

Cover sheet for response to an Ofcom consultation

BASIC DETAILS

Consultation title: Metering and Billing Approval Logo

Consultation on an Approval Logo for the Metering and Billing Scheme and a modification to the Ofcom Metering and Billing Direction

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6th August 2015

By e-mail

**Reference: Metering and Billing Approval Logo
 Consultation on an Approval Logo for the Metering and Billing Scheme and a
 modification to the Ofcom Metering and Billing Direction (the “Consultation”)**

NON-CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Stephen,

Gamma Telecom Limited (“**Gamma**”) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Consultation published on 15th July 2015; our non-confidential response is appended. We have taken the liberty of responding in general terms given the limited nature of the Consultation.

Introduction

Gamma is a Network Operator that provides wholesale fixed and mobile telephony and data services, mainly to resellers who sell to the Small to Medium Enterprise sector throughout the UK. Gamma has a turnover c£175m per annum.

This consultation response relates to Gamma Telecom Limited and does not necessarily reflect the views of its group companies. Any conflict between the implied position of Gamma in any UK Competitive Telecommunications Association (UKCTA), Internet Telephony Services Providers

Association (ITSPA) or Federation of Communication Services (FCS) responses is accidental and we consider that our views in this response should prevail.

Gamma trusts that this response addresses the questions posed by the Office of Communications (“Ofcom”) and would welcome the opportunity to elaborate on any points in more detail if required. Please don’t hesitate to contact me, Peter Farmer (0333 240 3217, peter.farmer@gamma.co.uk, address as per letter head), for further detail in the first instance.

General Comments

Gamma agrees with Ofcom’s rationale for the Approval Logo and with the appropriate revisions to the Direction.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Farmer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter Farmer
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