

MARKET WATCH

NBTC prepares spectrum for 5G services

The National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) has appointed a working panel to recall the spectrum bands from state agencies for reallocation, including for 5G services. The panel will take 30 days to finish conducting its analysis on the spectrum recall and specifying which spectra it will recall.

Earlier, NBTC secretary-general Takorn Tantasith said that the 2.6GHz is the first spectrum the NBTC will recall.

The commission had its rules of recalling the spectra for reallocation published in the Royal Gazette on November 27.

The NBTC panel tasked with recalling the 700MHz band last week called the meeting with digital TV broadcasters over its plan. It will auction the 700MHz band to provide future 5G telecom services. It is expected to invite bids for this band within the second half of next year.