

## **Announcement**

### **Plans to launch new joint license for W-CDMA (includes HSDPA and HSUPA) test equipment**

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Today, 3G Licensing, the licensing administrator of the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme, announced the intent to launch a new joint license covering test equipment. Under the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme there is a substantial portfolio of certified W-CDMA Essential Patent families applicable to test equipment (almost 180 certified W-CDMA Essential Patent families). A joint license would make access to these essential patents under fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory licensing conditions (FRAND).

The test equipment joint license will encompass test equipment for testing:

- Base Station and Air Interface; and,
- Mobile Station (terminal)

in R&D, manufacturing, installation and maintenance environments.

All parties that make, use, lease, sell and otherwise dispose of or transfer test equipment products that claim to conform to the W-CDMA FDD standard (and its evolutions such as HSDPA and HSUPA) defined by the 3GPP must take either a joint license under this licensing programme or an individual license from each patent holder associated with the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme.

Any party with an interest in a joint license for test equipment should contact the licensing administrator for further details.

#### **How to contact us:**

All enquiries should be made via the Licensing Administrator.

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#### **About 3G Licensing**

3G Licensing is responsible for the commercialisation worldwide of the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme. The scope of the programme covers the W-CDMA standards defined by 3GPP including W-CDMA FDD, High Speed Downlink Packet Access (HSDPA), High Speed Uplink Packet Access (HSUPA) and the planned evolution to LTE (Long Term Evolution). 3G Licensing is incorporated in England, UK and located in Stamford, UK.