



**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](mailto: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. 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).*

<b>1. <u>Your reference (optional):</u></b>	
<b>2. <u>Applicant details and date of application:</u></b>  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>	<b><u>Date of application:</u></b>
<b>3. <u>Communications Provider details:</u></b>  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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for each type of Telephone Number range applied for in case the range you have applied for is not available at the time the application is processed;
- ii) select number blocks within the appropriate range (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 ranges 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 ranges should be entered on this Application Form. A new Form S9 should be completed for further ranges.

		Number range Type? e.g. time charged <= £5 Call- cap range, Pay for Product, Sexual Entertainment, etc.  (state which)	<sup>1</sup> Code - first 4 digits after initial '0'  (SABC)	Next 2 digits of number  (DE)	Tariff for each number range (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 <sup>st</sup> 12 months  (%)	Forecast of expected Adoption in 2 <sup>nd</sup> 12 months  (% cumulative)
e.g. 1 <sup>st</sup> Block	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	Time charged <= £5 Call-cap	9014	25	50ppc	mid Oct 2003	20	80
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Time charged <= £5 Call-cap	9016	78	50ppc	mid Oct 2003	20	80
e.g. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Block	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	Sexual entertainment	9082	80	60ppm	beg. Nov 2003	40	100
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Sexual entertainment	9085	60	60ppm	beg. Nov 2003	40	100
e.g. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Block	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	PRS Non-content	9110	00	25ppm	end Sep 2003	15	90
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	PRS Non-content	9112	46	25ppm	end Sep 2003	15	90
1 <sup>st</sup> Block	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice							
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice							
2 <sup>nd</sup> Block	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice							
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice							
3 <sup>rd</sup> Block	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice							
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice							
4 <sup>th</sup> Block	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice							
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice							
5 <sup>th</sup> Block	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice							
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice							

<sup>1</sup> 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 range 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).

**5. continued**

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

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## 6. Service and Market:

For each of the Telephone 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. tarot cards, horoscopes, international call set-up, etc.

## 7. Adoption of existing Telephone Number ranges:

For each type of Telephone Number range applied for above, you should provide details, in the table below, of any other number ranges 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 OfTel requires a justification for applying for further numbering capacity where there may be non-utilised numbers.

Number Range Type? e.g. time charged <=£5 Call-cap range, 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 ranges 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](mailto: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, 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.

<p><b>A2. <u>Applications from providers of Public Electronic Communications Services</u></b></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; and</p> <p>b) Why did you not obtain a sub-allocation?</p>	
<p><b>A3. <u>Interconnection arrangements</u></b></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><b>A4. <u>Register of providers of Public Electronic Communication Networks</u></b></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>	

*(You should e-mail this application form to [numbering.applications@oftel.gov.uk](mailto:numbering.applications@oftel.gov.uk))*