



Telephone Number Application Form

Vodafone welcomes the opportunity to comment on Ofcom's consultation on the proposed changes to the Telephone Number Application Form.

Vodafone understands that the changes to Non Geographic Numbers, implemented from July 1st 2015, will require Communication Providers to distinguish between Access Charge and Service Charge – where the former covers the cost and profit of the originating CP whilst the latter is paid to the terminating CP to cover or contribute towards their costs and any revenue share agreement with service providers.

Vodafone agrees with the Proposed Modifications to the Telephone Number Application Form, requiring Communication Providers applying for the allocation of additional 084, 087 and 09 numbers to provide the Service Charge for the number block in question. We also agree with the removal of the now redundant measure in relation to the BT Discount Scheme and welcome Ofcom's proposed simplification of only requiring utilisation reports for the OX number range in question rather than for each range with the same price point.

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