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REPLIES TO QUESTIONS IN THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION DOCUMENT FOR FREQUENCY BAND 1790-1800

E1 Do you agree that the usage authorization for the frequency band 1790-1800 MHz should be granted as soon as possible?

The time frame according to which the band will be provided depends on the utilization purpose. Coverage and capacity purposes entail different considerations that need to be examined.

E2 Should, in your opinion, an individual usage right of 10 MHz of bandwidth or two individual usage rights of 5 MHz of bandwidth each should be granted?

It depends on the utilization purposes. For example, if the band is used for new coverage services which will pool a substantial number of subscribers then the whole band will be needed.

E3 Do you agree with the proposed terms and obligations for the use of band 1790-1800 MHz?

We do not have any major objection with proposed terms as long as the final terms are not in conflict with rights granted so far through other authorizations.

E4 what type of services would you be interested to offer?

The band could be used to increase capacity, improve performance and quality.

E5 Please refer to the technical specifications of the system and/or network which you intend to create and operate.

The system and/or the network would operate in accordance with the ETSI standards.

E6 Do you deem that the external safety bands secure the smooth operation of the GSM systems which operate in the neighboring bands?

Yes, we believe it will be sufficient.

E7 Which, do you think, is the maximum power, by which the systems in the proposed band should operate in order to not create harmful interferences to other systems?

We estimate that an emission of 20 watts will not cause harmful interferences.

E8 Please comment on the proposed geographical coverage and the obligations to geographical coverage.

If the band is utilized for capacity and coverage purposes the proposed geographical coverage obligations shall be limited to the main urban areas / cities. The administrative problems and obstacles related to Site Acquisition and Installation of Base Stations shall also be considered.

E9 Please comment on the duration of authorizations.

The duration of authorization can only be assessed compared with the reserve price as well as the geographical coverage obligations.

E10 Do you believe that the applicants should meet certain criteria?

The applicants should not only have the necessary technical know-how, but it should be allowed for entities owning and controlling directly or indirectly fixed or mobile operators with experience more than 5 years to participate in the tender.

E11 Comment on any other aspect of the matter (for which no specific comments are required) substantiating your positions?

No comment