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Determination of 26.8.2004

Estimation of costs of the telecommunication universal service provision for 2001 and 2002

At the meeting held on 26/08/04, and following the submission by PT Comunicações, S.A. (PTC) of estimates of the cost of the Universal Service provision for 2001 and 2002, pursuant to Decree-Law no. 458/99 of 5 November, ICP-ANACOM determined:

1. To reject such estimates, which are deemed to be incomplete, incoherent and unsupported.
2. To inform PTC that, if so desired, the company may submit appropriate, supported, detailed and auditable estimates of costs of the US provision, under Decree-Law no. 458/99.
3. To make it clear to PTC that pursuant to Decree-Law no. 458/99, any negative margins of compulsory obligations not comprised within the US scope shall not be countervailable, and may only be directly countervailed by the State, pursuant to Decree-Law no. 31/2003, of 17 February.