

Public Consultation on tariffs of Fixed termination Calls

The Communications Regulatory Authority's Council, chaired by Corrado Calabrò, (and members) rapporteurs Nicola D'Angelo and Stefano Mannoni, approved a document for public consultation where tariff termination rates of Telecom Italia's concurrent operators are defined.

In particular, the Authority established that: a) in 2010 termination tariffs of all fixed network operators, including the Telecom Italia one, at a value of 0,57 euro cents a minute; b) a gradual decrease from 2007 to 2010 of alternative operators termination tariffs, according to paths that take into account all infrastructure levels.

The Authority's decision represents an important innovation in the European regulatory context: both because a date is established for the perfect symmetry from Telecom Italia's tariff and the competing ones, and because this result is reached through the totally original use of an economic model established with the help of International consultants and with the collaboration of the same operators.

Contextually, in the progress of the public consultation, which will allow all interested parties to formulate their own observations, the document is submitted to the European Commission.

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