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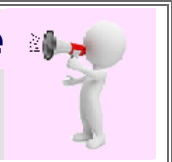

The end of premium charges for calls to mobiles?

Ofcom has today issued a draft version of a statement on further controls on the price paid by telephone companies when placing calls to mobile phones (the "Mobile Termination Rate").

See Mobile call termination market review 2015-18: Draft decision

Because the EU places restrictions on how far the UK can limit free competition, the case for this control has to be strongly argued and submitted to the Commission before it can be implemented.

Notwithstanding the way in which the case for this regulation has to be argued, the underlying objective is to remove the distinction between the cost of calling landlines and that of calling mobiles.

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