



COMMISSION DECISION NOTICE 2012-2

May 17, 2012

Re: CDMA Service Operated by LIME/Onwaves on SID 10805

Background

On the March 1, 2012, the Commission received a complaint from IslandCom that a CDMA carrier with System Identification Number (SID) 10805 was interfering with its network.

The Commission investigated the matter and found that a company named OnWaves operated the carrier in question.

The Commission contacted OnWaves and learned that:

- (i) OnWaves is a partner of Cable and Wireless (LIME) and operates the CDMA service on behalf of LIME.
- (ii) The service is offered in Grand Turk and Providenciales and targets roaming customers from overseas.

The investigation first revealed that the service was partially operated in the guard bands established in the 850 MHz band to minimize interference between carriers. The Commission requested that this be immediately corrected and LIME complied.

The Commission requested a copy of the partnership agreement between LIME and OnWaves and considered the usage of SID 10805 for the CDMA service.

Decision

At its sitting of April 12, 2012, the Commission decided that the use of SID 10805 registered to OnWaves was unauthorized for use within the Turks and Caicos Islands and that the revenues earned from the CDMA service had to be reported by Lime to the Commission.

LIME were advised of the Commission's decision at a meeting on April 19, 2012 and agreed to regularize their use of SID 10805 and report revenues earned from the CDMA service in its annual filings with the Commission.

On April 24, 2012 LIME filed an application for the use of SID 10805 and relinquish the use of SID 10800 previously authorized to them by the Commission.

At its sitting of May 17, 2012, the Commission decided to grant LIME the use of SID 10805 for the operation of a CDMA service.