



Office of Utility Regulation

Amendment to Guernsey Airtel Ltd 's 2G Mobile Licence

Statutory Invitation to Comment

Notice of Proposal to Modify the Licence for 2G Mobile
Telecommunications Networks and Services issued to Guernsey
Airtel 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 Guernsey Airtel Limited

In accordance with

- Section 8 of the Telecommunications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001; and
- Condition 6 of the 2G and 3G Mobile Telecommunications Licences issued to Airtel Guernsey Ltd on 15 September 2006 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 Licence as set out in this notice.

Proposed Modification

The Director General proposes to amend Guernsey Airtel’s 2G 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 Guernsey Airtel 900MHz spectrum there is a need to amend the current 2G licence as the current definition of ‘Licenced 2G Mobile Telecommunications Services’ is limited to services provided using 1800MHz spectrum.

The current definition is set out below:

“Licensed 2G 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 2G Mobile Telecommunications Network and which has the characteristic of a pan-European, cellular, digital, land based, mobile telephony service compatible with the European GSM standard. These services shall be provided in the 1800 Mhz band in accordance with the Wireless Telegraphy Act and the relevant ETSI technical specifications;

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

“Licensed 2G 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 2G Mobile Telecommunications Network and which has the characteristic of a pan-European, cellular, digital, land based, mobile telephony service compatible with the European GSM standard. These services shall be provided in the **900MHz and** 1800 MHz bands in accordance with the Wireless Telegraphy Act and the relevant 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 Airtel Guernsey Ltd**” and be submitted by 12 noon on Monday 20th July 2009 to:

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

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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