

Friday 15 June, 2007

Dear Licensee

Re: Decision to proceed with the variation to the terms and conditions and licensing structure of the point to point fixed link licence to one link per licence.

Ofcom wrote to you on 13th April 2007 informing you that it proposed to vary the terms and conditions of licences in the point to point fixed link licence class in order to provide greater certainty about the circumstances under which Ofcom may revoke licences. The changes extend the period of notice Ofcom must give when revoking a licence to five years (except under specific circumstances) and will apply to all licence in the class (except where you have previously been informed of alternative arrangements).

In that letter, you were given a minimum of one month's statutory notice of licence variation and were invited to make representations by 18th May 2007. As we have received no significant comments to this consultation, Ofcom has decided to proceed with these changes and this letter represents formal confirmation of the variation of your licence. A copy of your revised licence is enclosed, please read this in conjunction with the General Licence Conditions booklet, OF 195.1, which was sent to you on 13th April 2007. This revised licence supersedes your previously issued licence.

In the same letter Ofcom also informed you of its plans to change the way we structure fixed links licences in order to provide each link with its own licence; currently many links may be covered by a single licence. The change is designed to help us administer your licence more effectively and will not alter any of your licence rights. It is our intention to proceed with these changes and we plan to implement them once we switch to our new computer system. At this stage it is not possible to provide an exact date for this change but it is expected that this will happen later this year.

At switch over existing licensees will receive a schedule of existing links showing the current link reference number and the corresponding new licence number. A new licence will not automatically be issued for existing links. These will only be issued on request.

If you have any further questions regarding the change to the licensing structure to one link per licence please contact Steven Alexander on 020 7981 3089 or steven.alexander@ofcom.org.uk

Yours faithfully



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