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Tele2 Russia awarded 14 additional GSM licenses

Stockholm - Tele2 AB ("Tele2"), (OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm: TEL2 A and TEL2 B), Europe's leading alternative telecom operator, today announced that it, as expected, has been awarded 14 new GSM 1800 licenses in addition to the three licenses communicated in November. Including the new licenses, Tele2 Russia's footprint will cover 34 regions with a total population of approximately 60 million.

Lars-Johan Jarnheimer, President and CEO of Tele2, comments: "We are very pleased with this allocation of new GSM licenses in Russia. It creates a great opportunity for us to remain the country's fastest growing mobile operator. We will continue to offer services that are easy to use and cheap to buy and we expect to launch mobile networks in the awarded regions by the end of 2009."

After the license award, Tele2 has GSM licenses in 23 out of 28 regions in the North-West and Central Federal Districts, two licenses in the Southern Federal District, three licenses in the Volga Federal District, one license in the Urals Federal District and five licenses in the Siberian Federal District.

GSM 1800 license allocation			
Federal District	Tendered region	Pop. mln	Number of existing GSM operators
North-West	Vologda	1.27	3
	Pskov	0.76	3
	Karelia	0.72	3
	Nenetsky	0.04	3
Central	Tver	1.47	3
	Kaluga	1.04	3
	Bryansk	1.38	3
	Orel	0.86	3
	Tula	1.67	3
	Ryazan	1.23	3
	Kostroma	0.74	3
	Vladimir	1.52	3
Tambov	1.18	4	
Volga	Kirov	1.50	3
TOTAL		15.38	



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