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Subject: BEREC input on weighted average of maximum mobile termination rates

Dear Mr Viola,

As requested in your letter of 20 June 2016, we herewith would like to provide BEREC's input to the weighted average of the maximum mobile termination rates (MTRs) across the Union for the implementing act.

Pursuant to Article 6c (2) of the Regulation (EU) No 2015/2120 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 included amendments to the Roaming Regulation (EU) No 531/2012, the weighted average of maximum MTRs shall be based on the following criteria:

- i) the maximum level of mobile termination rates imposed in the market for wholesale voice call termination on individual mobile networks by the national regulatory authorities in accordance with Articles 7 and 16 of the Framework Directive and Article 13 of Directive 2002/19/EC, and
- ii) the total number of subscribers in the Member States.

On the basis of the above mentioned criteria, BEREC collected the figures from Member States and calculated the weighted average of the maximum MTRs in the European Union, which is 0.76 Eurocents per minute as of 1 July 2020. A description of the methodology can be found in Annex 1.

Yours sincerely,


Dan Sjöblom
BEREC Chair 2020

Annex 1: Description of the methodology

. The weighted average was calculated using the mobile termination rate, weighted with the individual subscriber numbers.

. For non-Euro countries, NRAs used the equivalent of 1 euro in national currency at Q2 2020, the relevant exchange rate is the average obtained from the European Central Bank's (ECB) database, see <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/exchange/eurofxref/html/index.en.html>).

. NRAs have the same termination rate for all operators

. For the number of subscribers the following definition is used: Mobile subscribers (active SIM cards) means both 2G, 3G and 4G subscribers of a Mobile Network Operator or Mobile Virtual Network Operators. An active subscriber of mobile telephony' means a subscriber of post-paid mobile telephony who has a valid contract, or a pre-paid subscriber who has made or received a call, sent an SMS or MMS or used data services at least once in the last 3 months. M2M, M2P and data-only SIMs cards should be excluded.