

JCRA Media Release

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Statement Concerning Mobile Number Portability Appeal in Royal Court

Concerning the appeal brought by Jersey Telecom (“JT”) against the decision by the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (“JCRA”) in relation to the implementation of mobile number portability (“MNP”) in Jersey, the parties have agreed to issue the following statement:

1. JT appealed against the JCRA’s Final Notice dated 13 August 2007 in relation to the imposition of MNP. That appeal was due to be heard in the week commencing 17 December 2007.
2. Whilst both JT and the JCRA are firm in their respective beliefs about the merits of their own cases, they have been working together to identify whether there might be alternatives to the court proceedings.
3. To this end, and as a result of their hard work to date, the parties have identified a possible way forward and think that it would be appropriate to consider that proposal with all stakeholders.
4. Accordingly, the JCRA, together with JT and hopefully the other operators will be working together over the next couple of months to see whether an appropriate pan-Channel Islands’ solution to MNP might be achieved.

ENDS

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