

Hi ✂,

My view is that 070 numbers are as good as dead as it is.

Your proposals seem far-fetched to me. BUT - if they can be realised then I'd be absolutely in support.

I take as my guide to this the complete nonsense that was the access charge for 08 numbers. Letting the major carriers get away with charging 50p/minute or thereabouts made Ofcom look like fools, I've got to say.

Hopefully you won't let them get away with the same tricks on 070 access.

Regards,

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: ✂

> Sent: 17 April 2018 14:48

> To: 070Market Review

> Subject: EXTERNAL:A question about 070 review

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> Hi,

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> I know the time for comment on this has passed, but we're conducting our own internal review of same.

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> I note with interest:

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> 1.17 We anticipate that, by aligning the 070 termination charge to that of mobile numbers, this will remove the incentive for domestic and international fraud. It should also clear the way for retail telecoms providers to price 070 and mobile calls similarly, which should, in turn, reduce the potential for consumer harm through 'bill shock'.

> Further, providers may start including 070 numbers in inclusive call packages, together with mobile calls.

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> I've got to say that this would be marvellous and would give Personal Numbers a whole new lease of life, but I really can't see it happening before pigs fly! Is there a good reason for the optimism here?

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> Regards,

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