

Cover Sheet for response to an Ofcom Consultation

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08700 Numbers

Do you still plan to introduce the recommended suggestions put forward in the last consultation, such as removing the revenue share (hidden premium) from 0870 numbers?

The current situation where the caller often has no choice but to dial, what is in effect a premium rate number is unacceptable. Calls to these numbers are frequently met by a long winded automatic system which extends the call time and hence increases revenue to the called company's advantage.

It would be desirable to ban mail order and other similar companies from using the 08700 system altogether.

As a subscriber using BT's option 3, I find it particularly frustrating to have to pay a premium on calls which in the past would have been to a National Call Rate number and hence covered by option 3.