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British West Indies

Date 5th August 2008

Ref : CWTCI/ 01.91

Mr Bennett Stubbs
Chairman
Telecommunications Commission
Providenciales
Turks and Caicos Islands

Dear Mr. Stubbs,

Re: 700 MHz Band Spectrum Application

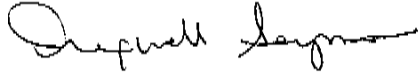
Cable and Wireless (TCI) Limited (“**C&W**”) refers to the Commission’s letter of 10 July 2008. Pursuant to subsection 32(1) of the *Telecommunications Ordinance 2004* (the “**Ordinance**”), C&W hereby submits the attached revised application for a spectrum licence. In applying for this spectrum C&W locally and regionally is proactively aligning itself with the development and rollout plans of our mobile switch vendor.

Pursuant to section 7 of the Ordinance and subsection 7(2) of the *Telecommunications and Frequency Licensing Regulations*, C&W requests confidential treatment of some of the details included in the attachment to the application form. The network and service development plans of C&W are information that is a trade secret or confidential information (as that term is defined in the Ordinance), and is consistently treated in a confidential manner by C&W, until they are implemented. Disclosure of this information would enable our competitors to develop competitive and targeted responses, even before C&W would be able to implement its own plans. This could reasonably be expected to result in material financial loss to C&W. C&W notes that it has identified the intended general use of the frequencies (“broadband wireless access services”), and C&W submits that the public is in a position to comment effectively on the application without further details on the proposed services and technologies.

All confidential information is highlighted in yellow and bracketed by “#”. An abridged version, with all confidential information replaced by “###”, will be prepared for the public record.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart MacPherson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stuart" being more prominent and the last name "MacPherson" following in a similar style.

c.c. Frans Vandendries, Vice President Legal and Regulatory Affairs, CWWI
Stuart MacPherson, Director General, TCI Telecommunications Commission

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																		757	763	775	787	793	805		
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CH. 52	CH. 53	CH. 54	CH. 55	CH. 56	CH. 57	CH. 58	CH. 59	CH. 60	CH. 61	CH. 62	CH. 63	CH. 64	CH. 65	CH. 66	CH. 67	CH. 68	CH. 69								
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**APPLICATION FOR SPECTRUM LICENCE
TO INSTALL AND OPERATE IN
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLAND**

In accordance with the provision of the Telecommunication Ordinance and the Telecommunications and Frequency Licensing Regulations made there under.

<input type="radio"/> New <input type="radio"/> Change <input type="radio"/> Existing
Account No.
Licence No.
Call Sign

Screened area are for department use only

1. APPLICANT		
COMPANY		
Company Name (see note 1)	Cable and Wireless (TCI) Limited	
Contact	Year Incorporated	Where Incorporated
Drexwell Seymour	2007	Turks and Caicos

INDIVIDUAL	
Family Name	
First Name	

Radiocommunication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service Provider Radiocommunication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carrier Radiocommunication <input type="checkbox"/> User	Telephone No 946 2200	Facsimile No 941 3905
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Correspondence Address (Street, P.O. Box, etc.) P.O. Box 78, Leeward Highway, Providenciales, Turks and (See note 2) Caicos Islands	E-mail Address
	Postal Code

2. NATURE OF SERVICE (Taxi dispatching, construction, etc.) (See note 3)

Broadband Wireless Access (Fixed and Mobile)	Long Term <input type="radio"/> Short Term <input checked="" type="radio"/>
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3. FIXED or TRANSPORTABLE STATION DETAILS

Name of transmitter/receiver site See Attached	
Coordinate origin (See note 8) <input type="radio"/> Topographic map OR <input type="radio"/> GPS	Geographic coordinates of transmitter/receiver site (See note 4) " " " " Lat N. " " " " Long. W
Address or Legal land description (Parcel and Plot)	Island/Settlement
Name of general area of operation (See note 6)	
Geographic coordinates of centre of operational area (transportable only) (See note 4) " " " " Lat N. " " " " Long. W	Approximate radius of operation from the centre (Miles) (See note 7)
Are there broadcast antenna structures within 2 miles of proposed site? If so, please list them separately. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

