

Press Release

The Communications Regulatory Authority's Council - chaired by Corrado Calabrò, rapporteurs Commissioner D'Angelo and Mannoni - has approved today, after the positive approval of the European Commission, the decision that defined the termination rates of alternative operators of fixed networks, during the period 2007/2010.

The telephone tariff decline, varies according to the operators that are taken into consideration, it's the same one notified in Brussels last February and submitted under national public consultation.

As the results shown in the table below, telephone tariffs will gradually decline until July 2010, reaching the amount of 0,57 euro cents per minute, which is the same amount of all eleven notified operators.

Moreover, the full symmetry with Telecom Italia's termination rate is envisaged for July 1st 2010.

The measure taken today by the Communications Regulatory Authority - which envisages tariff asymmetry for still a few more years - has the aim, shared by the European Commission, to benefit the competition among operators that have their own infrastructures and technology solutions.

Such competition will guarantee consumers and users considerable benefits in terms of pluralism and quality of lower final cost services and a greater possibility of choice for providers.

With the provision approved today Italy is the first country in Europe that applies the so called "efficient operator model".

Termination Rates for 2007/2010

	Fasweb	Wind	BT Italia	Tiscali	Tele2	Eutelia	Other operators
01/07/2007	2,01	1,90	1,78	1,76	1,45	1,25	1,25
01/07/2008	1,53	1,44	1,38	1,36	1,15	1,02	1,02
01/07/2009	1,05	1,01	0,97	0,97	0,86	0,80	0,80
01/07/2010	0,57	0,57	0,57	0,57	0,57	0,57	0,57

Rome, May 14th 2008