

Ericsson chosen as 3G supplier by WIND Italy

Ericsson has been selected as the 3G supplier by WIND Italy for WSDMA core network and radio access.

Ericsson will as supplier deliver and implement a 3G system based on WCDMA if WIND wins a license, to be awarded through an auction starting in October.

WIND chose Ericsson because of their leading position in 3G and their ability to secure WIND a commercial 3G launch by early 2002.

Based on WCDMA technology, Ericsson's 3G system to be supplied can also be referred to as UMTS, a European denomination for 3G. UMTS stands for Universal Mobile Telecommunications System.

Ericsson is ideally positioned to support any operator anywhere to migrate to 3G - regardless of technology heritage or technology choice. Ericsson offers 3G systems based on WCDMA, cdma2000, and EDGE - being the only supplier with a complete portfolio for second and third generation systems.

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