



DECISION NOTICE 2012- 5

July 6th, 2012

Re: Digicel Turks and Caicos – Application for 15GHz Microwave Spectrum

BACKGROUND

On February 6, 2012, the Commission received a Spectrum Application from Digicel Turks and Caicos Ltd. (Digicel), for 15GHz range sub band, (14747.75 / 14844.00)MHz and (15237.75/15334.00)MHz microwave radio link.

On February 9, 2012, the Commission published TCITC Public Notice 2012-02, calling for comments on the application within 21 days of the publication of the notice in the gazette. No comments were received on the application.

On April 2, 2012, Digicel amended their application dated February 6, 2012 for 15GHz range sub band, (14747.75 / 14844.00) MHz and (15237.75/15334.00) MHz microwave radio link.

On April 23, 2012, the Commission published TCITC Public Notice 2012-07, calling for comments on the amended application within 21 days of the publication of the notice in the gazette. No comments were received on the application.

COMMISSION DECISION

The Commission has reviewed the application at its sitting June 28, 2012, and finds that the application submitted by Digicel is in keeping with the Telecommunications Policy for Turks and Caicos Islands set out in 2003, regarding the harnessing of market forces to provide innovation and competition in the Telecommunications sector, and with the relevant sections of the Telecommunications Ordinance 2004. Moreover, as there were no comments received on the application, the Commission concludes that the application should be approved forthwith. Digicel Spectrum License (SL-0002PR-1-08) will be amended and reissued with the appropriate supplements.