



Imposition of Fines to Telecommunications Service Providers regarding Compliance to Carrier Preselection Procedures

EETT, within the framework of its supervisory and monitoring responsibilities, and subsequent to relevant hearings, imposed fines to telecommunications service providers regarding compliance to the Carrier Preselection (CPS) Regulation.

In particular, fines were imposed to the following companies:

- > TELLAS (EETT Decision 412/042/29-11-06) and TELEDOME (EETT Decision 412/040/29-11-06) amounting to €100.000, for infringements during the term of the previously applicable CPS Regulation.
- > FORTHNET (EETT Decision 412/41/29-11-06) and ALTEC (EETT Decision 419/031/26-1-2007) amounting to €70.000 and €10.000 respectively, and a repeated fine to TELLAS company (EETT Decision 412/043/29-11-06) amounting to €50.000 for CPS activation and / or cancellation of termination without subscriber consent.



- > OTE (the provider under the obligation to offer CPS facilities to the subscriber) following complaints by CPS providers (EETT Decision 409/81/8-11-06), amounting to €1.000.000 for infringements during the previously applicable

CPS Regulation, €2.000.000 for infringement of the Competition Law during the same term (during 2005) and €259.500 for fine forfeiture due to infringement of EETT's Interim Order (EETT Decision 409/81/8-11-06).

EETT Temporary Order regarding a Plea for Interim Measures filed against OTE by Tellas

EETT issued on February 23rd, 2007, a Temporary Order based on OTE obligations regarding Local Loop Unbundling (LLU). Temporary Order has been issued pursuant to Article 4 Par. 6 of EETT Decision (DEC. 272/64/2003) (SGI 158/B/2003) and Article 63 Par. 4 of L. 3431/2006 following a hearing conducted before EETT Hearing Committee for investigation of interim measures against OTE, filed by Tellas.

Temporary Order demanded that OTE delivers to Tellas 17.710 cop-

per network cable pairs. Such pairs constitute the 70% of the increases that Tellas has requested from OTE to respond to each customer demand for LLU. The aforesaid increases pertained to a series of OTE's Local Exchanges (L/X) and had to be delivered in two consecutive phases within ten and within fifteen business days respectively. In case of non-conformance to the content of the Temporary Order, EETT intended to penalise

OTE with a fine amounting to €10 per pair and per day of delay.

It must be noted that copper cable network (Local Loop), connecting subscriber premises with OTE Local Exchanges, is used by OTE and other Telecommunications Providers in order to provide fixed telephony as well as other innovative services to consumers e.g. the alleged «high speed» internet, IP telephony and digital cable TV, facilities available to other European citizens long since.