



GUERNSEY COMPETITION
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Spectrum Licensing Framework

T1541G

JT (Guernsey) Limited

Proposed Decision

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1. Summary

- 1.1 In August 2025, the GCRA published its Spectrum Licensing Framework following a public consultation.
- 1.2 The purpose of the Framework is to enable the fair, efficient and future-proof allocation of radio spectrum for 5G and successor technologies in Guernsey, in line with government policy and the evolving telecommunications landscape.
- 1.3 Overall, the Framework seeks to balance rapid rollout, fair access, environmental safeguards and regulatory oversight, ensuring that Guernsey is well positioned to benefit from the next generation of mobile telecommunications services.
- 1.4 On 25 September 2025, following completion of the pre-application phase of the Spectrum Licensing Framework, JT (Guernsey) Limited (“JT”) submitted a formal application for spectrum. The Authority evaluated the application against the Framework criteria, provisionally approved it, and published a Proposed Decision, which was subject to the outcome of a public consultation.
- 1.5 In its application, JT confirmed that it intended to launch 5G across Guernsey, Alderney and Sark from early 2026, building on its ongoing 5G rollout in Jersey and leveraging its partnership with the telecommunications equipment manufacturer Ericsson. JT proposed to deploy 5G initially on a non-standalone (NSA) basis to support enhanced mobile broadband services, before migrating to standalone (SA) operation over time to enable more advanced use cases (including ultra-reliable low-latency communications and network slicing).
- 1.6 JT subsequently withdrew its application and submitted a revised application on 11 November 2025.
- 1.7 In January 2026, following discussions and subsequent correspondence between Officers and JT, JT submitted a further revised spectrum application, which included additional information and clarification in several important respects. In particular, JT provided:
 - 1.7.1 additional explanation of its proposed 5G rollout plans in Guernsey;
 - 1.7.2 greater visibility of its intended coverage objectives and deployment assumptions; and
 - 1.7.3 further detail regarding the anticipated costs associated with the rollout.
- 1.8 The revised application recognises that certain elements of JT’s detailed rollout plans may [X]. JT has agreed to notify the Authority annually of the progress of its 5G rollout in Guernsey, including any material changes to its deployment plans. The Authority considers this approach to be proportionate and consistent with the Spectrum Licensing Framework, providing appropriate

regulatory oversight while allowing JT sufficient flexibility to respond to commercial and technical developments.

- 1.9 Accordingly, having considered JT's revised application and additional representations made through correspondence, and in light of JT's updated rollout plans, the Authority is minded to approve JT's application, as set out in this Proposed Decision.

2. Legal background

- 3.1 Section 8(1) of the Telecommunications (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001 (**Telecoms Law**) provides as follows:

"Having regard to the objectives set out in section 2 of the Regulation Law, and subject to the provisions of any States' Directions and the following provisions of this section, the [Authority] may modify a licence by amending or revoking any condition included in it or by adding any condition to it (including, subject to the provisions of section 9, any condition as to the application in relation to the licensee of the code)."

- 3.2 Before making any modifications to a licence, the GCRA must follow the procedure set out in section 8(2) of the Telecoms Law, which provides as follows:

"(2) Before making modifications under this section to a licence, the [Authority] shall publish, and (in the case of an individual licence) give to the holder of the licence, notice –

- (a) stating the modifications that [it] proposes to make,*
- (b) stating the reasons why [it] proposes to make those modifications, and*
- (c) specifying the time (not being less than 7 days from the date of publication of the notice) within which written representations or objections in respect of the proposed modifications may be made by interested parties."*

3. JT's Spectrum Application

Spectrum Allocation

- 4.1 JT's application seeks approval for the use of the following spectrum bands to provide its 5G and future telecommunications services in Guernsey:
 - a) **2×15 MHz in the 700 MHz band** - (703–718 and 758–773 MHz);
 - b) **100 MHz in the 3.6 GHz band** - (3.51–3.61 GHz).

- 4.2 JT intends from [X] to begin build based on planning permissions, and in [X] launch 5G services in Guernsey. It intends to deploy 5G initially as non-standalone (NSA) for enhanced mobile broadband services, before migrating to standalone (SA) over time for more advanced use cases (e.g. ultra-reliable low-latency communication and network slicing).
- 4.3 Its then plans to have a 'clustered' roll-out from [X] to [X] and a further roll-out of 3500 MHz band to fulfil demand beyond [X].
- 4.4 The current and existing spectrum allocation for Guernsey (and the Channel Islands) is provided in [Appendix 1](#).

