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Regulating of monitored markets:

- **Thirteen (13)** decisions relating to financial penalties against mobile telephony operators, for non-compliance with their coverage and service quality obligations, for a total amount of **1 053 325 166,30 DZD** ;
- **One (1)** decision relating to financial penalties against an operator of electronic communication service;
- **Eight (8)** decisions relating to financial penalties against operators of postal services.

Promoting of network interconnection and infrastructure sharing:

- **Four (4)** decisions approving interconnection catalogues for fixed-line and mobile telephony;
- **Three (3)** resolutions amending interconnection catalogues for mobile telephony operators.

Examination of offers compliance :

- **Sixty - five (65)** mobile and fixed-line offers, including sixty – two (62) permanent and promotional offers, along with three (3) services.

Control campaigns :

- **Two (2)** operations to verify the identification of the three (3) mobile telephony operators' subscribers;
- **Six (6)** missions to monitor the process of digitising the identification of the three mobile telephony operators' subscribers ;
- **Ninty - two (92)** control missions for providers of electronic communication services to the public under the general authorisation regime;
- **Eleven (11)** control missions to monitor public exposure to electromagnetic field;
- **Twelve (12)** control missions for postal services operators.

Activities relating to electronic communication services provision:

- **Eighteen (18)** new general authorisations for establishing, operating and/or providing electronic communication services to the public;
- **Three (3)** general regularisation authorisations for establishing, operating and/or providing electronic communication services to the public;
- **Two (2)** general authorisations for the extension of services for the establishment, operation and/or provision of electronic communications services to the public;
- **Three (3)** decisions to cancel authorisations for establishing, operating and/or providing electronic communication services to the public.

Activities relating to postal services provision:

- **One (1)** renewal of an operating authorisation for international express courier services ("CAI") ;
- **Ninteen (19)** registration certificates for operating postal services under the simple declaration regime (domestic) ;
- **Five (5)** decisions to withdraw registration certificates for operating postal services under the simple declaration regime.

Activities relating to the operation of sensitive equipment and software:

- **One hundred sixty seven (167)** authorisations issued for operating sensitive equipment and software.

Activities relating to the approval of electronic communications equipment:

- **Five hundred forty (540)** compliance certificates issued for radio equipment and installations intended for connection to networks open to public.

Supporting digital actors:

- **Eight hundred seventy four (874)** information requests regarding approval processed ;
- **One hundred forty-eight (148)** requests regarding online services.

Numbering resource management :

- **Nine (9)** short/long numbers allocated ;
- **Five (5)** short numbers renewed;
- **Eleven (11)** short/ long numbers terminated ;
- **Allocation of two (2) blocks of numbers** with a capacity of one million each for two mobile telephony operators.

Assignment of spectrum resources:

- Channel modification in the 8 GHz band assigned to the operators "Algérie Télécom S.P.A" and "Algérie Télécom Mobile S.P.A".

Protection of subscriber rights:

- **Six thousand fifty nine (6059)** complaints against various operators were handled.

The ARPCE was consulted on:

Six (6) resolutions with opinions and recommendations under Article 14 of Law No 18-04 of 10 may 2018, particularly on:

- Draft Executive Decree approving the renewal of the license to establish and operate an electronic communications network open to the public by VSAT type satellite and to provide electronic communications services to the public, awarded to the company "ALGERIE TELECOM SATELLITE S.P.A";
- Draft order approving the provision of the universal electronic communications service for the coverage, by a public mobile telecommunications network, of sparsely populated localities to the company "OPTIMUM TELECOM ALGERIE S.P.A";
- Draft order approving the provision of universal electronic communications service for the coverage, by a public mobile telecommunications network, of sparsely populated localities to the company "WATANIYA TELECOM ALGERIE S.P.A";
- Renewal of the license to establish and operate a V.SAT type electronic communications network open to the public and to provide electronic communications services to the public, awarded to 'OPTIMUM TELECOM ALGERIE S.P.A';
- Draft orders respectively repealing the order of 6 August 2017 approving the award of the provision of SUT in border regions, particularly those in the south, to the operator 'ALGERIE TELECOM S.P.A' and amending the order of 3 February 2019 approving the content and remuneration relating to the confirmation of the provision of universal electronic communications service by public telecommunications operators;
- Draft Executive Decree approving the renewal of the license to establish and operate an electronic communications network open to the public by satellite of the V.SAT type and to provide electronic communications services to the public, awarded to the company "ALGERIE TELECOM SATELLITE S.P.A";
- Draft Executive Decree approving the renewal of the license for the establishment and operation of an electronic communications network open to the public by satellite type V.SAT and for the provision of electronic communications services to the public, awarded to the company "OPTIMUM TELECOM ALGERIE S.P.A";
- Request for renewal of the license to establish and operate a GMPCS-type global mobile personal communications network open to the public, and to provide electronic communications services to the public, submitted by 'ALGERIE TELECOM SATELLITE S.P.A'.

Providing universal electronic communications services:

- Publication of the results of the evaluation of bids relating to invitation to tender No. 01/2023, intended for electronic communications operators holding a licence for the establishment and operation of a public mobile telecommunications network, for the provision of the universal electronic communications service for the coverage of 1,400 sparsely populated localities.

The ARPCE internationally:

Six (6) participations in international events:

- World summit on the information society (WSIS+20) 2024;
- World symposium for regulators GSR 24;
- World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-24);
- Regional iCodi Workshop on the New ITU Arab Regional Initiatives;
- The Mobile Future workshop organised by the GSMA;
- Third round table of EG-ATRC.
- **One (1)** participation in a national event ("CTO -2024").