

POSTAL SERVICES ACT 2000
SECTIONS 11 AND 12
NOTICE
OF PROPOSAL TO GRANT A LICENCE TO
TNT UK LIMITED

Whereas –

- (1) TNT UK Limited a company incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 with registration number 1628530 trading as TNT and having its registered office at PO Box 99 Railway Street Ramsbottom Bury Lancashire BL0 9AL (“the Applicant”) on 12 September 2002 applied for a licence under section 11 of the Postal Services Act 2000 (“the Act”) and paid the appropriate application fee.
- (2) The application is for a licence incorporating the Commission’s standard conditions for bulk mail, consolidation and for three defined activities: mailroom services, enhanced document exchange services and tracked business to business services.
- (3) Since the application was submitted, the Commission has decided to recommend to the Secretary of State that mailroom services should be exempt from licensing under the Act.
- (4) The tracked business to business services defined activity is currently the subject of a separate consultation and the final terms of any licence granted will need to be adjusted to reflect the outcome of that consultation.

The Commission therefore gives notice as follows –

1. The Commission proposes, subject to consideration of representations made in accordance with this notice and not withdrawn, to grant a licence under section 11 of the Act to the Applicant.
2. The provisions of the licence that the Commission proposes to grant to the Applicant are set out in the Annex to this Notice.
3. The reasons for the proposal of the Commission to grant a licence to the Applicant are that –
 - (a) the Commission is of the view that the grant of the licence on the terms proposed will have no appreciable adverse effect on

the provision of a universal postal service in the United Kingdom,

- (b) the Commission is of the view that the grant of the licence will further the interests of users of postal services by promoting competition between postal operators, and
- (c) the grant of a licence on the terms proposed is consistent with -
 - (i) the Commission's market opening strategy for promoting effective competition in UK postal services which was published in May 2002 and which provides for licences for bulk mail, consolidation and certain defined activities, and
 - (ii) the Commission's licensing policy on the conditions of licences as set out in its November 2002 Decision Document "Licences under the Postal Services Act 2000: Standard Conditions".

4. Representations regarding the proposed licence may be made to the Commission within the period commencing on and including the date of this notice and ending on and including the thirtieth day after the date of this notice.

5. Representations regarding the proposed licence should be made in writing to –

The Postal Services Commission
Hercules House
Hercules Road
London SE1 7DB

Fax: 020 7593 2142

marked for the attention of Shahida Mukhtar.

7. Telephone enquiries regarding the proposed licence may be made to Shahida Mukhtar on 020 7593 2155.

Martin Stanley
Chief Executive
authorised by the Commission

Dated: 12 November 2002