

Regulatory Update - Perú

Entel, Claro (América Móvil) and Movistar (Telefónica) awarded licenses in 700MHz band

ProInversion (The Agency of Private Investment Promotion) has awarded each of the companies Entel Peru, Claro (América Móvil) and Movistar (Telefónica) the license for a 2x 15MHz block of the 698-806MHz band (also known as 700MHz band), providing a nationwide service of 4G (LTE) mobile broadband technology to rural and urban areas of Peru.

The concession of licenses for the 700MHz band, organised by ProInversion on behalf of the MTC (*Ministerio de transportes y comunicaciones*), has been designed in order to provide users with increased data transmission services, with a possible introduction of voice services in the future.

It has been officially confirmed that the 700MHz band is already open for public use and that any previously approved devices in Peru that are capable of operating within the LTE band will need to be re-approved. PCS are currently investigating which variant of the band will be utilised by the telecommunication companies, FDD or TDD, and will provide an additional update upon confirmation.

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