

Free Mobile and Orange sign a 2G roaming agreement and agree to extend this to 3G networks

Following a series of negotiations that have taken place over the past few months, Free Mobile (Iliad) and Orange signed a national roaming agreement on 2 March 2011 for their respective 2G networks in France.

Free Mobile and Orange have decided to extend this agreement to cover their 3G networks.

This agreement will take effect once Free Mobile has deployed a network that offers coverage for 25% of the French population. Under the terms of its licence, Free Mobile has taken a clear commitment to deploy a network that offers coverage to at least 90% of the population by 2018.

About Orange

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