

BRIEFING INTERCONNECT

BT Wholesale – Update on AIT (Artificial Inflation of Traffic) Briefing Reference 069-11

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This briefing is to advise you of recent developments affecting the AIT process.

1. CLOSURE OF THE 2011 AIT CONTRACT REVIEW

You will be aware from Interconnect Briefing 022-11 (dated 14 April 2011) of the issues that had been logged for consideration under the AIT Contract Review (scheduled to commence twelve months after the implementation of the revised process). There have been a series of meetings and conference calls between BT and an industry AIT group over the past 7 months, and we are pleased to announce that the review activity has now been completed.

You will find a summary of the issues and closure statements in the attached file.

2. ISSUE OF THE AIT OPERATIONS GUIDE

In Interconnect Briefings 008-10 and 018-10 (February 2010), BT drew the attention of CPs to the draft of a supporting guide for originating and terminating operators under the SIA, and invited comments.

After review with the industry AIT group the draft guide has been revised in a number of areas;

- Updating text on the launch of the new process
 - Guidance on completing Rejection and Dispute Notices
 - Guidance on the e-mail trial (including a new Appendix 5)
 - Guidance on the use of Debit Notes (including a new Appendix 6)
- and has now been moved to issue status (Issue 1.0 dated 19th October 2011). It can be found at:

https://www.btwholesale.com/pages/static/Pricing_and_Contracts/Contract_Reviews/Artificial_Inflation_of_Traffic_AIT_Review.html

Please ensure that your AIT administrators are aware of the guide.

3. AIT E-MAIL NOTIFICATION TRIAL

You will be aware from Interconnect Notification 042-11 (dated 15 June 2011) and 053-11, as well as the Supplemental Agreement contract pack forwarded to you on 2 August 2011, of the trial for email to replace fax as the mechanism for the serving of AIT Notices.

The trial currently extends to some 24 CPs; and if you are not already participating you might wish to consider joining in, as the migration from fax notification would seem to be operationally inevitable.

BT will present on the progress of the Trial at the Interconnect Product meeting scheduled for 16th November in Baynard House, London.

4. BT'S AIT REPORT TO OFCOM

You will be aware that the AIT Determination which facilitated the implementation of the new process required BT to prepare a report for Ofcom after eighteen months of operation. The AIT Report was submitted by BT to Ofcom on 6 September 2011.

Ofcom has requested BT to make available a non confidential version of that report, and that can be found at:

https://www.btwholesale.com/pages/static/Pricing_and_Contracts/Contract_Reviews/Artificial_Inflation_of_Traffic_AIT_Review.html

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