## Mobile radio network services

Glossary

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## **Glossary**

Save where the context requires otherwise, the following terms, initialisations and acronyms have the following meanings in our provisional decision report and its appendices.

Term	Definition
2012 Price Book	A Word document, effective since 2012, entitled 'Motorola / Airwave 2007 Agreement Price Book 2012', which sets out the agreed price at which Airwave Solutions is able to purchase certain equipment and services from Motorola.
Act	The Enterprise Act 2002
AEC	Adverse Effect on Competition
Airwave activities	Those activities that are performed by Airwave Solutions itself and / or by third parties or other parts of Motorola that Airwave Solutions has commissioned in order to deliver Airwave Services.
Airwave Contracts	Contracts for the provision of services over the Airwave Network, including the PFI Agreement and the Blue Lights Contracts.
Airwave Network	A secure private mobile radio communications network for organisations involved in public safety in Great Britain operated by Airwave Solutions under its licence.
Airwave Network Services (and Airwave Network services)	That subset of Airwave Services comprised of all Airwave Solutions' business lines except: (i) certain services provided to ambulance services under the Ambulance and Scottish Ambulance Contracts (known as 'Bundle 2' services); (ii) Pronto; (iii) CCCRS; (iv) radio terminals and (v) the development of a new alternative interworking solution.
Airwave Services	Services that are rendered by Airwave Solutions pursuant to the Airwave Contracts.
Airwave Solutions (ASL)	Airwave Solutions Limited, a private limited company incorporated in England (company number 03985643) that operates the Airwave Network.

Ambulance and Scottish
Ambulance Contracts

Agreements with the Department of Health dated 19 July 2005 for the provision of radio-based voice and data communication services to ambulance services for England and Wales and with the Scottish Ambulance Service Board dated 18 July 2006 for the provision of radio-based voice and data communication services for Scotland, respectively.

Ambulance Response Programme (ARP)

Part of NHS England implementing new ambulance standards across the country.

August Model Motorola's August 2021 IRR model for Airwave Solutions /

the Airwave Network.

**Authority** A term used universally and defined in each Airwave

Contract. It generally refers to the recipient of the Airwave

Services within the relevant contract.

**Benchmarking** The terms of the Airwave Contracts that provide for a

detailed analysis that enables the Authority under the relevant contract to assess the continuing value for money

of the services provided under the contract.

Blue Lights Contracts Contracts with Blue Lights Customers

Blue Lights Customers GB emergency services that are identified as users of the

Airwave Network under Airwave Solutions' licence.

BT British Telecommunications plc

**CAN** Change Authorisation Note providing for amendments to

the Airwave Contracts or other relevant contractual

arrangements.

**CAN500** A wide-ranging Change Authorisation Note, agreed in May

2019, which authorised the change of mission-critical push-to-talk technology from Wave 7000 to Kodiak.

Capex Capital Expenditure

**CCCRS** The Command Central Control Room Solution – a set of

products and services provided for the operation of control

rooms that co-ordinate use of the Airwave Network.

**CCN** Change Control Note

Change of control negotiations

The negotiations that took place in January to February 2016 in the context of Motorola's acquisition of Airwave Solutions, leading to the agreement of the Heads of Terms, the Benchmarking Settlement, the Ambulance Settlement

and the Deed of Recovery.

**CMA** Competition and Markets Authority

CR110 The Change Request (CR), agreed in 2017, to amend the

terms of certain Airwave Contracts and which included the £26.1 million discount from Airwave Solutions' charges to

the Home Office.

**Decision on MIR**The CMA's Final report and decision on a market

investigation reference dated 25 October 2021.

**DoH and DHSC** The Department of Health and its successor, the

Department of Health and Social Care

Deed of Recovery (DoR) The February 2016 agreement between the Home Office

and Motorola, the aim of which is to reduce the extent to which Motorola could benefit from delays in delivering

ESN.

**Economic profit** The difference between the revenue received by a

business and the costs of all inputs used to provide the

good or service, valued at their economic cost.

**EDF** Expected default frequency

**EE** EE Limited, the subsidiary of BT which, amongst other

things, will provide the mobile access network on which

ESN will run.

**EMEA** Europe, the Middle East and Africa

**Emergency Services** 

Network (ESN)

Emergency Services Network, a secure communications network that is expected to replace the Airwave Network in

due course.

**ESMCP** Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme

for the planning and delivery of ESN.

European

**Telecommunications** 

A European Standards Organization (ESO). The recognized regional standards body dealing with

Standards Institute (ETSI)

telecommunications, broadcasting and other electronic communications networks and services.

Firelink Project
Agreement
First Day Letter (FDL)

An agreement relating to the provision of Airwave Services to the fire and rescue services dated 29 March 2006. Correspondence that formally launches a CMA market investigation. The letter includes information on the terms of the reference, the statutory deadline for the CMA's report, relevant guidance material, the key CMA staff working on the investigation, and the next steps to be taken.

