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Refarming 850/900 MHz Outline

- Look at the background to this – where are we with 3G deployment and how we got here
- Discuss the benefits of 850/900 MHz for UMTS – help deploy HSPA as WLL technology
- Highlight the complexities of allowing this to happen *efficiently* : *needs coordinated approach*
- What we need to do and when
- GSMA is working on a report on the need increase the awareness for refarming, to help bring forward the timescales

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