



Office of Utility Regulation

Media Release

Award of Fixed Telecommunications Licence to Newtel (Guernsey) Limited

The third fixed telecommunications licence in Guernsey has been awarded to Newtel (Guernsey) Ltd, by Regina Finn, Director General of Utility Regulation.

“We are pleased to follow up yesterday’s award of a licence with this award to Newtel Guernsey Ltd.”, said Regina Finn. “The fact that three operators are now licensed in the Guernsey market demonstrates strong interest by new entrants, creates dynamism in the market and promises to bring the benefits of competition to Guernsey consumers.”

“The OUR has set the ground rules for the emergence of competition and we look forward to seeing the market players deliver on the needs of customers and contribute to the underpinning of a vibrant telecommunications sector which is of such significant importance to the overall economy of Guernsey.”

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