**GBV** Gross Book Value

GDCL Guardian Digital Communications Limited

GDCHL Guardian Digital Communications Holdings Limited

Heads of Terms Regarding Extensions (HoTs) IAP The 2016 Agreement between Motorola and the Home Office which records the agreement to amend terms of the PFI Agreement and the Blue Lights Contracts. Independent Assurance Panel. The body established in February 2019 to provide assurance and advice to the Home Office Permanent Under-Secretary of State, the Infrastructure and Projects Authority, the National Audit

Office, and the Senior Responsible Officer of the ESMCP

programme.

Integrated communications control system (ICCS)

Software that enables control room personnel to receive urgent phone calls from people in emergency situations (eg 999 calls) and to communicate with staff.

Interworking or Interoperability The technology that will enable users of one network to communicate with users of the other during the period of

transition between them.

IRR Internal Rate of Return

June Model Motorola's June 2021 IRR model for Airwave Solutions /

the Airwave Network.

KBR Kellogg Brown & Root Limited

**LMR** Land Mobile Radio

LTE Long Term Evolution

Market Investigation Reference (MIR)

A detailed examination of whether there is an AEC in the market(s) for the goods or services being referred. Following a market investigation, a wide range of legally enforceable remedies are available to make the market(s) more competitive in the future.

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MCPTT Mission Critical Push-To-Talk functionality in the operation

of an emergency services' communications network and

radio equipment.

MEAV Modern equivalent asset value

**Menu services** Additional services available to emergency services which

they can choose to purchase from Airwave Solutions.

MIR Market investigation reference

MNO Mobile network operator

Motorola Motorola Solutions Inc. and its subsidiaries. It is also the

term used in this PDR to describe the owner of Airwave Solutions and the Airwave Network, on the basis that

Motorola Solutions Inc is their ultimate owner.

Motorola Solutions Inc.

(MSI)

The parent company of the Motorola group of companies, incorporated in Delaware, United States of America.

**Motorola Solutions UK** 

(MSUK)

Motorola Solutions UK Limited, a private limited company incorporated in England (company number 00912182), which is responsible for delivering Motorola's obligations in

the ESN project.

MSUKACL Motorola Solutions UK Acquisition Co Limited, the entity

created by Motorola to acquire Airwave Solutions.

NAO National Audit Office

NBV Net Book Value

NPV Net Present Value

NSD National Shutdown Date

**National Shutdown** 

**Notice** 

A notice by which the date for the shutdown of the Airwave

Network may be set.

**Office** of Communications; the UK regulator for

communications.

Official Journal of the European Community (OJEC)

The official publication in which all tenders from the public sector above a financial threshold must be published, now recognised as the Official Journal of the European Union

(OJEU).

**OFT** Office of Fair Trading; one of the predecessor bodies to the

CMA.

**OJEC Notice**The Prior Information Notice published by the Home Office

in the Official Journal of the European Communities in July

1995.

PCG Parent company guarantee

PDR The CMA's Provisional Decision Report in this market

investigation.

**PFI** Private Finance Initiative

**PFI Agreement** PFI arrangement entered into by the PITO (now the Home

Office) and BT in 2000 for the design, build, financing and operation of the Airwave Network (initially) for GB police

services.

Police Information
Technology Organisation
(PITO)

The body that was responsible for identifying and developing the use of information and communication technology among police forces and an original party to the

PFI Agreement. It was abolished in 2007 with responsibilities passing to the National Policing

Improvement Agency, an agency which itself was wound down in 2012, with the relevant functions being transferred

to the Home Office.

Police Service Contract(s)

The Police Service Contracts are the individual contracts between Airwave Solutions and relevant police forces, concerning access to the Airwave Network and charges for

such access.

**Pronto** A data solution offered by Motorola to police services.

**PTT** Push-To-Talk

**PAC Public Accounts Committee** 

**RCN** Replacement cost new

**Request for Information** 

(RFI)

Under section 174 of the EA02 the CMA has the power to issue a notice requiring the provision of documents and information to assist the CMA in carrying out its functions.

These are referred to as 'RFIs'.

**Rest of Motorola** Other legal entities within Motorola considered separately

and as a whole but excluding Airwave Solutions Limited.

**Return on Capital** 

**Employed (ROCE)** 

Operating profits for a period divided by net operating

capital employed over the same period.

Service Transfer Plan A plan for the transfer of network assets and the

> responsibility for the provision of the network services from Airwave Solutions to the Home Office (or to the individual customers or to a replacement contractor or contractors)

on the termination or expiry of the PFI Agreement.

SG&A Selling, General & Administration

**Sharers or Sharer** 

customers/organisations

Organisations that are not Blue Lights Customers, but are involved in public safety related activities and have a need

to communicate with the Blue Lights Customers in

emergency situations.

SRN Shared rural network

**SSA** Software support agreement

Supernormal profits The element of economic profits over and above the

normal amount that might be expected to be made in a

well-functioning market.

**TDM Time Division Multiplex** 

**TETRA** Digital Terrestrial Trunked Radio, a set of standards

developed by the European Telecommunications

Standardisation Institute that describes a common mobile radio communications infrastructure throughout Europe.

**TowerCo** A company which strategically purchases cell towers.

**UCCN** Umbrella Change Control Note

VTB Value to the business

Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)

The return on investment that providers of capital, both debt and equity, expect given the risks associated with the

relevant activity.