



PREMIUM RATE SERVICES (“PRS”) APPLICATION

PRS numbers can be applied for under the following categories:

a) **‘Content’** - generally for information or entertainment services.

The ranges available for PRS ‘Content’ are:

- 0901 - Time charged calls up to and including 60ppm and total call cost not greater than £5 (call-cap) or fix fee up to £1 per call.
- 0904/0905/0906 - Open ended time dependent charge or fixed fee.
- 0907 - Pay for product that costs more than £1 in total.
- 0908/0909 - Sexual entertainment PRS.

NB. The 09059 range has been set aside for the Multi-Party Chat trial run by the Independent Committee for the Supervision of Standards of Telephone Information Services (“ICSTIS”). For further information on the trial please contact ICSTIS – details at bottom of this page.

and

b) **‘Non-Content’** – generally for services where there is no information or entertainment eg. international call set-up.

The range available for PRS ‘Non-Content’ is:

- 091 - Any tariff

Please note that that the promotion and content of PRS is currently supervised by ICSTIS. It is a requirement of ICSTIS that all Public Electronic Communication Providers, who have been allocated 09 PRS number blocks and wish to provide PRS, must enter into a contractual arrangement with them. I would therefore advise that you contact Ann Fahy at ICSTIS on 020 7940 7416 or by e-mail on afahy@icstis.org.uk before using any 09 PRS number blocks that you may be allocated as a result of this application.

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>	
2. <u>Applicant details and date of application:</u> Your name, company name, address, direct telephone, direct fax, direct e-mail, mobile. <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>	<u>Date of application:</u>
3. <u>Communications Provider details:</u> 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.	

4. Declaration of ‘Public Electronic Communications Network’ or ‘Public Electronic Communications Service’

The information requested in Annex A helps Oftel to assess your eligibility to be allocated Telephone Numbers.

If you are a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network:

confirm whether you have previously supplied the information requested in Annex A (or information equivalent to it), to Oftel’s Numbering Unit; or

if not, you must complete in full all relevant questions in Annex A and submit it along with this form.

If you have previously supplied the information in Annex A, then move onto the next question – you do not need to submit Annex A with this form.

If you are a provider of Public Electronic Communications Services:

you **MUST** complete all relevant questions in Annex A each time you apply for Telephone Numbers and submit it with this form.

(For providers of Public Electronic Communications Networks, please ensure you have previously supplied the information requested, before you confirm this – your application may be rejected if this is not the case).

5. Telephone Numbers required:

When completing the table below, you should:

- i) give a 1st and 2nd choice for each type of Telephone Number block applied for in case the block you have applied for is not available at the time the application is processed;
- ii) select number blocks within the appropriate block (as shown at the top of the Form);
- iii) within the required range, select blocks within the appropriate tariff as indicated on the website. If there are no available blocks at the tariff you require you should contact Of tel's Numbering Unit for a new range to be opened at the tariff; and
- iv) a maximum of 15 blocks should be entered on this Application Form. A new Form S9 should be completed for further blocks.

		Number block Type? e.g. time charged <= £5 Call- cap block, Pay for Product, Sexual Entertainment, etc. (state which)	¹ Code - first 4 digits after initial '0' (SABC)	Next 2 digits of number (DE)	Tariff for each number block (including VAT):	Planned 'In-Service' Date (applications should not be submitted more than 6 months prior to in-service date)	Forecast of expected Adoption in 1 st 12 months (%)	Forecast of expected Adoption in 2nd 12 months (% cumulative)
e.g. 1 st Block	1 st Choice	Time charged <= £5 Call-cap	9014	25	50ppc	mid Oct 2003	20	80
	2 nd Choice	Time charged <= £5 Call-cap	9016	78	50ppc	mid Oct 2003	20	80
e.g. 2 nd Block	1 st Choice	Sexual entertainment	9082	80	60ppm	beg. Nov 2003	40	100
	2 nd Choice	Sexual entertainment	9085	60	60ppm	beg. Nov 2003	40	100
e.g. 3 rd Block	1 st Choice	PRS Non-content	9110	00	25ppm	end Sep 2003	15	90
	2 nd Choice	PRS Non-content	9112	46	25ppm	end Sep 2003	15	90
1 st Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							
2 nd Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							
3 rd Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							
4 th Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							
5 th Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							

¹ For 0904, 0905 & 0908 range allocations, Of tel generally imposes the condition that only the F-digit '0' (i.e. the 1000 numbers within the block that start with '0') should be used initially, and that applicants should seek permission to use further F-digits only when F-digit '0' has been highly utilised. Of tel may then allocate the next consecutive F-digit (s).

