



Office of Utility Regulation

# **Amendment to Cable & Wireless Guernsey's Fixed Telecommunications Licence**

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## **Statutory Invitation to Comment**

Notice of Proposal to Modify the Licence for Fixed Telecommunications Networks and Services issued to Cable & 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 & Wireless Guernsey Limited**

In accordance with

- Section 8 of the Telecommunications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001; and
- Section 6 of the Licence issued to Cable & Wireless Guernsey (C&WG) Ltd under Part 1, Section 1 of the Telecommunications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001,

the Director General of Utility Regulation hereby gives notice of his intention to modify the Licence issued to C&WG Ltd on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2001.

### **Modification of Definitions**

The Director General proposes to delete the existing definition of “price regulated services” included in Condition 31 and replace it with the following:

#### **31. PRICE REGULATED SERVICES**

##### ***31.1 Where the Licensee intends to introduce:***

- (a) new prices for any Licensed Telecommunications Services, or prices for new Licensed Telecommunications Services to be introduced by the Licensee;
- (b) any discounts to published prices for Licensed Telecommunications Services within a Relevant Market in which the Licensee has been found to be dominant or for any Subscribers to whom additional services or goods are provided by the Licensee or any of its Associated Companies; or
- (c) special offers to all or any of its customers for particular categories of Licensed Telecommunications Services where those Licensed Telecommunications Services have been found to be within a Relevant Market in which the Licensee has been found to be dominant, it shall publish the same at least twenty one (21) for retail products and services *and 30 days for wholesale products* and services prior to their coming into effect or otherwise as required by law, and provide full details of the same to the Director General.”

### **Reason for Modification**

Following a review of C&W Guernsey’s wholesale services in October 2008, the Director General made a series of decisions which can be found in document OUR 08/16, titled Review of C&W Guernsey’s Wholesale Business Final Decision. Decision 5.5 makes provision for the process for ‘major interest’ price changes to be abolished and all changes in wholesale prices will follow the ‘minor interest’ process, with the notice period extended to 30 calendar days. This proposed licence modification is intended to give effect to that decision.

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## ***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 14 days of publication of this notice.

Written representations or objections should be clearly marked “**Representations re proposal to modify the licence of C&WG Ltd**” and be submitted by 12 noon on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010 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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