

Correction to the Statement and Direction entitled *Per-provider and per-customer line costs and charges for Carrier Pre-Selection* – published 18 August 2005

On 18 August 2005, Ofcom published the statement entitled *Per-provider and per-customer line costs and charges for Carrier Pre-selection*. At Annex 1 to this statement, Ofcom issued a Direction under section 49 of the Communications Act 2003 setting revised charges for several of BT's Carrier Pre-selection facilities. Ofcom has noticed a typographical error in the Addendum to the Direction and wishes to correct this error.

The Addendum sets out the charges for the Carrier Pre-selection facilities concerned. The first page of the Addendum includes the following paragraph:

“b) Carrier Pre-Selection Per Provider Ongoing Costs

The annual charge is £29,012.16 (Twenty nine thousand, twelve pounds and sixteen pence).

The charge shall be converted pro-rata to a monthly charge which shall be made for each provider from the date it first submits CPS transactions for processing. The charge will apply on a per Carrier Pre-Selection *code* basis” (Emphasis added.)

However, as explained in the accompanying Statement to the Direction, Ofcom made it clear that the charge is supposed to apply per Provider and not per code. This was explained in paragraphs 1.6, 3.22, 3.26 and 5.4 of the Statement, and is apparent from the preceding wording in the Addendum.

Therefore, the paragraph should read as follows:

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