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Research Dossier: AWCC



Country

Afghanistan

Company Name

Afghan Wireless Communication Company

Ownership Type

Privately Held
State/Government Owned

Website

<https://afghan-wireless.com>

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Company Overview



World's highest altitude microwave link - Salang Pass

The Afghan Wireless Communication Company (AWCC) is Afghanistan's first wireless communications company and the founder of Afghanistan's wireless communications market. Launched in 2002 by

Mr. Ehsan Bayat, chairman of The Bayat Group, AWCC provides LTE, UMTS, and GSM, voice, data, internet and mobile payment services to more than five million business and consumer clients, located in all of Afghanistan's 34 provinces. The Company has global partnerships with 425 wireless carrier networks in 125 countries.

The company has traditionally provided GSM services on the 900 and 1800 MHz bands, switching on its 3G service on B1 (2100 MHz) in 2012 which it upgraded to DC-HSPA+ in 2014, and more recently activated its LTE network on B3 (1800 MHz).

▼ 3G UMTS Network Information

Details on UMTS network deployments are shown below. Data are often incomplete due to commercial nature. Consult dossier text for further details.

Launch Date -	Status	Active
UMTS Band	Packet Data	Status
B1 (2100 MHz)	DC-HSPA+	Active

▼ 4G LTE Network Information

Details on LTE network deployments are shown below. Data are often incomplete due to commercial nature. Consult dossier text for further details.

Evolution	LTE (Standard)	Status	Active
Max. MIMO	2x2 MIMO	Max. Modulation	64QAM
Carrier Aggregation -		Features	-
LTE Band	Channel Width	Status	
B3 (1800 MHz)	10 MHz	Active	

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