

# Notice of Intention to Grant Metering and Billing Approval

in accordance with section 49(4) of the Communications Act 2003

## WHEREAS

- A. OFCOM issued a notification on 30 September 2014 pursuant to section 48(1) of the Communications Act 2003 on a modification to General Condition 11 on Metering and Billing
- B. Paragraph 11.6(b) of the modified General Condition cites The British Approvals Board for Telecommunications (“BABT”) as an Approval Body<sup>1</sup>
- C. OFCOM issued a statement on 31 July 2014 of a modification under section 49 of the Communications Act 2003 on the Ofcom Metering and Billing Direction, the Schedule to that notification containing the said Direction

## THEREFORE

1. TÜV SÜD BABT proposes to give **Metering and Billing Approval** to the Ofcom Metering and Billing Direction to **Vodafone UK (part of the Vodafone Group PLC)** operating a TMBS known as **Vodafone Fixed TMBS – Wholesale and Retail Fixed Line Voice (PATS) Telephony Services**.
2. The Approval so given will apply to the Total Metering and Billing System (TMBS) providing the Publicly Available Telephone Services cited in the Metering and Billing Scheme Approval Certificate and any other Electronic Communications Services also cited therein.
3. TÜV SÜD BABT is satisfied that the **Vodafone UK Fixed TMBS** continues to be compliant with the requirements of the said Direction
4. The effect of the proposed Approval will be to allow **Vodafone UK** to keep in service the TMBS providing the services cited in the Metering and Billing Scheme Approval Certificate
5. Representations with regard to this Notice must be sent to **TÜV SÜD BABT by 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015**. Please email or send comments in writing, quoting reference **MET NUMBER 3018** to:

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Please note that any representations received will be placed in the public domain, unless you advise TÜV SÜD BABT in a covering note of any part, or all, of the submission that you wish to remain confidential.

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<sup>1</sup> Please note BABT now operates under the name TÜV SÜD BABT.