

Pursuant to Arts. 8, para. 1, item 1), 23, para. 1 and 69, para. 2 of the Law on Electronic Communications (*Official Gazette of RS*, no. 44/10), Art. 12, para 1, item 1) and Art. 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 26 August 2011, passed the following

**RULEBOOK**  
**on the scope and content of the minimum set of leased lines**

**Article 1**

This Rulebook shall stipulate in detail the scope and content of the minimum set of leased lines, with regard to enabling a partial or full lease of the minimum set of leased lines and with regard to the conditions for their usage, which an operator with significant market power (hereinafter: SMP) in the relevant market of leased lines shall be required to offer to other operators.

**Article 2**

The terms used herein shall have the following meaning:

**Minimum set of leased lines service** is a type of electronic communication service enabling a user-operator a transparent capacity for transmission of communication signals between the network terminal points, regardless of the technology deployed, where the user-operator cannot participate in the control of switching function and signal routing.

**User-operator** is an operator of electronic communication network and/or service using or intending to use a part of or the full minimum set of leased lines.

**Article 3**

The minimum set of leased lines shall involve the lines with the following bit rate:

Bitrate	Applied Standards
64 kb/s	EN 300 288, EN 300 289
2048 kb/s (non-structured)	EN 300 418, EN 300 247
2048 kb/s (structured)	EN 300 418, EN 300 419
34 Mb/s	EN 300 686, EN 300 687

#### **Article 4**

An SMP operator shall provide the minimum set of leased lines service in the territory where they were designated as having SMP, in a non-discriminatory manner at cost-oriented prices.

An SMP operator shall be required to provide the minimum set of leased lines service at equal terms and conditions and with the same quality as those of the services used for their own needs and/or the needs of the related entities and partners, and they shall not limit the user-operator in terms of the type of service to be provided by the latter.

#### **Article 5**

An SMP operator shall be required to set out the terms and conditions for the provision of the minimum set of leased lines in the form of standard offer.

The standard offer referred to in para. 1 herein shall be compliant with the Law on Electronic Communications (*Official Gazette of RS*, no. 44/10, hereinafter: Law) and the general bylaw of the Republic Agency for Electronic Communications (hereinafter: Agency) regulating the minimum content, level of detail and the manner of publication of the standard offer for leased lines service.

#### **Article 6**

An SMP operator and a user-operator shall close a contract on the minimum set of leased lines, pursuant to the standard offer.

The timeframe for closing the contract shall be set out in the standard offer.

An SMP operator shall be required to fulfil a closed contract, according to the leased line bit rate, pursuant to the delivery time set out in the Commission Recommendation of 21 January 2005 on the provision of leased lines in the European Union. Part 1 - Major supply conditions for wholesale leased lines, C(2005) 103/1, given in the following table:

<b>Bitrate</b>	<b>Delivery time</b>
64 kb/s	18 days
2048 kb/s (unstructured)	30 days
2048 kb/s (structured)	33 days
34 Mb/s	52 days

#### **Article 7**

In case an SMP operator does not have the technical possibilities (requirements) necessary to provide the service of the minimum set of leased lines to a user-operator,

they shall be required to inform the user-operator thereof no later than 8 (eight) days following the receipt of the request.

The Agency, on the request of the User-operator, may check the validity of grounds for the denial of the request referred to in para. 1 herein by an SMP operator and proceed according to the Law.

### **Article 8**

The Rulebook shall enter in force on the eighth day following the publication in the *Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia*.

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**Chairman of the  
Managing Board**

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