



**JT's response to CICRA's Pan-Channel Island  
Consultation on Spectrum Awards in the 2.1 and 3.6  
GHz Bands**

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## 1. Introduction

This response is provided by JT (Jersey) Limited and JT Guernsey Limited, hereafter referred to jointly as JT.

## 2. Answers to Consultation Questions

**Do you agree that there is no excess demand for spectrum in the 2.1GHz and 3.6GHz bands and that Clear Mobitel's request, in principle, can be satisfied without it being at the expense of other operators' requirements?**

JT would be interested in additional 2.1GHz spectrum if it was available to us as it would improve our 3G service and would be very useful for our U900 launch. We don't have an immediate requirement for 3.6GHz spectrum however it is likely to be required in the future to cater for LTE traffic and therefore would also be of value to us.

Clear Mobitel's request for 2 x 10 MHz spectrum in the 2.1GHz band would utilise the remaining available spectrum in this band. As spectrum is a scarce resource we would expect CICRA to gather the spectrum requirements of the interested operators before making any recommendations to allocate spectrum. It is vital that the award process includes scrutiny of the business cases of the interested parties and as part of the award process, roll out conditions and time frame (say 12 – 18 months) should be committed to and evidence of meeting those minimum commitments must be provided to CIRCA.