

Case Opening Statement

The Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (JCRA) has decided pursuant to Article 26(1) of the Competition (Jersey) Law 2005 (the **2005 Law**) that there is reasonable cause to suspect that certain undertakings active in the provision of telecommunications services in Jersey have contravened Articles 8(1) and/or 16(1) of the 2005 Law:

- 1. Article 8(1) by entering into an arrangement or arrangements which have the object or effect of preventing competition within a relevant market in Jersey for the provision of telecommunications services; and
- 2. Article 16(1) by abusing a dominant position in the relevant market in Jersey for the provision of certain telecommunications services.

It has therefore decided to conduct an investigation into the suspected contravention. The investigation procedure that the JCRA follows when conducting cases is set out in its Investigation Procedures Guideline, which is available at:

https://www.cicra.je/legal-frameworks/guidelines/investigation-procedures/

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