentration on market competition. This stage begins when preliminary findings indicate that the concentration could limit competition in the telecommunications sector.

The likely outcome of a Phase II review is often “conditional” approval. Historically, the CPC has approved mergers with certain structural and behavioral modifications, imposing certain conditions related to mitigating anti-competitive effects and protecting consumers from abuse of a dominant position.

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ISLAMABAD, MAY 18: The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) is currently conducting a Phase II review of the proposed acquisition of Telenor Pakistan by Pakistan Telecommunications Company Limited (PTCL). This key review will determine whether the merger will be approved and what conditions may be imposed to ensure competitive fairness in the market.

PTCL filed a pre-merger application on March 6, 2024. CCP, as per its law, had 30 days to consider the application and issue a Phase I order. The order in the first stage was announced on May 3, 2024, within the deadline specified in competition law. The Phase I procurement considered that there may be a potential impact on competition in the telecommunications sector and therefore a pre-merger application will be considered as part of the Phase II review. CCP has 90 days to complete a detailed review and issue an order.

The Phase II review includes a detailed examination of the potential impact of the merger on competition in the market. This stage begins when preliminary findings indicate that the merger may restrict competition in the telecommunications sector.

CCP is currently conducting extensive analysis, collecting detailed data, responses from market participants through comprehensive questionnaires and comments from the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA). The CCP will also assess the efficiency declared by the merging entities, which must be beneficial to consumers.

The possible outcome of a Phase II review is often "conditional" approval. Historically, the CCP has approved mergers with certain structural and behavioral changes, with certain conditions designed to mitigate anti-competitive effects and protect consumers from abuse of dominant positions.

Pakistan has a mandatory suspensive merger control regime, which means that any merger that meets the filing requirements must be reviewed and approved by the antitrust agency before it can be finalized. Failure to comply may result in significant financial penalties, remedies or the transaction being deemed null and void.

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