



# Office of Utility Regulation

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

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### Statutory Invitation to Comment

Notice of Proposal to Modify the 2G 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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## **Notice of proposal to Modify the Licence of Cable and Wireless Guernsey Limited**

In accordance with

- Section 8 of the Telecommunications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001; and
- Condition 6 of the Mobile Telecommunications Licence issued to Cable and Wireless Guernsey Ltd (C&W Guernsey) on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2001 under Part 1, Section 1 of the Telecommunications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001, (collectively the “Licence”)

the Director General of Utility Regulation hereby gives notice of his intention to modify the 2G Licence issued to C&W Guernsey as set out in this notice.

### **Proposed Modification**

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;

## ***Representations or Objections***

In accordance with section 8(2)(c) of the Telecommunications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001, interested parties are invited to submit written representations or objections to the proposal in this notice within 7 days of publication of this notice.

Written representations or objections should be clearly marked “**Representations re proposal to modify the licence of Cable and Wireless Guernsey Ltd** and be submitted by 12 noon on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2009** to:

The Office of Utility Regulation  
Suites B1&B2  
Hirzel Court  
St Peter Port  
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Following consideration of any representations or objections the Director General will publish notice of his decision to modify or not to modify the licence.

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