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Annex V

Transitional period for network refarming work

Licensee

Example AG

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The joint proposal for network refarming work in the 900 / 1800 MHz and 2.1 GHz frequency bands must take the following points into account:

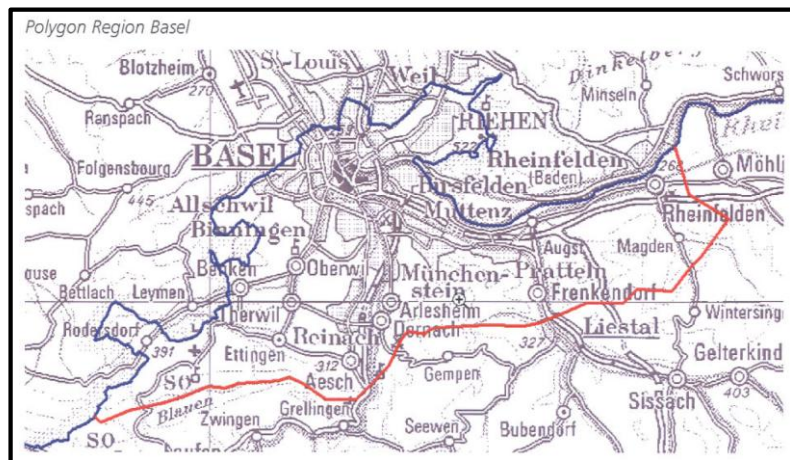
- The conversion work may comprise one or more refarming steps, though should be configured to permit a changeover which is as rapid as possible.
- The newly acquired frequency usage rights in the 900 / 1800 MHz band must be available to the licensees nationally and without restriction no later than 1.1.2015.
The regions of Basel and Geneva are excluded. For these regions the deadline is 1.1.2016.
- The newly acquired frequency usage rights in the 2.1 GHz band must be available to the licensees without restriction by 1.1.2017.

OFCOM shall inspect the joint proposal and submit the application to ComCom. If it proposes modifications to the proposal to ComCom, it will hear from the parties beforehand.

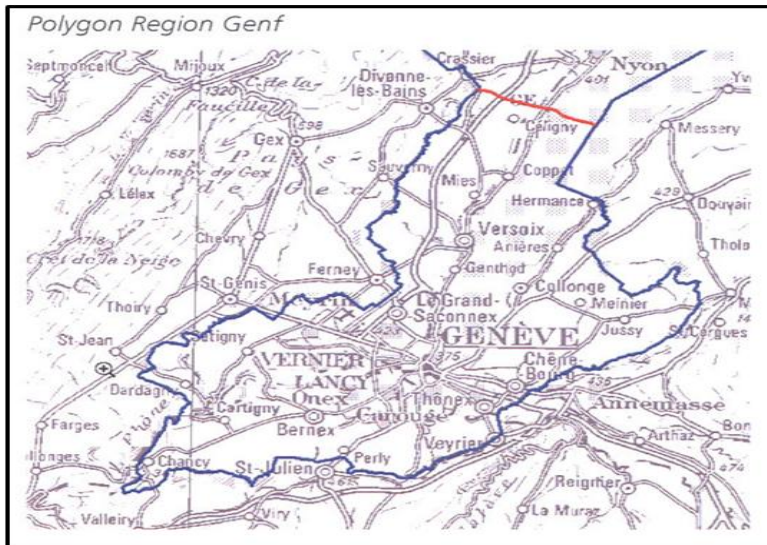
If the licensees cannot agree on a common proposal, they shall submit their own refarming proposal to OFCOM within the aforementioned time limit. OFCOM will then check the proposals, consult with the licensees and submit an application to ComCom. The refarming plan approved by ComCom is binding for the licensees. OFCOM shall oversee its implementation, and if necessary propose measures to ComCom.

Basel and Geneva regions

The Basel region is defined according to the following map (blue and red lines).



The Geneva region is defined according to the map below (blue and red lines).



During the aforementioned transitional period the affected licensees in the regions of Basel and Geneva defined above can agree on preferential use, the maximum interference field strength and the interference distance, provided these do not affect the regulations at the national borders. Without agreements, or in the case of interference in the non-preferential case the following shall apply at the zone boundaries:

900 MHz band

The field strength at a height of 3 meters above ground on the zone boundary of each carrier generated by a base station may not exceed a value of 19 dB μ V/m per 200 kHz.

1800 MHz band

The field strength at a height of 3 meters above ground on the zone boundary of each carrier generated by a base station may not exceed a value of 25 dB μ V/m per 200 kHz.

Reporting obligation in relation to the refarming work

In order to be able to monitor the progress of the network refarming, the operators are obliged to communicate to OFCOM the status of the network refarming work every three months, for the first time on 31 March 2014. The reporting obligation ends when OFCOM receives proof that all relevant refarming work has been completed.