Public consultation on the draft BEREC report on relevant market definition for business services

Run from 11 October to 19 November 2010

In December 2009 the European Regulators Group (ERG) published a <u>report for consultation on the issue of wholesale access regulation associated with the provision of fixed retail services for highend business services.</u> The consultation did not draw definitive conclusions, but found a number of areas of concern with regard to remedies that required further investigation.

In that respect in March 2010 BEREC published a <u>report on the conclusions from the afore-mentioned consultation</u>. On the basis of thorough analysis of the contribution received, BEREC concluded that there was need to further study the issues related to market definition of business services.

Therefore, on 11 October 2010 BEREC published for public consultation a <u>draft report on relevant market definition for business services</u>. The objectives of the draft were to analyse:

- potential justifications for product market segmentation to reflect differences between "highend" and "standard" needs (other potential justifications for remedies differentiation in case that any differences are not so significant so as to be reflected on the market definition);
- the need to consider how demand side factors, for example demand at multiple geographic locations might impact the assessment of possible differences in competitive conditions between "highend" and "standard" services.

The consultation was closed on 19 November 2010.

In that period BEREC received 7 individual contributions from: <u>BT</u>, <u>Colt</u>, <u>ECTA</u>, <u>ETNO</u>, <u>INTUG</u>, <u>Orange France Telecom Group</u> and <u>Telecom Italia</u>.

Following the closing of the consultation period BEREC analysed the contributions and prepared a <u>BEREC report on the public consultation on relevant market definition for business services</u>, which outlines the main comments received and explains how BEREC has taken them into account.

The final <u>BEREC report on relevant market definition for business services</u>, which take into account the contributions received during the public consultation can be consulted here.

List of all documents related to the consultation

Reg. №	Document Title or Name of Contributor
Document subject to consultation:	
BoR (10) 46	Draft BEREC report on relevant market definition for business services
List of all individual contribution received by BEREC:	
BoR PC05 (10) 01	ВТ
BoR PC05 (10) 02	Colt

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BoR PC05 (10) 03	ECTA
BoR PC05 (10) 04	ETNO
BoR PC05 (10) 05	INTUG
BoR PC05 (10) 06	Orange France Telecom Group
BoR PC05 (10) 07	Telecom Italia
Documents approved by BEREC after the public consultation:	
BoR (10) 46 Rev1b	BEREC report on the public consultation on relevant market definition for business services
BoR (10) 46 rev1	BEREC report on relevant market definition for business services
Other related documents:	
ERG (09) 51	ERG Report on the regulation of access products necessary to deliver business connectivity services
BoR (10) 11	BEREC report of the consultation on the ERG Report on the regulation of access products necessary to deliver business connectivity services ERG (09) 51
BoR PC05 (10) 08	History of the public consultation on the draft BEREC report on relevant market definition for business services

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