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Vodafone Response to Ofcom's Consultation:

Notice of Ofcom's proposal to make regulations in connection with the award of 2.3GHz and 3.4GHz spectrum



Response

Vodafone welcomes the opportunity to comment on Ofcom's draft regulations for the Award of 2.3GHz and 3.4GHz spectrum.

Vodafone notes the analytical rigour which has gone into formulating Ofcom's policy with respect to the Award, and considers that the policy approach adopted is broadly correct. We look forward to participating in an Award process which allows stakeholders to bid to their economic value for the spectrum in question.

Vodafone notes and agrees that the competition analysis carried out by Ofcom is relevant only for this Award process, and there should be no assumption that the same conclusions will be drawn for future award of spectrum.

We have reviewed the draft Regulations in detail and consider that they achieve the policy as set out in Ofcom's statement on the Award, so believe that they can be enacted without change. Vodafone hopes that all other stakeholders will now allow the Award process to proceed without further delay.

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