

SERVICE DESCRIPTION 2-1: PSTN TRANSIT SERVICE

1 THE SERVICE

The **PSTN Transit Service** is a service provided by Batelco for the carriage of Transit Calls between two Access Seeker Network Facilities of the same Access Seeker.

Available to: Public telecommunications operator with an NFL or MNO licence and two or more interconnection links with Batelco.

Traffic: Telephone Calls which originate and terminate on the Access Seeker's network only.

Reciprocal Service: Not required.

2 DEFINITIONS

Capitalised terms not defined in this Service Description are defined in the Dictionary. Terms defined in this Service Description are specific to it.

Access Seeker means, for the purpose of this Service Description, the Licensed operator of the PSTN or Mobile Network.

Access Seeker Network Facility means the following facilities operated by the Access Seeker and forming part of its PSTN or Mobile Network:

- (a) switch, but excluding a remote concentrator or multiplexer;
- (b) a mobile switching centre;
- (c) base station;
- (d) satellite earth station; or
- (e) cable landing station,

but, for clarification, excludes Access Seeker Customer premises.

Originating Access Seeker Network Facility means the Access Seeker Network Facility, from which the Transit Call originates.

Destination Access Seeker Network Facility means the Access Seeker Network Facility which the Access Seeker has identified as the place to which Batelco should deliver a Transit Call.

Transit Call means a Telephone Call which the Access Seeker wishes Batelco to convey between two Access Seeker Network Facilities.

3 TERMS

3.1 Prerequisites

Batelco shall not be obliged to supply the PSTN Transit Service unless and until:

- (a) either the In-Span Interconnect Link Service or the CSI Link Service or other agreed connection facility is provided under the Joint Working Manual;
- (b) the parties have established the Point of Interconnections or other agreed interface at which the parties agree Transit Calls will be exchanged between them; and
- (c) successfully completes any pre-commissioning testing requirements set out in the Joint Working Manual.

3.2 Handover and Conveyance

- (a) The Access Seeker shall in respect of a Transit Call for which the PSTN Transit Service is to be supplied:
 - (i) hand over the call to Batelco at the Point of Interconnection which the parties have agreed will serve the Originating Access Seeker Network Facility; and
 - (ii) identify, in the agreed manner, the Destination Access Seeker Facility for the Transit Call.
- (b) Subject to the Forecasting Procedures, Batelco shall convey a Transit Call handed over in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) between the Point of Interconnection serving the Originating Access Seeker Facility and the Point of Interconnection serving the Destination Access Seeker Network Facility.

3.3 Echo Control

Echo control will be provided in accordance with the Joint Working Manual.

3.4 Signalling Interconnection

The transfer of signals to support the establishment, maintenance and clear down of Transit Calls will be via the signalling interconnection specified in the Joint Working Manual.

3.5 Associated Information Signals

- (a) The Transit Calls will be handed over to Batelco at the relevant Point of Interconnection with information signals provided in the associated signalling system.
- (b) The format of information in the signals referred to in paragraph (a) will be in accordance with ISUP specification set out in the Joint Working Manual.

3.6 Nature of Switchports

- (a) Transit Calls will be delivered to the Access Provider at 2.048 Mbit/s Switchports via a Point of Interconnection.
- (b) The Switchports will operate at 2.048 Mbit/s in accordance with the Joint Working Manual.

3.7 Send and Receive Speech Levels

The send and receive levels for speech will be in accordance with the Joint Working Manual.

3.8 Charges

The Access Seeker shall pay to Batelco the relevant Charges for usage of the PSTN Transit Service, as set out below or otherwise determined in accordance with Schedule 3.

3.9 Maintenance

Batelco shall provide maintenance and support services in respect of the PSTN Transit Service in accordance with good industry standards and to at least the service levels provided by Batelco with respect to the transit of Telephone Calls which both originate and terminate on Batelco's Network.

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Item	Chargeable Activity	Effective Date	Charge	Charge Basis
2-1.1	Per Transit Call - Fixed as set out in the Service Description	1 October 2009	1.724 fils	Per minute
2-1.2	Per Transit Call - Mobile as set out in the Service Description	1 October 2009	1.988 fils	Per minute