

Telecom Liechtenstein Modernizes Mobile Network: Phased 2G Switch-Off Begins

Vaduz, January 28, 2026 – Telecom Liechtenstein is consistently advancing the modernization of its mobile network and will begin the gradual switch-off of 2G technology in the coming weeks in order to free up frequencies for modern mobile technologies such as 4G and 5G. The phase-out will be completed by mid-2026. 3G technology was already discontinued in 2024.

By retiring older mobile network standards, valuable frequencies will become available for use with modern 4G and 5G technologies in the future. Due to the very low regulatory emission limits applicable in Liechtenstein compared to other European countries, short-term improvements in capacity and service quality are limited. Nevertheless, this measure represents an important contribution to long-term network stability and lays the foundation for more powerful and future-ready mobile services.

For the Vast Majority of Customers, No Action Is Required

Most users already rely on 4G and 5G today for voice calls, mobile internet access, and digital applications. However, some older devices and services still support only 2G technology. In addition to traditional mobile phones, certain technical systems – such as alarm systems, emergency call equipment, or IoT devices – may also operate exclusively on 2G.

All affected customers have already been informed directly to ensure that any necessary device replacements can be arranged in good time.

In Line with European Network Modernization

With the gradual phase-out of 2G, Telecom Liechtenstein is following a Europe-wide technological trend. Numerous mobile network operators have already decommissioned legacy mobile standards or are currently undergoing similar migration processes – in favor of more efficient spectrum use and the continued development of modern mobile services.

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