4. FREQUENCIES AND OPERATION

Desired Transmit Frequency	Desired Receive Frequency	Necessary Bandwidth And Type of Emission	Station (call Signs) with which communication is desired. For earth station, indicate the satellite (s) and location	No. of existing/new mobile station (See note 5)
A	See Attached			
B				
C				

5. PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED EQUIPMENT (See note 11,12,13)

Name of Manufacturer		Type or Model	Frequency Range		RF Power Output Rating of Transmitter
A	Transmitter	See Attached	From	Hz	Watts
	Receiver		To	Hz	
B	Transmitter		From	Hz	Watts
	Receiver		To	Hz	
C	Transmitter		From	Hz	Watts
	Receiver		To	Hz	

6. ANTENNA SYSTEM DETAILS (See note 11,12,13)

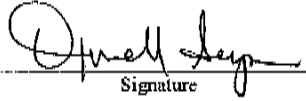
Manufacturer and Type of Antenna	Antenna Pattern	Antenna Gain (dB)	Type of transmission line and length (Feet)	Height of antenna above ground (Feet) (See note 9,10)	Height of antenna structure above ground (Feet) (See note 9)	Ground elevation above MSI. (Feet) (See note 8)
A	Transmitter	See Attached				
	Receiver					
B	Transmitter					
	Receiver					
C	Transmitter					
	Receiver					

7. LIST TRANSMITTER - RECEIVER ANCILLARY COMPONENTS I.E., ISOLATOR, DUPLEXER, CAVITY FILTER.

Name of Manufacturer	Type or Model	Insertion Loss	Function	Filter Code
A	Transmitter	See Attached		
	Receiver			
B	Transmitter			
	Receiver			
C	Transmitter			
	Receiver			

8. POWER COMPUTATION + RECEIVING SYSTEM LOSSES AND GAINS

	Transmitter Power (dBW)	Transmission Line Loss (dB)	Other Losses, e.g. Duplexer, Cavity ect., (db)		Power into Antenna (dBW)	Apply Antenna Gain (db)	Effective Radiated Power (dBW)	Effective Radiated Power (dBW)
			Connectors	Filter Components				
A	Transmitter	See Attached						
	Receiver							
B	Transmitter							
	Receiver							
C	Transmitter							
	Receiver							

CERTIFICATION		
I certify that the statements made in this application are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the radio equipment used is of a type certified for use in Turks & Caicos Islands and that the station (s) will be used only for the purposes authorized by the Minister of Communication and the Regulations made under the Telecommunication Ordinance. I further certify that I am eligible to hold a radio station licence and, if required, the antenna structure will be marked in accordance with the recommendations of Turks & Caicos Islands Telecommunications Commission and Planning Department.		
<u>Drexwell Szymon</u> Name (Print)	<u>5th August 2008</u> Date	 Signature
IT IS A PUNISHABLE OFFENCE TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT.		

RESERVED TO THE DEPARTMENT

- Domestic coordination required? Yes No
- International coordination required? Yes No
- EMC required? Yes No

INSPECTOR'S COMMENTS
Empty space for inspector's comments

The information contained in this application has been checked and approval is	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> recommended <input type="radio"/> not recommended	
Date properly completed application received	<input checked="" type="radio"/> _____	Date processing completed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> _____
Inspector's Signature	<input checked="" type="radio"/> _____		

PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION AND LAND – USE CONSULTATION ATTESTATION

A. IDENTIFICATION	
Application	Title (if on behalf of Company)
I, the above – named applicant, propose to install or modify the antenna(s) or antenna-supporting structure described herein.	
<input type="radio"/> New Structure <input type="radio"/> Modified <input type="radio"/> Existing	Address, Description of Location
Geographical Coordinates " " " ° ° " N. LAT W. LONG	
B. PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION ATTESTATION	
The proposed antenna installation and supporting structure are:	
	Yes No
With 100 feet of a water body, including wetland	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Likely to release a polluting substance into a water body	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
In a national park or other protected area	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
A significant modification to an existing antenna installation	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Attached to, or within 50 feet of an existing building	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Independent of an existing building and, individually, they or any supporting lines have a footprint greater than 75sqft	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Located on Crown land requiring a permit under the planning Regulations	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
I note that further study may be required where a proposed structure is not excluded from the Turks And Caicos Environmental laws and may have significant adverse environmental effects.	
C. LAND-USE CONSULTATION ATTESTATION	
I have consulted with the planning department and have obtained their concurrence;	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have consulted, or will consult, the planning department on	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Date) _____	
And will forward any comments when received. I understand that this may delay the issuance of a radio authorization;	
I have not consulted with the appropriate authority, as I believe that the structure or the change Proposed Thereto is insignificant. I accept any consequences of this decision; or	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have consulted with the appropriate authority, and they do not concur. I now petition TCI Telecommunication Commission to consider the application based on the attached details of my consultation.	<input type="checkbox"/>
"I declare that this information is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge."	
_____	_____
Application's Signature	Date

