

1452-1492 MHz (L Band) award – Publication by Ofcom under regulations 8(2) and 9(1) of the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Award) Regulations 2008 (the “Regulations”)

Covering:

- 1) the identity of the applicants who are qualified to bid in the award process; and
- 2) the last day for withdrawal from the award process (as defined in the Regulations).

Identity of the qualified applicants

The following nine applicants are qualified to bid in the award process under the Regulations.

	Qualified Applicant
1	Adolphus Limited
2	Arqiva Limited
3	ePortal Holding K.S.C.
4	MLL Telecom Ltd
5	O2 (UK) Limited
6	Qualcomm UK Spectrum Ltd
7	The Joint Radio Company Limited
8	Vectone Network Limited
9	WorldSpace UK Limited

Ofcom is publishing this information in accordance with the requirements of regulation 8(2) of the Regulations.

Withdrawal from the award process

Last day for withdrawal

The last day for withdrawal under regulation 9 of the Regulations is Monday, 21 April 2008. Notices of withdrawal must be received by Ofcom no later than 23:59 on that day. Ofcom is publishing this information in accordance with the requirements of regulation 9(1).

All applicants who have not withdrawn on or before the last day for withdrawal will be bidders within the meaning of the Regulations.

Any bidder who fails to comply with the Regulations, including:

- a) failure to pay the required sum under regulation 11 if Ofcom proceeds to grant licences in accordance with the procedure under Part 4; or
- b) failure to submit a valid primary bid in the first primary bid round; or
- c) failure to satisfy the requirements set out in regulation 40(1) if Ofcom proceeds to grant licences in accordance with the procedure under Part 5,

may forfeit its initial deposit (and sums paid as a deposit under regulation 23 or 33) and be excluded from the award process.

Applicants should be aware that they may not in any circumstances be re-admitted to the award process once Ofcom has received a withdrawal notice, in accordance with regulation 9(3).

How applicants must serve a withdrawal notice to Ofcom

Any applicant who decides to withdraw from the award process before the last day for withdrawal is required to notify Ofcom in accordance with regulation 9. Such notification must be in writing and signed by two of the persons authorised on the applicant's application form. It must be received by Ofcom on or before Monday, 21 April 2008 and must be received by Ofcom no later than 23:59 on that day, marked for the attention of Robert Emson.

The notice must clearly and unambiguously state that the applicant withdraws from the award process.

The notice must be delivered to Ofcom:

- a) by email to spectrumawards@ofcom.org.uk – specifying in the subject box of the email the following text: "Notice in relation to the 1452-1492 MHz (L Band) Award". In this case, the notice must be an attached electronic file containing a scan of the signed notice, in pdf format; or
- b) by fax to 020 7981 3950; or

- c) by personal delivery to Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road,
London, SE1 9HA;

Ofcom's preference is for applicants to use email.

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