



Office of Utility Regulation

# **Amendment to Cable and Wireless Guernsey Ltd Mobile Licence**

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## **Decision Document**

Notice of Decision to Modify the Licence for Mobile  
Telecommunications Networks and Services issued to Cable and  
Wireless Guernsey Ltd under Part 1, Section 1 of the  
Telecommunications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001

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## Introduction

In July 2009 the Office of Utility Regulation published a document ‘*Amendment to Cable and Wireless Guernsey Ltd’s Mobile License*’ (09/12). No comments were received on the proposals.

## Modification of Licence

The Director General proposes to amend Cable and Wireless Guernsey’s mobile licence to allow the company to provide 2G services using both 900MHz and 1800MHz spectrum. Following the recent decision published in OUR 09/07 to grant Cable and Wireless Guernsey 1800MHz spectrum there is a need to amend the current mobile licence as the current definition of ‘Licensed Mobile Telecommunications Services’ is limited to services provided using 900MHz spectrum.

The current definition is set out below:

**“Licensed Mobile Telecommunications Services”**: means services (other than satellite services) the provision of which consists, wholly or partly, in the establishment of radio communications to Users, which makes use wholly or partly of a Mobile Telecommunications Network and which has the characteristic of a pan-European, cellular, digital, land based, mobile telephony service compatible with the GSM standard. These services shall be provided in the 900MHz band in accordance with the Wireless Telegraphy Act and the ETSI technical specifications;

It is intended to amend this definition to the following (*proposed additional text in bold*):

**“Licensed Mobile Telecommunications Services”**: means services (other than satellite services) the provision of which consists, wholly or partly, in the establishment of radio communications to Users, which makes use wholly or partly of a Mobile Telecommunications Network and which has the characteristic of a pan-European, cellular, digital, land based, mobile telephony service compatible with the GSM standard. These services shall be provided in the 900MHz **and 1800MHz** band in accordance with the Wireless Telegraphy Act and the ETSI technical specifications;

## Decision to amend Cable and Wireless Guernsey’s Mobile Licence

The DG is, by this notice, confirming the decision to modify the licence for the 2G Mobile Telecommunications Networks and Services issued to Cable and Wireless Guernsey Ltd under Part 1, Section 1 of the Telecommunications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001.

**Decision**

The definition of 'Licensed Mobile Telecommunications Services' in Cable and Wireless Guernsey's 2G mobile licence is amended as follows:

**"Licensed Mobile Telecommunications Services"**: means services (other than satellite services) the provision of which consists, wholly or partly, in the establishment of radio communications to Users, which makes use wholly or partly of a Mobile Telecommunications Network and which has the characteristic of a pan-European, cellular, digital, land based, mobile telephony service compatible with the GSM standard. These services shall be provided in the 900MHz and 1800MHz band in accordance with the Wireless Telegraphy Act and the ETSI technical specifications;

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