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Swiss Competition Commission Announces to Review the Planned Merger between Orange and Sunrise

The Swiss Competition Commission has announced today¹ its intention to review the planned merger between Orange and Sunrise in Switzerland. According to the Competition Commission, Swisscom, Sunrise and Orange are the main players in the mobile telecommunication market in Switzerland. The combined enterprise of Orange and Swisscom will account for a market share of roughly 40% with 60% remaining with the former monopolist Swisscom.

Since the players in the Swiss mobile market will be reduced to only two, the Competition Commission will have to assess the impact of the merger on the Swiss mobile market and in particular the risk of a creating a duopoly.

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