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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information where you asked about WACC documents.

This was received by Ofcom on 7 February and it has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

I am trying to obtain the documents related to the calculations of the weighed average cost of capital for the different wholesale products of the telecommunications market. The problem I have is that you only have available those from 2004 onwards, while those made by OFTEL (From 2000 backwards) are not available. Could you share those documents with me, please?

Documents related to our predecessors prior to the formation of Ofcom dating before the year 2000 are available on The National Archives website. To be helpful, we have found a 1997 Oftel Statement called “network charges from 1997”, where paragraphs 4.33 to 4.35 discusses the cost of capital:

http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20110705000550/http://www.ofcom.org.uk/static/archive/oftel/publications/1995_98/pricing/nccjul97.htm#CHAPTER_4.

Should you wish to locate any information prior to the formation of Ofcom, please visit The National Archives website.

If you have any queries, then please contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Jerin John

If you are unhappy with the response or level of service you have received in relation to your request from Ofcom, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be treated as a formal complaint and will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will acknowledge the complaint and inform you of the date by which you might expect to be told the outcome.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

Timing

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for undertaking internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact:

Steve Gettings
The Secretary to the Corporation
Ofcom
Riverside House
2a Southwark Bridge Road
London SE1 9HA

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF