



Press Release

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Orange, Sunrise and Swisscom agree on mobile termination charges

Mobile termination charges will be decreased by almost 50% by 1 January 2011. This is the result of negotiations between Orange, Sunrise and Swisscom.

Orange is pleased that the negotiations led to an agreement. In addition to a significant reduction of termination charges, the difference with Swisscom's rate (asymmetry) was of particular importance because termination results in higher costs at Orange. The recently achieved decrease in charges by almost 50% in compliance with an asymmetry of 25% is therefore satisfactory for Orange. Maintaining the asymmetry at a reasonable level was a key condition for Orange during the negotiations with Swisscom.

Currently mobile termination charges are 14 centimes at Swisscom and 17 centimes at Orange and Sunrise. These charges now amount to the following:

- Starting on 1 October 2010 Orange and Sunrise will charge 10 centimes per terminated minute while Swisscom will charge 8 centimes (asymmetry of 25%)
- Starting on 1 January 2011 Orange and Sunrise will charge 8.75 centimes per terminated minute while Swisscom will charge 7 centimes (asymmetry of 25%)

Orange expects that this reduction in the mobile termination rates will now be reflected in fixed network providers' tariffs for calls to mobile networks.

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