

JCRA Media Release

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JCRA Announces Response to Mobile Spectrum Invitation

Following the invitation for expressions of interest to operators wishing to launch competitive mobile services in Jersey, the JCRA is pleased to announce the outcome of this stage of the process. The JCRA has received responses from the following parties:

Bharti Global Limited
Cable and Wireless Jersey Limited
Colt Telecommunications
Jersey Telecom Limited

The JCRA will be working with Ofcom*, the UK communications regulator, on the process and will be in contact with the interested parties in due course.

Bill Brown, the JCRA's Executive Director, said:

“We are pleased with the response to this invitation. We shall be working with Ofcom to ensure that Jersey consumers can benefit from advanced mobile services and competition at the earliest possible opportunity.”

* Under the provisions of the Communications Act 2003 as extended to Jersey under Order in Council, Ofcom is the responsible authority for the allocation of radio spectrum in Jersey.

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