Notes on completing this form

Section 1

1. The company name must be as officially registered. If personal application the applicant's full name is required. All entries must be clearly legible and entered in indelible ink.
2. If the mailing address of the company or client is not the same location as the radio station specify this on the application. If the billing address is different from the mailing address attach this information separately.

Section 2

3. The station type shall be described as the type of operation such as radio paging, taxi dispatch, radio amateur, etc. if the application is for an Amateur station notarized copies of qualification level and certification level and certification documentation must be attached.
4. The latitude and longitude information must be provided when the station is at a fixed location. The accuracy must base on a topographic map of not more than 1:50000 scale plus or minus 5 seconds of position. GPS location accuracy is sufficient. An original or photocopy of the topographic map or parcel and plot # should be attached to the application showing the site location.
5. If the application is for a land station such as a base station in communication with associated mobile stations, specify the number of mobiles associate with this frequency.
6. The station name must be the name of the nearest Island or Settlement in which the station and its operation use to be conducted.
7. If the application is for mobile operation only specify the area of operations by area in Miles or Feet around the center of operation.
8. The ground elevation, above mean sea level (AMSL) can be obtained from a topographic map of the station location.
9. If the antenna is located on a building on a rooftop specify the height of the building above ground, in Feet.
10. If the antenna is mounted on a radio tower on a rooftop specify the height of the tower and the height of the antenna from the rooftop, in Feet. If the antenna is mounted on a radio tower on a hill specify the height of the tower and the height of the antenna above ground, in Feet.

Section 3

11. Technical information in section 3 of this form is normally provided by the equipment supplier or installer. The information must be accurate and reliable.
12. If the application consists of more than one frequency pair and the radio equipment is different for each frequency pair, attach details of the additional equipment to this application.
13. If the application is for a complex system, including radio paging or network an application must be submitted for each station and the application must be accompanied by an engineering brief describing all relevant technical details of the construction.

Section 4:

14. Section 4 of the application is to be completed by regulatory officials.

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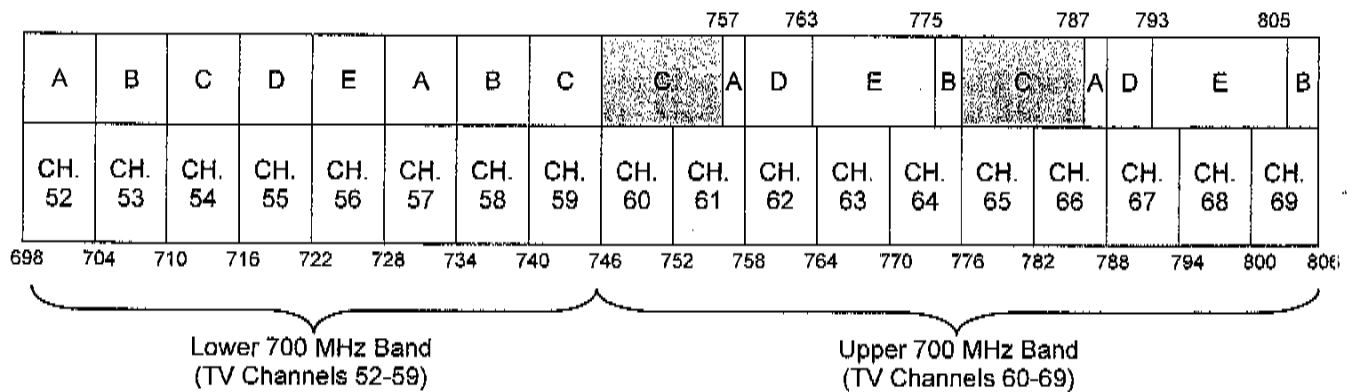
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