



GEOGRAPHIC NUMBERING APPLICATION

Definitions and Interpretation

1. Save where the context otherwise requires, words and phrases used in this Application Form shall have the same meaning as in the Communications Act 2003, the General Conditions of Entitlement set by the Director from time to time under section 42 of the Communications Act 2003, or the National Telephone Numbering Plan.
2. The Interpretation Act 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).

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| <p>1. <u>Your reference (optional):</u></p> | |
| <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> |
| <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> | |

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:

In the table below, you should give a 1st and 2nd choice of number range for each area applied for in case the range/s you have selected are not available at the time the application is processed. Each range you select should be, where possible, from an 'open decade' i.e. a range of 10 blocks starting with the same number e.g. 2X, where at least 2 of the blocks are shown as 'Allocated'. A maximum of 10 ranges should be entered on this Application Form. A new Form S1 should be completed for further ranges.

| | | Name of Code Area? e.g. Preston, Glasgow, etc. | Code - first 4 digits after initial '0' e.g. 1772 (Preston), 1412 (Glasgow), etc. (SABC) | Next 2 digits of number e.g. 34 (DE) | ¹ Next digit of number (F digit/s) – ONLY for Type A and Type B Conservation Areas (F) | What is the name, and the National Signalling Point Code of the switch on which the number range will be situated? (Point Code required ONLY for Interconnection switches) | Planned 'In-Service' Date (N.B. applications should not be submitted more than 6 months prior to in-service date) | For Type B Conservation Areas Only Forecast of expected Adoption in 1 st 12 months (%) | For Type B Conservation Areas Only Forecast of expected Adoption in 2 nd 12 months (% cumulative) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| 1 st Block | 1 st Choice | Middlesbrough | 1642 | 22 | 5 | Middlesbrough3, 15678 | early Dec 2003 | | |
| | 2 nd Choice | Middlesbrough | 1642 | 22 | 6 | Middlesbrough3, 15678 | early Dec 2003 | | |
| 2 nd Block | 1 st Choice | Preston | 1772 | 34 | 2, 4, and 7 | Preston1, 12763 | mid Oct 2003 | 20 | 50 |
| | 2 nd Choice | Preston | 1772 | 65 | 2, 4, and 7 | Preston1, 12763 | mid Oct 2003 | 20 | 50 |
| 3 rd Block | 1 st Choice | Glasgow | 1412 | 81 | | Glasgow2, 16743 | end Nov 2003 | | |
| | 2 nd Choice | Glasgow | 1415 | 30 | | Glasgow2, 16743 | end Nov 2003 | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | |

¹ For both Type A and Type B Conservation areas, you should select the F-digit/s of the 1000 number blocks you require i.e. for each 1000 numbers required you should state the first digit of each 1000 numbers. [Click here](#) for list of Conservation areas. F-digits 0, 1 and 9 are generally used for Telephone Numbers assigned to residential customers. Applicants should select F-digits 0, 1 and 9 where residential numbers are required, leaving the other F-digits: 2-8 for business numbers.

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| 4 th Block | 1 st Choice | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 nd Choice | | | | | | | | |
| 5 th Block | 1 st Choice | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 nd Choice | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | |

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6. Service and Market

For each of the number ranges 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. DDI for business customers in Preston, calling-card services for customers in Glasgow, etc.

7. Adoption of existing Telephone Number ranges:

For each of the number ranges applied for above, you should provide details, in the table below, of any other number ranges with the same Geographic code, that are currently on the same switch/processor – consistent with its duty in the Communications Act 2003 to secure best use of numbers OfTel requires a justification for applying for another number range on a switch where non-utilised capacity may be used instead.

If any ranges applied for are for a new switch i.e. it is the first range of that code area on the switch, you should state this below and you do not have to complete the table for that range.

| Name of Code Area e.g. Preston, London, etc. | Name, and the National Signalling Point Code of the switch (Point Code required ONLY for Interconnection switches) | Code and next 2 digits of number | | Next digit of number - ONLY for Type A Conservation Area ranges allocated at 1k (1000 number) level (F) | 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) | | | |
| Middlesbrough | Middlesbrough3, 15678 | 1642 | 34 | 4 | 66% | 20% |
| Middlesbrough | Middlesbrough3, 15678 | 1642 | 36 | | 82% | 5% |
| Preston | Preston1, 12763 | 1772 | 24 | 6 | 85% | 5% |
| Preston | Preston1, 12763 | 1772 | 28 | | 87.5% | 2% |
| Glasgow | Glasgow2, 16743 | 1412 | 54 | | 89% | 3% |
| Glasgow | Glasgow2, 16743 | 1415 | 64 | | 55% | 15% |
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8. Business Requirements and Orders

PLEASE NOTE:

You should complete this question for every range applied for which is in a Type B Conservation area, BUT NOT if it is the first number range applied for in that Type B Conservation area.

If you do already have number ranges in the Type B Conservation Area for which you are applying:

- a. State how many numbers are required to meet business customers' orders – individually - for each range; and
- b. Provide evidence of large business order/s (e.g. a copy of correspondence from business customers stating that they wish your company to provide them with X amount of numbers – N.B. this must be a firm order and not an enquiry from a customer, **or** provide other information which justifies the requirement for further Telephone Numbers in Type B Conservation Areas)

If such evidence, or other information, is not provided for Type B Conservation Areas Ofcom may reserve the numbering capacity against your company's name for up to 3 months or until it is provided – whichever is the sooner.

The reserved capacity does not entitle applicants to activate the capacity. Nor, where numbering capacity is reserved, is there any guarantee that a corresponding allocation will subsequently be made.

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

Form S1 - Annex A

A1. Confirmation of Status:

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

Oftel may also allocate numbers, in circumstances where the provider has been unable to obtain a sub-allocation from a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network and where number resource implications do not preclude allocation, to providers of Public Electronic Communications Services. Oftel would also normally expect to see that the provider has arrangements in place for its service to be carried over a network.

In order to determine whether or not you are a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network, Oftel needs certain information from you. 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;

Please note that 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 if you have answered yes to Question A4(a) below, you do not need to answer questions A1(a) and (b) above,

or

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.

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| <p>A2. <u>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, Oftel would expect your company to have already taken reasonable steps to obtain a sub-allocation of Geographic Numbers from a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network.</p> <p>a) Would you explain what steps you have taken to obtain a sub-allocation of Telephone Numbers, instead of the Telephone Numbers for which you are applying.</p> <p>b) Why did you not obtain a sub-allocation?</p> | |
| <p>A3. <u>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> | |
| <p>A4. <u>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>Would you state:</p> <p>a) whether your company is listed on this register;</p> <p>b) under which name your company is registered; and</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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