Pursuant to Arts. 8, para. 1, item 1), 23, 29 and 30 of the Law on Electronic Communications (*Official Gazette of RS*, no. 44/10) and Arts. 12, para. 1, item 1) and 16, item 4 of the Statutes of the Republic Agency for Electronic Communications (*Official Gazette of RS*, no. 59/10),

the Managing Board of the Republic Agency for Electronic Communications, in its session held on 27 May 2011 passed the following

# Rulebook on the amount of annual fee for the use of numbering

### **I. General Provisions**

# Article 1

This Rulebook shall stipulate the amount of annual fee for the use of numbering and/or the use of assigned numbers and addresses from the Numbering Plan.

#### Article 2

The amount of fee for the use of numbering shall be stipulated depending on the type of service provided by using the assigned numbering, and/or the purpose the assigned numbering is used for and special technical requirements of significance for its use.

The fee for the use of numbering shall be paid by the operator who is the holder of the licence for the use of numbering, in the amount set annually, based upon the data on the assigned and used numbers and addresses as on 31 December of the year prior to the year the fee applies to.

The operator who is the holder of the licence for the use of numbering commencing the activity of electronic communication during the business year shall pay the fee for the use of numbering for that year, based upon the data on the assigned and used numbers and addresses as on 31 December of the year the fee applies to, in proportion with the period during which the activity of electronic communication was performed and/or since the numbering assignment for the relevant year took place.

# II. Annual Fee for the Use of Numbering

# Article 3

The annual fee for the use of numbers assigned to end users in the public fixed communication network shall be calculated according to the following formula:

$$N = 8 \ge D_k$$

Where:

N – amount of the annual fee in RSD;

 $D_k$  – number of numbers assigned to end users.

The annual fee for the numbers in the public fixed communication network subject to special technical requirements of significance for its use, which represent the difference between the numbers assigned to the operator and the numbers assigned to the end users, shall amount to 50% of the value referred to in para. 1 herein, in particular:

# $N = 4 \ge (D_o, D_k)$

where:

N - amount of the annual fee in RSD;

 $D_o$  - number of numbers assigned to the operator;

 $D_k$  - number of numbers assigned to end users.

### Article 4

The annual fee for the use of assigned numbers in the public mobile communication network shall be calculated according to the following formula:

$$N = 12 \times D_k$$

where:

N – amount of the annual fee in RSD;

 $D_k$  – number of numbers assigned to end users.

#### Article 5

The annual fee for the use of assigned numbers for other non-geographic services shall be calculated as follows:

1) the annual fee for the use of assigned numbers for other non-geographic services having national destination code with initial digits "78" and "9" shall be calculated according to the following formula:

$$N = (D_o - D_k) \ge B + 12.000 \ge D_k$$

where:

N – amount of the annual fee in RSD;

- B block size coefficient (10, 100, 1 000, 10 000), which shall be as follows: for a 10 number block 2.400 per unused number, for a 100 number block 1.800 per unused number, for a 1 000 number block 1.200 per unused number, for a 10 000 number block 600 per unused number;
- $D_o$  number of numbers assigned to the operator;
- $D_k$  number of numbers assigned to end users.
- 2) the annual fee for the use of numbers for other non-geographic services having national destination code with initial digits "72" and "76" shall be calculated according to the following formula:

$$N=8 \ge D_k$$

where:

N – amount of the annual fee in RSD;

 $D_k$  - number of numbers assigned to end users.

The annual fee for the use of numbers for other non-geographic services having national destination code with initial digits "72" and "76" which represent the difference between the numbers assigned to the operator and the numbers assigned to the end users, shall amount to 50% of the value referred to in para. 1, item 2), herein, in particular:

$$N = 4 \mathbf{x} (D_o \cdot D_k)$$

where:

*N* - amount of the annual fee in RSD;

 $D_o$  - number of numbers assigned to the operator;

 $D_k$  - number of numbers assigned to end users.

3) the annual fee for the use of numbers for other non-geographic services having national destination code with initial digits "70" and "8" shall be calculated according to the following formula:

$$N = (D_o \cdot D_k) \ge B + 1.200 \ge D_k$$

where:

*N* - amount of the annual fee in RSD;

B – block size coefficient (10, 100, 1 000, 10 000), which shall be as follows:

for a 10 number block 240 per unused number,

for a 100 number block 180 per unused number,

for a 1 000 number block 120 per unused number,

for a 10 000 number block 60 per unused number;

 $D_o$  - number of numbers assigned to the operator;

 $D_k$  - number of numbers assigned to end users.

# Article 6

The annual fee for the use of the individually assigned short codes from the Numbering Plan (*Official Gazette of RS*, no. 32/11) shall be calculated as follows:

- 1) the annual fee for the use of the individually assigned short codes for emergency services and assistance services shall not be payable;
- 2) the annual fee for the use of the individually assigned short codes for services of public interest shall be calculated according to the following formula:

$$N = K_k \times D_o$$

where:

N - amount of the annual fee in RSD;

 $K_k$  - coefficient with the following values:

- for a three-digit code 250 000;
- for a four-digit code 50 000;
- for a five-digit code 25 000;

 $D_o$  - number of numbers assigned to the operator.

- 3) the annual fee for the use of the individually assigned short codes for commercial services shall amount to RSD 50 000.00;
- 4) the annual fee for the use of the individually assigned short codes for carrier selection shall amount to RSD 500 000.00.

### Article 7

The annual fee for the use of individually assigned codes - addresses shall be set at the following amounts:

- International Signalling Point Code (ISPC)	RSD 300 000.00;
- Mobile Network Code (MNC)	RSD 300 000.00;
- mobile network National Destination Code given in the licence	RSD 600 000.00;
- mobile network National Destination Code not given in the licence.	RSD 6 000 000.00;
- three-digit mobile Network Destination Code	RSD 300.000,00.

# Article 8

The operators shall keep records of the used numbers and addresses and shall submit it to the Republic Agency for Electronic Communications (hereinafter: Agency) at least once a year, no later than 31 January of the current year, referring to the data of 31 December of the previous year, as well as on the Agency request.

# **III. Transitional and Final Provisions**

# Article 9

The procedures of setting the amount of the annual fee for the use of numbering which have begun prior to the entry into force of this Rulebook and have not been concluded by the final decision of the Agency shall be subject to the provisions of this Rulebook.

The day this Rulebook enters into force the Decision on the amount of the annual fees for the use of the assigned numbers from the Numbering Plan (*Official Gazette of RS*, nos. 16/09 and 23/09) shall cease to be valid.

# Article 10

Upon receiving the consent of the Government of the Republic of Serbia, this Rulebook shall be published in the *Official Gazette of RS* and shall enter into force on the eighth day following its publication, and shall be applied as of 1 January 2012.

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Belgrade, 27 May 2011

Chairman of the Managing Board

Prof. Dr. Jovan Radunovic