



Application received in Competition for the Award of Mobile Telecommunications Licences

The Regulator today (3rd December 2002) received one application in response to the Office of Utility Regulation's invitation to tender for Mobile Telecommunications Licences in the Bailiwick of Guernsey. "The OUR has made available two third Generation (3G) mobile licences and one second Generation (2G) mobile licence", said Jon Buckland, "and by the deadline of noon today, we received an application from Wave Telecom Limited for a 3G and 2G licence".

The result of the process will be announced by 1st March 2003 and licenses will be issued by 1st April 2003.

"AMI, the advisers for the competition, will now start to assess Wave Telecom's application", said Mr Buckland. "OUR welcomes the potential opportunity to bring exciting changes to the mobile market in Guernsey particularly with respect to the introduction of competition and the introduction of new technology in mobile and we will be working to enable that potential to be realised as quickly as possible".

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