



RESELLER IDENTITY (“RID”) CODE APPLICATION

RIDs are three character alphabetic codes that may be used for administrative purposes when a reseller wishes to offer carrier pre-selection via a wholesale carrier.

The RID may be included in the customer reply slip and electronic order from the provider of a CPS Public Electronic Communications Network to the provider of the access Public Electronic Communications Network.

RIDs are allocated from the range ‘AAB’ to ‘ZZZ’ (i.e. there are 17,575 combinations) – ‘AAA’ is used as the default RID, where a customer has taken service direct from a provider of a CPS Public Electronic Communications Network.

Definitions and Interpretation

1. Except in so far as the context otherwise requires, words or expressions shall have the meaning assigned to them. Otherwise, any word or expression shall have the same meaning as it has-

- (i) in the National Telephone Numbering Plan published by the Director on 22nd July 2003 pursuant to section 56 of the Communications Act 2003 (the ‘Act’);
- (ii) if, and only if, it has no meaning ascribed as mentioned in (i) above, and only if the context so permits, in General Condition 17 (entitled ‘Allocation, Adoption and Use of Telephone Numbers’) in Part 2 of the Schedule to the Notification published by the Director on 22nd July 2003 under section 48(1) of the Act;
- (iii) if, and only if, it has no meaning ascribed as mentioned in (i) and (ii) above, and only if the context so permits, in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of the Schedule to the Notification published by the Director on 22nd July 2003 under section 48(1) of the Act; and
- (iv) if, and only if, it has no meaning ascribed as mentioned in (i), (ii) and (iii) above, and only if the context so permits, in the Act.

2. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply as if this Application Form were an Act of Parliament.

(Applicants should ensure that all sections have been completed where relevant – incomplete Application Forms may not be processed within the 3-week deadline).

1. <u>Your reference (optional):</u>	
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<p>2. <u>Applicant details and date of application:</u></p> <p>Your name, company name, address, direct telephone, direct fax, direct e-mail, mobile.</p> <p><i>(Where you are acting on behalf of a Communications Provider (eg a consultant, solicitor, etc), and if you have not previously supplied one, you should enclose a letter from that Communications Provider confirming that you are authorised to represent it).</i></p>	<p><u>Date of application:</u></p>
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<p>3. <u>Communications Provider details:</u></p> <p>If different from 2. above (eg where you are a consultant, solicitor, etc), provide the name and address of the Communications Provider on behalf of whom you are applying for Telephone Numbers.</p>	
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<p>4. <u>Adoption of existing Telephone Numbers - RIDs:</u></p> <p>Consistent with its duty in the Communications Act 2003 to secure best use of numbers Oftel requires a justification for applying for further numbering capacity.</p> <p>Therefore:</p> <p>a) provide details of any RIDs you have been allocated to date; and</p> <p>b) provide a justification for a further RID.</p>	
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<p>5. <u>Other Telephone Numbers:</u></p> <p>Would you confirm:</p> <p>a) whether your company has previously been allocated any types of Telephone Numbers by Oftel; and if so</p> <p>b) which types of Telephone Numbering has your company been allocated by Oftel eg. Geographic, Local Rate, Premium Rate Service numbers, etc.</p>	
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(You should e-mail this application form to numbering.applications@oftel.gov.uk)