

# Reach

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the Rock and extended international dialling facilities. This has proved, over time, to be a vital ingredient in attracting inward investment to Gibraltar's financial services and egaming sectors. In 2001, GNC bought and merged with Gibraltar Telecommunications International Limited (Gibtel), the other local telecommunications provider, to form Gibtelecom - a full services provider offering fixed, internet and mobile services.

## Gibtelecom celebrates 25th anniversary of Gibraltar Nynex Communications

May 2015 sees Gibtelecom marking the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Gibraltar Nynex Communications Limited, formed following the privatisation of the then Gibraltar Government Telephone Department. Known as "GNC", or "Nynex", this joint venture Company between the Government of Gibraltar and NYNEX Communications of the United States was born in May 1990, with the inaugural meeting of the Company taking place on the 8th.

In the early 1990's GNC laid the foundations of what is today Gibraltar's robust and resilient fixed telephony network. In the course of those years, Gibraltar's telecommunications landscape changed from having an analogue telephone exchange, with a limited copper fixed network, to one that had a new digital switch, a fibre-optics network with remote sites across

The partnership with NYNEX Communications, who by the turn of the century had merged with Bell Atlantic to become Verizon Communications, was instrumental in turning the business into a more customer-focused and professional organisation, investing in the equipment and technology - a tradition which continues to this day. The joint venture with the Americans ended in 2007.

Gibtelecom continues to carry out further substantial enhancements to its local networks, facilities, and services, and is now a small global player in the international communications industry. This is through the Company's ownership interest in the Europe India Gateway submarine cable, running from the UK to India, and the establishment of multiple points of presence in Europe.

Gibtelecom pays tribute to all the staff, past and present, for their contribution over the last 25 years to making the Company the successful business it is today. To mark the quarter of a century since the formation of GNC, Gibtelecom will be organising a number of events and initiatives during the course of the year and more information will be provided in due course.

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# 2015/16 Gibraltar Telephone Directory

Gibtelecom is currently updating publishable listings for inclusion in the 2015/16 edition of the Gibraltar Telephone Directory

Customers are advised to check their entries which are available for viewing at the following locations from 8 – 19 June 2015

- **Gibtelecom Customer Services Centre, 15/21 John Mackintosh Square**
- **Main Street Post Office**
- **John Mackintosh Library**
- **www.gibyelllow.gi (both in the residential search facility and as a searchable PDF)**
- **www.gibtele.com**

*Remember to check your entries between 8 - 19 June 2015*

Gibtelecom residential customers who wish to add, amend or remove an entry are asked to call into Gibtelecom's Customer Services Centre at 15/21 John Mackintosh Square. Additional entries may be included for £15.00 and enhanced listings, including email addresses, websites and social media links, can be included for £5 per entry. For more information on this please contact the Gibyellow Team on 20041414 or info@gibyelllow.gi

Business customers wishing to add, amend or delete entries should contact the Gibyellow Team on 20041414 or info@gibyelllow.gi

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## Competition Winners

Tracey Brancato and Delma Zammit were the two lucky winners of an iPod Nano 7G, Mini Speaker Stereo and Gummy Earphones in Gibtelecom's quarterly Reach and Win Competition

The competition ran through the months of January 2015 – March 2015. The question was 'What is the highest download speed available on Gibtelecom's SuperSwift Fibre Broadband service?' The correct answer was 100Mbps.



Tracey Brancato and Delma Zammit are pictured above receiving their prizes together with Alexandra Holliday from Gibtelecom's Marketing team.

## Direct debit iPad competition

Direct debit is an easy and convenient way to pay your Gibtelecom monthly invoice and now you could win a fabulous iPad Air 128GB by subscribing to this service before 30 June 2015

To subscribe to direct debit simply visit Gibtelecom's Customer Services Centre at 15/21 John Mackintosh Square and complete a direct debit form which is available at the reception desk.

Alternatively, forms may be downloaded from Gibtelecom's website at [www.gibtele.com](http://www.gibtele.com) which can then be returned to Gibtelecom's P.O. Box 929 or can be handed in at the Company's Customer Services Centre.

Customers subscribing to direct debit will receive two months' free rental on their fixed line service (applicable to one line per account) and will be entered into the iPad competition. Existing direct debit customers will also automatically be entered in the draw. For terms, conditions and privacy policy visit [www.gibtele.com](http://www.gibtele.com)



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