4. Proposed decision and next steps

- 5.1 By this Proposed Decision, the GCRA hereby:
- a) gives notice of its approval of JT's spectrum application.
 - b) requests any written objections or representations from any interested party to this decision before 5pm on 1 April 2026 in the manner and to the address indicated below.
- 5.2 Responses can be submitted by email to info@gcra.gg or alternatively in writing to:
- GCRA, Suite 4, 1st Floor,
- La Plaiderie Chambers, La Plaiderie,
- St Peter Port, GY1 1WG
- 5.3 All written comments should be clearly marked '*Matter T1541G: Proposed Decision - JT Licence Modification*'. The GCRA's normal practice is to publish responses on its website. If any part of a response is considered to be commercially confidential, it should be clearly marked (by highlighting the confidential sections in yellow) when the response is submitted.
- 5.4 The proposed decision and the reasons for it have been notified to JT and will also be published on the GCRA website for any public comment and/or objection.

Appendix A - Spectrum Allocation Guernsey (and the Channel Islands)

Channel Island Allocations										 making communications work for everyone				
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Uplink	Frequency	Downlink	J / G	Bandwidth	Jersey					Bandwidth	Guernsey			
				MHz	JT (J)	Airtel (J)	Sure (J)	Clear (J)	Newtel	MHz	JT (G)	Airtel (G)	Sure (G)	Clear (G)
700 MHz														
	703.0 - 713.0	758.0 - 768.0		2 x 10										
	713.0 - 723.0	768.0 - 778.0		2 x 10	JT (J)									
	723.0 - 733.0	778.0 - 788.0		2 x 10			Sure(J)							
800 MHz														
	832.0 - 842.0	791.0 - 801.0		2 x 10			Sure(J)			2 x 10			Sure(G)	
	842.0 - 852.0	801.0 - 811.0		2 x 10	JT (J)					2 x 10	JT (G)			
	852.0 - 862.0	811.0 - 821.0		2 x 10		Airtel(J)				2 x 10		Airtel(G)		
900 MHz														
	880.0 - 890.0	925.0 - 935.0		2 x 10		Airtel(J)				2 x 10		Airtel(G)		
	890.0 - 900.0	935.0 - 945.0		2 x 10			Sure(J)			2 x 15			Sure(G)	
	900.0 - 905.0	945.0 - 950.0		2 x 5										
	905.0 - 915.0	950.0 - 960.0		2 x 10	JT (J)					2 x 10	JT (G)			
1800 MHz														
	1710.0 - 1730.0	1805.0 - 1825.0		2 x 20	JT (J)					2 x 20	JT (G)			
	1730.0 - 1750.0	1825.0 - 1845.0		2 x 20		Airtel(J)				2 x 20		Airtel(G)		
	1750.0 - 1770.0	1845.0 - 1865.0		2 x 20			Sure(J)			2 x 20			Sure(G)	
	1770.0 - 1785.0	1865.0 - 1880.0		2 x 15						2 x 15				
	1880.0 - 1900.0				DECT cordless telephony						DECT cordless telephony			
1900 MHz														
	1900.0 - 1905.0			5						5				
	1905.0 - 1910.0			5										
	1904.9 - 1909.9			5										
	1910.0 - 1915.0			5	JT (J)					5	JT (G)			
	1915.0 - 1920.0			5			Sure(J)			5				
1900 / 2100 MHz														
	1920.0 - 1920.3	2110.0 - 2110.3		2 x 0.3						2 x 0.3				
	1920.3 - 1925.3	2110.3 - 2115.3		2 x 5						2 x 5				
	1925.3 - 1940.1	2115.3 - 2130.1		2 x 14.8		Airtel(J)				2 x 14.8		Airtel(G)		
	1940.1 - 1954.9	2130.1 - 2144.9		2 x 14.8	JT (J)					2 x 14.8	JT (G)			
	1954.9 - 1969.7	2144.9 - 2159.7		2 x 14.8			Sure(J)			2 x 14.8			Sure(G)	
	1969.7 - 1979.7	2159.7 - 2169.7		2 x 10				Clear (J)		2 x 10				Clear (G)
	1979.7 - 1980.0	2169.7 - 2170.0		2 x 0.3						2 x 0.3				
2600 MHz														
	2500 - 2520	2620 - 2640		2 x 20			Sure(J)			2 x 20			Sure(G)	
	2520 - 2540	2640 - 2660		2 x 20	JT (J)					2 x 20	JT (G)			
	2540 - 2560	2660 - 2680		2 x 20		Airtel(J)				2 x 20		Airtel(G)		
	2560 - 2570	2680 - 2690		2 x 10						2 x 10				
3400 MHz														
	3410 - 3480			70										
	3520 - 3560			40	JT (J)									
	3560 - 3580			20										
	3480 - 3500	3580 - 3600		2 x 20					Newtel (J) (until 31/12/26)					
	3600 - 3630	3700 - 3730								2 x 30			Sure(G)	
	3630 - 3660	3730 - 3760		2 x 30				Clear (J) (until 31/12/24)		2 x 30				Clear (G)
	3660 - 3670			30										
	3670 - 3710			40			Sure(J)							
	3760 - 3800			40						2 x 40				
10 GHz														
	10.125 - 10.150	10.475 - 10.500		2 x 25						2 x 25				
	10.150 - 10.225	10.500 - 10.575		2 x 75						2 x 75	JT (G)			

NOTES: * Guardband