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Subject: DGSO-006-12 Consultation on Renewal Process for 2300 MHz and 3500 MHz Licences

Dear Sir:

YourLink appreciates the opportunity to respond to DGSO-006-12 Consultation on Renewal Process for 2300 MHz and 3500 MHz Licences. Our comments on the 2300 MHz band are as follows:

1. YourLink does not support deployments of fixed links not servicing an end user directly being considered as an alternative method to meet WCS spectrum deployment licence conditions;
2. YourLink supports an extension to December, 2017 for all 2300 MHz licenses to recognize the technical difficulties surrounding the current mask requirements and the lack of multiple competitive equipment options in the marketplace; and
3. For 2300 MHz licences, Yourlink agrees with the proposed change to the Licence Term Condition of Licence to include a high expectation of licence renewal for subsequent terms unless a breach of licence condition occurs; a fundamental reallocation of spectrum to a new service is required, or, an overriding policy need arises.

Yours sincerely,

John Hanna
Chief Financial Officer