



# WHOLESALE BROADBAND SERVICES – 50 AND 100 MBPS

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**FINAL NOTICE AND DIRECTION TO JT (JERSEY) LIMITED**

**Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority**

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# 1. FINAL DECISION

- 1.1 On 4 October 2019, the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (the **Authority**)<sup>1</sup>, pursuant to Article 11 of the *Telecommunications (Jersey) Law 2002* (the **Law**), gave Initial Notice that it intended to make a Direction to JT (Jersey) Limited (**JT**) to re-introduce certain wholesale broadband services.
- 1.2 If representation is made to Initial Notices, the Authority considers them and either decides not to issue the Direction, to issue a new Initial Notice, or to issue a Final Notice confirming the Direction.
- 1.3 A deadline of 4 November 2019 was given for written representations to be made. Two representations were received.
- 1.4 However, since the issue of the Initial Notice, there has been development on the introduction of a bitstream solution in Jersey. Whilst this is not yet in place, despite the current appeal lodged by JT the Authority is confident that this will be progressed in due course.
- 1.5 In addition, the arrangements being put in place to support businesses and consumers through the current human and economic crisis (Covid19) include an increase in broadband speeds across the wholesale market at no extra cost. This makes the re-introduction of the lower speed wholesale services less urgent at this unusual time.
- 1.6 Taking these factors into account, the Authority has concluded that the proposed Direction in the Initial Notice should be withdrawn at this time.

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**By Order of the JCRA Board**

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<sup>1</sup> The Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (JCRA) and Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority (GCRA) co-ordinate their activities in the Channel Islands. For the purposes of this document, the Authority refers to the JCRA as the Initial Notice refers to Jersey only.