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Input for the BEREC's guidelines on Router Freedom in Europe

Dear sir or madam,

Freifunk Hamburg, a free and open wireless mesh network community, supports Free Software Foundation Europe's contribution.

We limit our comments on 3.2: Set point A as the NTP.

We agree that point A contributes the most to innovation and competition on the TTE market. Furthermore, point A allows the customer to actually own his or her CPE, and to update it whenever he or she wants to. In the past, ISPs too often failed to provide up to date firmware for their devices. This is a danger to the integrity of the customer's home network. Additionally, some ISPs have artificially limited the set of features (e.g. the possibility to add a SIP account) which makes no sense from the customer's point of view. And only if the customer is free to choose his or her modem or router, he or she can choose the device which fits best to the customer's home network. When the modem or router is owned by the ISP, of course, additional devices could be set up to fit the customer's needs, but this is a waste of energy and resources.

Kind regards

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