

Reponse of Netfront Information Technology Limited  
to the consultation on  
Licensing Framework for Deployment of Broadband Wireless Access

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1. In technology terms, capability of WiMAX or any other newly developed technology should not be limited in scope by means of regulation. For example, mobility of WiMAX should not be limited for the underlying reason of protecting existing fixed networks or mobile networks.

2. In licensing terms, we support that sufficient licenses be issued such that a balanced and free competition environment be established. In particular,

- The licensing mechanism should ensure maximum competition incentive. For example, it is undesirable if only existing fixed network operators and/or mobile operators be licensed because this would deter competition between WiMAX and their existing fixed and/or mobile networks.

- On this ground, we support that the licensing mechanism should ensure, or at the minimum encourage, at least one licensee independent from the existing fixed or mobile networks be able to enter the market.