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Dear John,

### **COMMENTS ON MNP IN GUERNSEY**

We have reviewed OUR 08/08 – Mobile Number Portability – Proposed Direction, and have one comment we wish to make.

It was unanimously and unequivocally agreed at the recent meeting between the operators, the OUR and the JCRA that MNP would be introduced simultaneously in Guernsey and Jersey by 1 December 2008. Both C&W Guernsey and C&W Jersey (together 'C&W') are fully committed to the project on the understanding that the service will be available to both companies in their respective areas of operation on the same date.

C&W is disappointed and concerned that the proposed direction does not mention the simultaneous availability of the service in both Bailiwicks. While we acknowledge that the OUR's powers do not extend to Jersey, that should not preclude the Director General from continuing to link the introduction of MNP in Guernsey with the introduction in Jersey. We propose that could be achieved by the following amendment to the proposed direction:

'The Director General proposes to direct:

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to implement MNP in Guernsey **on the same date as it is implemented in Jersey**. The operators are further directed to participate in and co-operate fully with the MNP Steering Group and to provide all reasonable resources to enable MNP to be implemented successfully by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008.'

We look forward to the successful completion of this project.

Kind regards

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