

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (JERSEY) LAW 2002

GENERAL CLASS LICENCE

INITIAL NOTICE

The Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority ('JCRA'), being the competent authority for the licensing of telecommunications under the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002, and in exercise of its powers under Article 18 of the Law, intends to modify all the Class Licences issued under the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 1972. Under Article 1 of the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002 the interpretation of 'modify' includes 'revoke' which is the action intended by the JCRA.

The JCRA Board, being mindful of the need to ensure that all telecommunications systems that are required to be licensed under the Law are fully licensed, and in exercise of its powers under Article 14 of the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002, is replacing the revoked Class Licences issued under the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 1972, with a new General Class Licence. This new Licence will encompass the meaning of the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002.

The General Class Licence provides for telecommunications systems, services and apparatus that require a licence but the needs of which are less rigorous than Class I, II and III licences.

The JCRA is of the opinion that, under Article 16 of the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002, the grant of this Licence is necessary to ensure the provision of telecommunications services to the public of Jersey, due to changes in technology and practice elsewhere since the drafting of the original Licences.

Copies of the new General Class Licence and this notice are available for inspection at the offices of the JCRA at 6th Floor, Union House, Union Street, St Helier, Jersey between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday and on the JCRA website www.jcra.je.

It is intended that the Licence will be granted on Friday 23 April 2004.

The JCRA strongly advises users currently operating under the Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 1972 to check their requirements against the new General Class Licence. Should current users be in doubt as to their protection under this Licence, they should contact the JCRA before the revocation of the existing Licences on Friday 23 April 2004.

Written representations or objections to the exercise of these specified regulatory functions may be made by letter marked for the attention of the Executive Director,

JCRA and delivered to 6th Floor, Union House, Union Street, St Helier, Jersey, JE2 3RF
on or before Thursday 22nd April 2004.

23 March 2004

By Order of the Board of the JCRA