

Additional comments

I am 80 years old and I am been in the UK for over 30 years and for the last 6 years I have been using free access numbers to make calls back home to my family in Pakistan. This is thanks to my grandson who found websites that provide free International call on orange and o2. I have been charged a lot by Orange when they suddenly charge the numbers without any warning. O2 give warning of numbers that will be charged so i am happy with them, I call my uncles, aunts and sisters nearly every day so if you stop this service I will not be able to call my family. It is very expensive to call Pakistan and so I am thankful to the people that provide these service. To be honest I think its discrimintating of OFCOM to change the way the service has been running as I have been using the 03 calling service for 2 years very happily.

Questions

Question 3.1: Do you agree that the modification to the Numbering Plan that we propose – which would prohibit direct or indirect revenue-sharing with callers and/or end-users by those who use 03 numbers – is appropriate and proportionate to address the conduct of concern that we have described in this document? If not, please explain why.

I do NOT agree because i will no longer be able to call Pakistan daily as the service will not be provided. As i have already said its expensive to call and if you change revenue sharing then the service provider will not resume the service and i will be crying

Question 4.1: Do you have any comments on the draft modifications to the Numbering Plan that we are proposing, as set out in Annex 7? Where you disagree with any of the proposed modifications, please explain why.

I do NOT agree because you are propping that I pay 1.25 a minute to call Pakistan from my Mobile. This is not fair.