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As vice Chair-persons of the European Committee for Telecommunications Regulatory Affairs (ECTRA), we hereby confirm that this decision was approved in Oslo on 2 Decemebr 1999 at the XXXth ECTRA Plenary Meeting.

CEPT member countries are invited to send a written confirmation of commitment within two months of the adoption of the decision (03.02.2000).

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The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations,

Following

The adoption by the European Union of Directive 98/61/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council Directive of 24 September 1998 amending Directive 97/33/EC with regard to operator number portability and carrier pre-selection;

The adoption by ECTRA of the ETO report on Carrier Selection of 30 May 1997;

Considering

- That the implementation of carrier pre-selection through Europe should be harmonised;
- That the implementation is already harmonised within EU and EEA countries and that the other CEPT countries can use the same principles to implement carrier pre-selection;

Defines

All definitions in Directive 98/61/EC and 97/33/EC apply ;

Decides

That national regulatory authorities shall require at least organisations operating public telecommunications networks as set out in Part 1 of Annex I of Directive 97/33/EC and notified by national regulatory authorities as organisations having significant market power, to enable their subscribers, including those using ISDN, to access the switched services of any interconnected provider of publicly available telecommunications services. For this purpose facilities shall be in place which allow the subscriber to choose these services by means of pre-selection with a facility to override any pre-selected choice on a call-by-call basis by dialling a short prefix;

National regulatory authorities shall ensure that pricing for interconnection related to the provision of this facility is cost-orientated and that direct charges to consumers, if any, do not act as a disincentive for the use of this facility;

CEPT Member States shall take the necessary measures to comply with this Decision before an appropriate date within two years after the introduction of full liberalisation of voice telephony.