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The Third Consultation regarding the draft SMP decision for the mobile termination market.

Verizon strongly welcomes the decision of PTS to withdraw its former proposal which would have allowed Swedish mobile operators to apply higher termination rates for calls that originate outside the EU / EEA than for those originated inside, however in a reciprocal pricing approach.

This is in line with Verizon's position that regulated cost-based termination rates should apply equally to traffic originated in any country in a non-discriminatory manner, for reasons outlined in our comments to the second consultation.

Verizon therefore fully agrees with PTS conclusion that the SMP mobile operators should apply a uniform pricing for call termination, regardless of where the call originates. Especially since the actual termination costs for calls that originate outside the EU / EEA are not higher than for calls that originate within the EU / EEA.

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