



TMBS Approval Notice

TOTAL METERING & BILLING SYSTEM APPROVAL SCHEME



INTRODUCTION.

British Standards Institution Product Services (BSI) is an Approval Body (AB), as described in Condition 11 of the General Conditions of Entitlement, able to determine compliance of the Total Metering and Billing System (TMBS) employed by a Communications Provider (CP) against the Metering and Billing Direction.

1 Statement.

BSI has informed Abacus Billing Limited, detailed in Section 3.1 below, of the proposal to give Approval for the Abacus Billing Managed Services employed by Abacus Billing Limited and now makes that proposal public.

2 Details of whose Proposal this is.

This proposal is made by BSI, operating from the address below.

Address	British Standards Institution Product Services Maylands Avenue Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire
Post Code	HP2 4SQ
Tel N°	01442 230442
Fax N°	01442 278600
Email Address	TMBS.Consultation@bsi-global.com
Web-Site Address	http://www.bsi-global.com/Kitemark/Schemes/Telecomms+IT/otr003.xalter

3 Approval Details.

3.1 Name and Address of the CP this proposal relates to.

The name of the person or corporate, the (CP), and their address is stated here in full.	Company Name	Abacus Billing Limited
	Corporate Address	2 Alexandra Road Reading Berkshire
	Post Code	RG1 5PE
	Web-Site Address	www.abacus-billing.com

3.2 Scope of Approval.

BSI intends to grant Approval against the Metering and Billing Direction. Requirements of Column 3 of Table 1 in the Metering and Billing Direction have been met.

3.3 Scope of Approval covered by this proposal.

The structure and components of the TMBS employed by the CP's and to be Approved or the modification or withdrawal of existing Approval are detailed here.	The Approval will cover the Products listed in Section 3.4 below managed from the locations listed in Section 3.5 below and delivered to Abacus Billing Limited's Clients.
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3.4 Scope of Products covered by this proposal.

The products and / or services covered by the proposed Approval or the modification or withdrawal of existing Approval are detailed here.

Abacus Billing Managed Services.

3.5 Approved Locations covered by this proposal.

The locations of parent company, subsidiaries and other involved company both national and international and all trade names to be Approved or the details of the modification or withdrawal of existing Approval are detailed here.

**Abacus Billing Limited
2 Alexandra Road
Reading
Berkshire
RG1 5PE**

4 The intended result of this Proposal.

Abacus Billing Limited as a result of the proposal, detailed in Section 3.2 above, has satisfied BSI that the TMBS to be Approved is permitted to deliver the Products and Services detailed in Section 3.4 above. Abacus Billing Limited will be awarded a Kitemark Licence (KM 75223) and the Kitemark Conditions of Contract apply.

5 The Reason for this Proposal.

Abacus Billing Limited has satisfied BSI that the TMBS is compliant against the requirements of the Metering and Billing Direction and the Approval Scheme at the time Approval is to be given by BSI.

6 Response Timings.

All representations with regards to this Notice must be received before:

3rd October 2004

NOTES.

- i. All representations resulting from this Notice shall only be sent by Email. The Email Address to be used is detailed in Section 2 of this Notice.
- ii. The postal address, telephone number and facsimile number are supplied to permit other communications.
- iii. Confidential responses should be clearly labelled as such, because simple Email footers claiming confidentiality are erroneous.
- iv. BSI will summarize all relevant and non-confidential responses and report these to those that responded shortly after the Notification period ends.