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Office of Utility Regulation Suites B1& B2 Hirzel Court St Peter Port Guernsey GY1 2NH

Dear Sirs

Re <u>Wave Telecom – Comment on Proposed Decisions under the Telecommunications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law 2001 – OUR Consultation Paper 08/05</u>

We refer to the above consultation that was published in January 2008.

Newtel fully supports the Director General's proposed decision to apply Section 9 of the Telecommunications Law to Wave Telecom's fixed licence in order to enable the company to establish, maintain and improve its network. We note that similar code powers have previously been granted to Cable & Wireless Guernsey.

The extension of the Island's existing telecommunications network operated by Cable & Wireless Guernsey and the development of the new fixed and wireless networks being built by Wave Telecoms, Airtel-Vodaphone and Newtel is, in our view, of critical importance in establishing a competitive telecommunications market in the Island. The extension of code powers to Wave Telecoms will assist in achieving this objective. We welcome Director General's continuing support in this regard.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully NEWTEL GUERNSEY LIMITED

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