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Artificial Inflation of Traffic (Annex E) of the Standard Interconnect Agreement Briefing Reference 008-10

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This brief is to remind all Communication Providers that the contractual Effective Date for the new AIT (Artificial Inflation of Traffic) process under the Standard Interconnect Agreement (detailed in the 2009 SIA Supplemental Agreement) is 1st March 2010.

The amended text of paragraph 14A of the main body of the agreement and of Annex E refer.

As set out in Briefing Reference 331 – 09, BT presented on the new process at the October 2009 Interconnect Product Forum, and AIT is on the agenda again for the Standard Contract Forum section of the Interconnect Product Forum agenda for the 2 February 2010 meeting.

As proposed by Ofcom, BT has drafted a new guide to give guidance to the originating and terminating network operators under the SIA, and that draft can be seen at the AIT Review website under this URL.

http://www.btwholesale.com/pages/static/Pricing_and_Contracts/Contract_Reviews/Artificial_Inflation_of_Traffic_AIT_Review.html

Any industry comments on the text of the draft guide should be submitted to ait@bt.com.

Note: Process clarification – Call traffic occurring from 1 March 2010 will be dealt with under the new definition of AIT and new Annex E process; February 2010 call traffic will be dealt with under the old definition of AIT, but notices issued in March before 14th AIT calendar day will be dealt with under new process (to include direct ONO/TNO contact for suspected AIT on transited calls, facilitated by BT supplying ONO and TNO with respective contacts when passing on the A1 Retention Notice).

Related files

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