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# Regulatory Update - Paraguay

## 700MHz and 2600MHz under discussion for 4G LTE

The Paraguayan Regulator, *Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (CONATEL)* has advised on its official website that a public consultation is underway concerning the allocation of additional bands for 4G LTE.

Currently, the bands permitted for 4G LTE and the licensed network providers in Paraguay are as follows:

- 1900MHz (band 2): Licensed network provider is Personal.
- 1700/2100MHz (band 4): Licensed network providers are Vox and Tigo.

It has been confirmed to PCS that for 1700/2100MHz (band 4), the network provider Claro is due to begin service provision in this band shortly, however an official date has yet to be confirmed.

The public consultation centres on the allocation of 700MHz (band 28) and 2600MHz (band 7) for 4G LTE services in Paraguay. 700MHz (band 28) remains under the analysis of CONATEL and could be approved either in late 2016 or early 2017, however a confirmed timeframe has yet to be established. For 2600MHz (band 7), PCS understands that this band is permitted but is currently on standby at CONATEL. For both 700MHz (band 28) and 2600MHz (band 7), the future licensed network providers have yet to be confirmed.



PCS will continue to monitor any developments and will keep customers updated once further information becomes available.

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