

## **Changes to Geographic Number Portability Average Porting Conveyance Charges**

### **Briefing Audience:**

Public Electronic Communication  
Network Providers

## **Interconnect Notification (Ref: 044/07)**

Number Portability allows the end-user to change his Communications Provider (CP) without changing his telephone number. Average porting conveyance (APC) charges compensate a donor operator for acting as a transit operator for ported calls under General Condition 18.

As per Briefing Changes to Geographic Number Portability Average Porting Conveyance Charges, dated 16<sup>th</sup> August 2007, BT updated Section B1.08 of the Carrier Price List on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2007 with new BT rates for BT's APC charges, which reflect the true average distance by specific operator. NCCN 811 - BT GNP Average Porting Conveyance Charges was issued on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2007 notifying CPs and Ofcom of this change, effective 1 November 2007.

Under a reference to existing charges in NCCN811, BT incorrectly referred to Communication Providers' APC charges in Section B1.8.2.3 of the Carrier Price List. In addition, BT changed by mistake the Communication Providers' APC charges in Section B1.8.2.3 of the Carrier Price List with effect 1 November 2007. BT recognises that this clerical error may have caused some confusion as, of course, NCCN 811 only changes BT's APC charges with effect 1<sup>st</sup> November 2007, not Communication Providers' APC charges.

BT apologises for any confusion which may have been caused by this clerical error. Accordingly BT confirms that the NCCN 811 will not give rise to any changes to the Operator APC charges in the CPL. As a result, BT will change the CPL, Section B1.8.2.3, on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2007 to revert to the current correct Operator APC charge.

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