



**Fixed Line Access Review**

**JCRA Consultation 2009–T2**

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## Introduction

In February 2009 the JCRA appointed telecommunications consultants Regulaid BV<sup>1</sup> to analyse Jersey Telecom Limited's ("JT") separated accounting methodologies and its provision of wholesale telecommunications services. Regulaid had been appointed following the JCRA's Invitation to Tender for the Review of Jersey Limited's Regulatory Separated Accounts and Wholesale and Interconnect Pricing<sup>2</sup>. The first stage of this review is nearing completion and the JCRA now proposes to consult on its initial findings.

Under the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002 the JCRA is required to protect the short-term and long-term interests of users of telecommunications services by, where appropriate, promoting competition among providers of these services and to ensure efficiency, economy and effectiveness to further the economic interests of Jersey in imposing the minimum of restrictions on providers and ensuring their financial viability.

The remit for the consultants was wide ranging as the JCRA needed to consider all aspects of the provision of wholesale services including an analysis of JT's separated regulatory accounts. This had been a potential area of concern following a number of protracted complaints from OLOs that had raised various issues with the provision and costing of these services.

## Survey of Stakeholders

The JCRA is now seeking stakeholders' views on the draft report provided by Regulaid. The draft report is attached in Annex A to this consultation. It should however be noted that certain commercially sensitive data used by the consultants within the report has been redacted.

The JCRA also invites comments on any issues not included in the draft report that in the stakeholder's view should also be considered.

## Consultation Period

Written comments on this Consultation Paper are invited, to be received no later than **5PM on 28 September 2009**. Submissions should be clearly marked "Comments on

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<sup>1</sup> [www.regulaid.com](http://www.regulaid.com)

<sup>2</sup> Available at:

<http://www.jcra.je/pdf/081203%20tender%20for%20review%20of%20SA%20and%20access.pdf>

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***N.B. In compliance with the procedures set out in the Guideline on Procedures under the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002, the JCRA intends to publish full non-confidential texts of any submissions received in response to this consultation. Thus, respondents to this consultation should provide a non-confidential version in their responses.***