

Dear Sir/Madam,

O2 Czech Republic a.s. welcomes the open discussion on infrastructure sharing as well as possibility to participate in Public consultation on draft BEREC Common Position on Mobile Infrastructure Sharing.

Although O2 Czech Republic a.s. agrees with some partial observations made, we are convinced overall that adopted conclusions are general proclamations only not supported by any evidence and moreover with no relevance for future networks. On contrary what the consulted document states operators as well as various vendors reasonably presume that mobile infrastructure sharing in respect to future networks and technologies will be not beneficial but necessary. There is current LTE networks experience which shows that costs and volume of units constantly grow (multiply) while revenues stagnate. There is no reason why to expect this trend would not continue and deepen. From our point of view incorrectly the consulted document does not take this development into account in any way.

Moreover future mobile technologies and especially those rolled out in higher frequency bands will represent enormous cost. As was already mentioned above with limited and uncertain incremental revenue infrastructure sharing could be the only relevant option how to deliver the future service to the customers at all even in highly populated areas. We are of the opinion this aspects should be seriously evaluated and properly reflected in the proposed material.

Best regards,

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