

Response to CICRA's Mobile Call Termination Initial Notice (Jersey) and Draft Decision (Guernsey) Market Definition and Finding of Dominance 17th May 2017

This is a non-confidential response provided by JT (Jersey) Limited and JT (Guernsey) Limited referred to jointly as JT. The comments made in this response relate to both the Jersey and Guernsey market.

The JCRA and GCRA (jointly referred to as CICRA) issued a consultation in November 2016 to seek the views of stakeholders on the following issues:-

- a) Do the MNOs active in Jersey and Guernsey have SMP on the relevant market ?
- b) If the MNOs have SMP, is a price control (ie, setting an MTR rate) the most appropriate remedy ?
- c) If setting an MTR rate is the more appropriate remedy, what is the basis on which the MTR should be calculated ?

CICRA issued an Initial Notice (Jersey) and Draft Decision (Guernsey) finding:-

- 1. A relevant market exists for termination services that are provided by [named communications provider] (MNO) to another communications provider, for the termination of voice calls to Jersey (Guernsey) mobile numbers in this area served by that MNO and for which that MNO is able to set the termination rate. ("Finding 1")
- 2. Each MNO is dominant on the market for the provision of MCT on its own network. Each has 100% share of wholesale call termination on its network and each is acting as a monopoly in the provision of that service. ("Finding 2")

Finding 1

JT understand (and CICRA confirmed in a meeting on 5th May 2017¹) that Finidng 1 relates to the termination of calls from a mobile network operator (MNO) to a Jersey MNO (in the case of calls to a Jersey mobile number range) or a Guernsey MNO (in the case of calls to Guernsey mobile number range). Finding 1 only relates to calls once they reach the Jersey mobile switch

¹ Conference call between Daragh McDermott, Carol Gunasekara of JT and Kevin Werry and Sarah Livestro of CICRA.

or the Guernsey mobile switch and do not relate to the conveyance of mobile calls before they reach the respective island mobile network. Therefore our understanding of Finding 1 is described in the below diagram.



CICRA Finding 1 - Relevant market for Mobile Termination Services

JT do not object to the finding as described above.

Finding 2

JT has no objection to Finding 2.