



INFORMATION NOTE

5G Spectrum Award: Recommendations to Ofcom

The Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (the **Authority**) has been progressing the award of 5G spectrum in Jersey. After running an invitation to tender (**ITT**) process in the latter part of 2022, the Authority announced the acceptance of two applications for ‘Full Service’ spectrum packages, designed for use with Island-wide networks providing publicly available services for the maximum number of users.¹ These were from JT (Jersey) Limited and Sure (Jersey) Limited.

UK telecoms regulator Ofcom is responsible for managing Jersey’s spectrum, a role it fulfils in close collaboration with the Authority. In alignment with the arrangement, the Authority has written to Ofcom recommending it awards 5G spectrum licences to both JT and Sure.

The 5G spectrum award ITT process required applicants to agree to certain terms and conditions designed to ensure the efficient use of allocated spectrum and that Islanders could begin accessing 5G services within a reasonable period of time. These terms and conditions are included within the letters of recommendation sent to Ofcom and published on the Authority’s website.

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¹ As defined in JCRA 22/37 5G Spectrum Award (2022): Updated Statement of Intent – see <https://www.jcra.je/cases/2022/t-064-5g-spectrum-award-2022/t-064-5g-spectrum-award-process-2022-updated-statement-of-intent/>