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Determination of 26.7.2001

ICP'S DRAFT DECISION ON ALTERATIONS TO BE INTRODUCED TO THE REFERENCE INTERCONNECTION OFFER FOR 2001

In accordance with the provisions of n. 1 of article 13 of Decree-Law no. 415/98, and without prejudice to the provisions of n. 2 of the said article, the following alterations must be integrated within the Reference Interconnection Offer for 2001 (RIO 2001), within a maximum of 10 days, in order to ensure conformity with the documents, "Set of items to be included in the RIO 2001" and "Alterations to the RIO 2001".

PRIOR NOTE

In light of the concerns manifested by certain entities, reiteration is made of the terms established in the decision of ICP's Board of Directors of 19/01/01, regarding "Alterations to the RIO 2001", in particular concerning interconnection circuits and the planning process of work to be carried out.

1. MANAGEMENT, OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES

The prices applicable to these services listed within the RIO 2001 must be revised in line with the principle of cost orientation.

The revised prices to be included in the RIO 2001 are therefore as follows:

Prices applicable to maintenance, management and operating services (amounts in Escudos, excluding VAT)

	Price
Installation of a new POI	76.610
Extension of interconnection circuits of a POI, with substitution of transmission equipment	6.925
Extension of interconnection circuits of a POI, without substitution of transmission equipment	6.925
Transfer of interconnection circuits between POIs, with substitution of transmission equipment	6.925
Transfer of interconnection circuits between POIs, without substitution of transmission equipment	6.925
Opening transit between OPS	10.010
Opening access to new services of OPS	111.270
Opening access to new services of PT Comunicações, S.A.	15.870
Changes in traffic routing	8.750
Changes in tariffs	86.120

It should be noted that, in conformity with applicable principles, the cost accounting system of the historic operator should present costs associated to the various maintenance, management and operating services from 2001 onwards.

2. TRANSIT SERVICES WITH "CASCADE INVOICING" AND ACCESS TO AUDIOTEXT SERVICES

The additional price per call, to be applied to transit services with “cascade invoicing” and access to audiotext services is PTE 1.

In conformity with applicable principles, the cost accounting system of the historic operator should present costs associated to transit services with “cascade invoicing” and access to audiotext services from 2001 onwards.

3. CO-INSTALLATION OF INTERCONNECTION EQUIPMENT SERVICE

Within the framework of ICP’s determination of 09/01, regarding “Alterations to the RIO 2001” it was established that PT Comunicações, S.A. must identify within the RIO 2001, the prices for each of the elements, services and functions to be provided within the scope of co-installation of interconnection equipment.

The proposed service of co-installation of interconnection equipment presented to ICP by PT Comunicações, S.A. must be revised and integrated within the RIO 2001, in light of the following principles:

- a) The criteria used to define the prices of the various services that constitute the overall proposal must be compatible with the criteria applied to co-installation provision presented within the framework of the RUO, with special emphasis on the criteria of revision of the price of the monthly rental of space in function of the occupation rate of the operators room. In this context, any possible costs relating to unoccupied spaces may only be imputed to common spaces;
- b) The prices to be applied to the access control service without automatic control must be revised in conformity with ICP’s determination of 28/06/01, regarding Alterations to be introduced to the RUO 2001, whereby prices were defined as PTE 4,185 per hour plus PTE 2,240 for dislocation;
- c) In order to maximise the availability of services and the maintenance of service quality levels, with benefits for the end user, PT Comunicações, S.A. must, in the absence of technical impossibilities, supply power on an assisted or uninterrupted basis. In the event that this is not technically possible, the technical conditions required to install alternative power systems should be defined.

4. REVISION OF THE NETWORK STRUCTURE AND THE LIST OF POIS

Following ICP’s determination of 19/01/01, regarding RIO 2001, PT Comunicações, S.A. was requested to submit to ICP, within a deadline of 4 months, a proposal to revise the interconnection structure and the list of POIs.

This proposal aims to promote efficiency in the interconnection economy, and should also reflect current European Union practices, namely in regards to diffusion, hierarchy, networking and cover of local and transit switches.

In recognition of the complexity and time-consuming nature of the matter in question, the deadline for presentation of the proposal of restructuring of the interconnection structure and the list of POIs is to be postponed until 31/10/01 at the latest.