


Jazz receives 4G licence

ジャズ社の4G 免許の取得

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 移動体通信のプロバイダーのジャズ社(旧 mobilink)が同業のWarid社を2016年に買収し、本年6月30日に4Gの免許を取得した。申請内容は、2×10MHz block of 1800MHz 周波数帯である。同社はパキスタン通信政策局(PTA)に年初にライセンス取得を申請しており、これが認められた。免許料は USD295 million で、その他に税金10%を国税局に収める。

Wireless provider Jazz, which was rebranded from Mobilink following its acquisition and merger with smaller rival Warid, was officially awarded a 4G licence on 30 June. The provider had entered the only bid in the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority's (PTA's) most recent spectrum auction earlier this year, submitting the minimum offer of USD295 million for the 2×10MHz block of 1800MHz frequencies. In addition to the USD295 million fee, the cellco will be required to pay a 10% tax (i.e. USD29.5 million) to the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR).

As noted by TeleGeography's GlobalComms Database, Jazz entered the 4G market via its 2016 merger with Warid Telecom, which had reformed its existing 1800MHz holdings in 2014 to offer the service rather than compete in that year's frequency auction. As such, the acquisition of additional 1800MHz band spectrum will substantially improve Jazz's LTE capabilities.