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The Business Connectivity Market Review consultation makes it clear that Ofcom expects the Leased Lines Charge Control to be published and come into force in Q1 of 2013. As the current control ends on September 30th, we recognise that our customers may be concerned that there will be uncertainty over what will happen to our prices between then and when the new control starts.

We would like to help remove any such uncertainty. Accordingly, I am writing to inform you that BT will shortly be announcing price increases for Partial Private Circuits from the 1st October. The average price will increase by the rate of inflation, keeping charges flat in real terms. When we announce those price changes, we will make it clear that we intend that the prices will apply until 31st March 2013 unless superseded by the Leased Lines Charge Control.

We trust this will provide a period sufficient for the completion of the consultation process, but if it appears likely that the conclusion will stretch beyond March we will make further announcements in good time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Steve Best'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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