

**REFERENCE RELATING TO THE COMPLETED ACQUISITION
BY MACQUARIE UK BROADCAST VENTURES LTD OF NATIONAL GRID
WIRELESS GROUP**

**Notice of provisional findings made under Rule 10.3
of the Competition Commission Rules of Procedure**

1. On 8 August 2007 the Office of Fair Trading, in exercise of its duty under section 22 of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) and its power under section 35(6) of the Act, referred to the Competition Commission (CC) the completed acquisition by Macquarie UK Broadcast Ventures Limited of National Grid Telecoms Investment Limited, Lattice Telecommunications Asset Development Company Limited, and National Grid Wireless No.2 Limited for investigation and report within a period ending on 22 January 2007.

Provisional findings

2. The CC has made the following provisional findings on the statutory questions it has to decide pursuant to section 35(1) of the Act:
 - (a) a relevant merger situation has been created; and
 - (b) the creation of that situation has resulted in a substantial lessening of competition within the market for the supply in the United Kingdom of Managed Transmission Services and Network Access (MTS/NA) to television broadcasters and to radio broadcasters.
3. The CC's reasons are set out in full in the provisional findings report, which is attached to this notice, and are summarized in the executive summary of the provisional findings report (see note below).

The next steps

4. Macquarie UK Broadcast Ventures Limited is now invited to provide the CC with their reasons in writing as to why these provisional findings should not become final (or, as the case may be, should be varied).
5. These reasons should be received by the CC no later than Friday 21 December 2007.
6. The CC will have regard to any such reasons provided by Macquarie UK Broadcast Ventures Limited in making its final decisions on the statutory questions and actions.

7. The CC will shortly send to Macquarie UK Broadcast Ventures Limited and publish a notice of the actions which might be taken by the CC to remedy the adverse effects provisionally identified.

Diana Guy
Group Chairman
30 November 2007

Note: A copy of this notice and the executive summary of the provisional findings report will be placed on the CC website today. The CC proposes to publish the provisional findings report on its website by Tuesday 4 December 2007. The published version of the provisional findings report will not contain any information which the Group considers should be excluded from the report, having regard to the three considerations set out in section 244 of the Act.