

Vodafone Consultation Response:

Review of the Wholesale Local Access Market Review of the Wholesale Broadband Access Market

Vodafone welcomes Ofcom's publication of the consultations on the Wholesale access market and the opportunity to provide comments.

Vodafone broadly concurs with the analysis and rationale as explained in the consultation documents and supports Ofcom's preferred options in both markets.

Vodafone closely follows the debate on NGA policy and NGA wholesale access. Ofcom's proposal of introducing a new virtual local access remedy (VULA) is of particular interest for us. In order to further inform Ofcom's thinking on broadband access remedies Vodafone instructed Ingenious Consulting and Towerhouse Consulting to prepare an analysis of what fit for purpose wholesale access products should look like under NGA.

Vodafone, Ingenious and Towerhouse Consulting would appreciate an opportunity to discuss the issues raised in the attached paper with you in person.

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