

Response from: Simon Holledge
Responding on behalf of: self

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Dear Sirs,

I am not able to access your consultation document at:

http://www.ofcom.org.uk:7777/consultations/current/new_voice/new_voice_pes/section2/

Apparently you have server problems.

I was rather surprised to read the concern about emergency services in Section 1 of the consultation.

*****SURELY THE EMERGENCY SERVICES SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO BE ON THE INTERNET INDEPENDENTLY.*****

Besides anything else, this would obviate silly attempts by Ofcom to force foreign VoIP networks to provide unnecessary separate access for 999 calls, which would be unlikely to be used anyway.

As ever unimpressed by Ofcom,
Simon Holledge