

Issue: Note from Simon Wilson (mmO 2) requesting further information on possible collaborative research work to benefit themselves and the RA?

Action: For further discussion by RRAC and possible response.

Background:

>>> Wilson Simon <Simon.Wilson@o2.com> 03 December 2001 12:28:00 >>>
Chris,

I was sorry to miss the first Radio Research Advisory Committee Open Forum held recently, but have been interested to read the first annual progress Report.

mmO2 (the newly demerged mobile operator that includes BT Cellnet) supports the need to link the research strategy and activities more closely with the overall UK Spectrum Strategy, and we are particularly interested to note that the RRAC have identified spectrum efficiency policy as one of the key issues warranting research. We support the move to tie all research activities together (including the Mobile VCE) and to focus on the research of spectrum efficiency metrics. This is particularly important as we await the publication of Professor Cave's Report on Radio Spectrum Management, and the anticipated emphasis on linking spectrum pricing and other market mechanisms to a measure of the efficiency of spectrum usage. Please advise me how we can contribute to the development of this and other research elements that are of direct interest to us.

Regards,

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