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PRESS RELEASE

**BIPT finds the 3 applications to be admissible
for the 800 MHz auction**

Brussels, 8 October 2013 - BIPT has received 3 applications to participate in the 800 MHz auction before the deadline set for submission of the applications (23 September 2013). In the meantime, BIPT has found the 3 applications to be admissible.

Three operators have responded to the call for candidates launched by BIPT on 14 August 2013 to participate in the auction of licences in the 800 MHz band. The 3 participants are listed below (in alphabetical order):

- Base Company NV,
- Belgacom NV,
- Mobistar NV.

BIPT has verified the admissibility of the applications. Amongst other things it was verified whether the applications contained the requested data and documents and whether the deposit for participation had been made.

The auction will start on Tuesday, 12 November 2013. The results will be published shortly after the auction has ended. The acquired user rights are valid for 20 years.

The granting of the user rights is laid down by the Electronic Communications Act and in accordance with the Royal Decree on radio access in the 790-862 MHz frequency band. The website www.auction2013.be contains all useful information on the auction procedure.

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