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30th July 2010

For the attention of John Curran – Director General

Dear John,

Amendment to Cable & Wireless Guernsey's Fixed Telecommunications Licence – OUR10/08
Guernsey Airtel Limited Response

With regard to the consultation document issued by the Office of Utility Regulation (OUR) in July 2010, calling for comments from interested parties regarding the OUR's proposal to modify the Licence for Fixed Telecommunications Networks issued to Cable & Wireless Guernsey Ltd under Part 1, Section 1 of the Telecommunications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001, Guernsey Airtel Limited (GAL) is pleased to provide its comments in this matter.

GAL supports in principle the OUR's proposal to amend Cable & Wireless Guernsey's notification obligations under licence condition 31, Price Regulated Services.

GAL concurs with the OUR that it is appropriate to align the Cable & Wireless Guernsey's statutory notification approach to the minor interest process for both retail and wholesale products in which it is found to be dominant: GAL agrees that in view of the additional complexity and analysis involved with the assessment of Wholesale product changes, the consultation period for Wholesale product changes should be extended beyond the 21 days required for Retail products.

Whilst, we are satisfied that Cable & Wireless Guernsey already includes notifications of price changes on the regulatory section of its website, and such notifications are date stamped, we believe this requirement should be clearly outlined in the requirements and text of licence condition 31.

Finally, whilst the OUR is proposing to make changes to Cable & Wireless Guernsey's Fixed Licence, GAL notes that Cable & Wireless Guernsey is also dominant in a number of mobile product sectors and thus GAL requests that the OUR advises whether equivalent changes will be made to licence condition 27, Price Regulated Services, of Cable & Wireless Guernsey's mobile licence?

We trust our comments are of assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions in this respect.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Wild', with a horizontal line underneath.

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