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Summary of experience

In depth professional expertise in Telecom & IT Systems with Extensive experience in management of MEGA and large network infrastructure projects. Experienced in Network Projects and Systems consultations. Expert in Telecom and IT Regulations, Business Development management and execution including new startups, new business acquisition and consortiums. Capable of establishing rapport and credibility with diverse groups of people ranging from line employees to board members while being a solution oriented person with an eye toward bottom line results. Bilingual with fluency in both Arabic and English.

EDUCATION

1989 B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering King Fahad University of Petroleum & Minerals (KFUPM) Dhahran, KSA

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member in Telecom and the Internet technical Staff at the National IT Plan 2001-2005
- Member in Telecom Groups at the Chamber of Commerce in Riyadh from 2000-2008
- Vice president of the Arab Telecommunications Committee for ITU 2011
- Vice chairmen of study Group#15 in the ITU (Geneva).

WORK EXPERIENCE

→ July/2013 - Present **Communications and Information Technology Commission (CITC)** Riyadh, KSA General Manager Service Providers and Licensing affairs in the Competition Sector: Build the strategies, procedures, goals and the budget for the General Department. Develop and evaluate the subordinate staff as per their Role and responsibilities. • Develop standards, process and procedures for new licensing services. → Dec/2011 – June/2013 Communications and Information Technology Commission (CITC) Riyadh, KSA General Manager of Technical Support in the Technical Affairs Sector: Vice-president of Arab Telecommunications to the ITU in Geneva. Market technologies trends study including KPIs, experience and implementations. Plan, Develop and implement of Governmental Agencies support toward Telecom and IT. → Jun/2008 – Nov/2011 Saudi Telecom Company (STC) Riyadh, KSA Chief Executive of Potential MEGA Projects Development at STC Network in addition to acting as the Network VP Senior Consultant for such projects including: Telecom/IT Solution and vendor Analysis Project Plan/implementation Systems Recommendation • ROI for all systems/equipment and Business/ Implementation plans → Jan/2004 - May/2008 Saudi Telecom Company (STC) Riyadh, KSA This business engagement includes: Holding the position of IT VP Senior Advisor for Telecommunication Solutions Managing and pre-Launching strategic projects such as Resource Management Systems (ZING), Auto-Provisioning and Mediation for ADSL services (KABIRA), as well as Next Generation Network including NGOSS → Mar/1997 - Dec/2003 Saudi Telecom Company (STC) Riyadh, KSA **Director of Network Systems Engineering**

Duties involved:

- Data Network Systems and Solution Implementation at STC (ATM, Frame Relay, ADSL and ISDN).
- Acting as a Consultant for the Mediation and Provisioning Systems in the IT operations at STC.

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➔ Aug/1991 - Feb/1997 Advanced Electronics Company (AEC)

Test Engineering Manager

- Developing and Designing testing software programs for various projects.
- Creating proposals for production programs.
- Utilizing the application of advanced engineering theory and creative ability to achieve cost-effective predicable, quality and reliable design.
- Developing Test Programs Software for GDLS (General Dynamic Land System) M1A2 Tanks Project.
- Developing ODD (Office Database Dependent) for AT&T 5ESS Switches.
- Designing and Developing AEC20X0 Test Stations.
- System Administrator for UNIX SUN Computer.

→ Jan/1990 - July/1991 Saudi ARAMCO

Dhahran, KSA

Communication Project Engineer Duties involved designing communication proposals in System Data Acquisition, Networks and Com Systems

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Appreciation of achievement from STC for the startup and building PMO of NEMO in 2010
- Award of success for successful launch of Resource Management Systems at STC in 2007
- Award of success for successful launch of ADSL Provisioning and mediation Systems (KABIRA) at STC in 2005
- Appreciation Letter from the Minister of Higher Education for the contribution of National IT Plan in 2003
- Appreciation Letter from the Minister of Education for contributing to Watani Project in June 2001
- Appreciation Letter from STC for completing Year 2000 Project
- Appreciation Letter from AT&T for startup of 5ESS manufacturing at Riyadh Factory in Aug 1995
- Letter of appreciation from AT&T VP for the accomplishment of AT&T Manufacturing Project in Riyadh 1996
- Commendation Letter from AEC Executive Vice President in July 1994
- Appreciation Letter from King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology in 1994
- Personal Achievement Award from AEC President in Sep/1995