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		Number block Type? e.g. time charged <= £5 Call- cap block, Pay for Product, Sexual Entertainment, etc. (state which)	² Code - first 4 digits after initial '0' (SABC)	Next 2 digits of number (DE)	Tariff for each number block (including VAT):	Planned 'In-Service' Date (applications should not be submitted more than 6 months prior to in-service date)	Forecast of expected Adoption in 1 st 12 months (%)	Forecast of expected Adoption in 2nd 12 months (% cumulative)
6 th Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							
7 th Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							
8 th Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							
9 th Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							
10 th Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							
11 th Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							
12 th Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							
13 th Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							
14 th Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							
15 th Block	1 st Choice							
	2 nd Choice							

² For 0904, 0905 & 0908 range allocations, Ofcom generally imposes the condition that only the F-digit '0' (i.e. the 1000 numbers within the block that start with '0') should be used initially, and that applicants should seek permission to use further F-digits only when F-digit '0' has been highly utilised. Ofcom may then allocate the next consecutive F-digit (s).

6. Service and Market:

For each of the Telephone Number blocks applied for above, give a brief description of the type of Public Electronic Communications Service for which the Telephone Numbers applied for will be Adopted, and the market to be served by the service e.g. tarot cards, horoscopes, international call set-up, etc.

7. Adoption of existing Telephone Number blocks:

For each type of Telephone Number block applied for above, you should provide details, in the table below, of any other number blocks in the same category and at the same tariff, that you have been allocated to date - consistent with its duty in the Communications Act 2003 to secure best use of numbers Of tel requires a justification for applying for further numbering capacity where there may be non-utilised numbers.

Number Block Type? e.g. time charged <=£5 Call-cap block, Pay for Product, Sexual Entertainment, etc. (state which)	Code and Number (part) – first 6 digits after initial '0' Show as 'SABC' 'DE'		Tariff (NB. these tariffs should be at the same tariff, and within the same blocks as the blocks you are applying for above)	Total Numbers Allocated to End Users: ie, in use or ported out (Numbers or %)	Total Numbers not in use but contracted out (Numbers or %)
	(SABC)	(DE)			
Time charged <= £5 Call-cap	9016	65	50ppc	8560	250
Sexual Entertainment	9084	44	60ppm	9050	40
PRS Non-Content	9116	54	25ppm	7880	700

(You should e-mail this application form to numbering.applications@oftel.gov.uk)

Form S9 - Annex A

A1. Confirmation of Status:

Oftel generally only Allocates Telephone Numbers to providers of Public Electronic Communications Networks.

Oftel may also Allocate numbers, where number resource implications do not preclude allocation, to providers of a Public Electronic Communications Service. Oftel would also normally expect to see that the provider has arrangements in place for its service to be carried over a network, and, where appropriate, would usually expect the provider to have taken reasonable steps to seek a sub-allocation of Telephone Numbers of the type applied for prior to making the application.

Providers of Public Electronic Communications Networks

It is not Oftel's intention for a Communications Provider to be assessed more than once to determine whether or not it is a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network.

Therefore, please now complete question A4. If you have answered 'yes' to question A4(a), you do not need to answer questions A1 (a) and (b) below.

If you have not registered i.e. you have answered no to question A4(a), Oftel needs certain information from you in order to determine whether or not you are a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network.

Please provide details of:

a) the Electronic Communications Network on which the Telephone Numbers applied for are intended to be Adopted;

(a diagram may be useful to assist Oftel in assessing your eligibility for Telephone Numbers)

b) the Electronic Communications Service which you are intending to provide over that network.

Providers of Public Electronic Communications Services

In order to determine whether or not you are a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Service, Oftel needs certain information from you. Please provide details of:

c) the Electronic Communications Service which you are intending to provide with the Telephone Numbers applied for. Please also provide details of the network on which the numbers you are applying for will be Adopted.

<p><u>A2. Applications from providers of Public Electronic Communications Services</u></p> <p>If you are applying for Telephone Numbers as a provider of Public Electronic Communications Services, where appropriate Oftel would usually expect your company to have already taken reasonable steps to obtain a sub-allocation of Telephone Numbers of the type you are applying for from a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network.</p> <p>a) Have you taken steps to obtain a sub-allocation of Telephone Numbers of the type for which you are applying? If not, would you please provide a justification for that; and</p> <p>b) If you have taken steps, would you provide a brief description of the steps you have taken, and state why did you not obtain a sub-allocation?</p>	
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<p><u>A3. Interconnection arrangements</u></p> <p>Describe your Interconnection arrangements (or those of the provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network on whose network the Telephone Numbers applied for would be Adopted), if any, with other Communications Providers – a simple network diagram may be useful.</p>	
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<p><u>A4. Register of providers of Public Electronic Communication Networks</u></p> <p>Oftel maintains a voluntary register of providers of Public Electronic Communications Networks.</p> <p>a) Is your company listed on this register?</p> <p>b) If so, under which name is your company registered?</p> <p>c) If different from b), what is the 'trading name' under which your company will sub-allocate the Telephone Numbers applied for in this application?</p>	
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