



CICRA media release

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CICRA recruits Guernsey non-executive director

The Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities (CICRA) are recruiting for a Guernsey based non-executive director to join the board.

Since 2010 the Office of Utility Regulation (OUR) in Guernsey and the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (JCRA) have been co-operating on pan-channel island initiatives. In September 2011, the States agreed that the OUR should move to a board structure with a joint CICRA board being established encompassing both the OUR and JCRA.

John Curran, CICRA Chief Executive, said: "CICRA's primary mission is to ensure that consumers in both Guernsey and Jersey receive the best value, choice and access to high quality goods and services. The successful candidate, together with the chairman and other board members, will help guide CICRA in achieving this goal."

CICRA is looking for a high calibre individual who has a deep understanding of the Guernsey business environment and experience in providing strategic direction in a business or regulatory environment. He or she will have an interest in utility regulation and competition law and have a thorough understanding of the commercial, economic and legal issues addressed by CICRA.

A candidate brief containing further information can be found at www.cicra.gg or by email from Louise Read louise.read@cicra.je. The closing date for applications is 24th February 2012.

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About CICRA

The Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities (CICRA) is the name given to the two Channel Islands regulatory authorities, the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (JCRA) and the Guernsey Office of Utility Regulation (OUR). A memorandum of understanding was signed in December 2010 to facilitate closer working between the two authorities. Both regulatory bodies were established in 2001. The JCRA was established under the Competition Regulatory Authority (Jersey) Law, 2001 and the OUR was established under the Regulation of Utilities (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001. In Jersey the telecoms and postal sector are regulated by the JCRA, which is also responsible for administering and enforcing the Competition Law (Jersey) 2005. In Guernsey the telecoms, postal and electricity sector are regulated by the OUR. The aim of both authorities is to ensure that consumers receive the best value, choice and access to high quality services while Jersey has the added responsibility of promoting competition and consumer interests.