

Manx Telecom response

Manx Telecom considers the liberalisation of the proposed spectrum a positive step, which will provide additional flexibility in the efficient utilisation of these spectrum resources.

We consider the liberalisation will also facilitate the rationalisation of the Public Wireless licensing process whereby a single licence document could be issued covering all existing 2G & 3G spectrum bands. Indeed, following the recent issuing of new licence documents, this process has already commenced with the 900 & 1800Mhz bands harmonised and only the 2100Mhz band remaining to be liberalised. This of course should result in the additional benefits of reduced administrative overheads.

In relation to the specific changes the Public Wireless Networks section of Schedule 2 of *Amendment of the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 2011*, we are in accord with the proposed amendments.