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Outline

- What it’s (not) about
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What it’s not about

- Internet
- VoIP
Access and IC

- New POI: who has to pay? – Everyone their own
- New Interfaces: hopefully – as was the case with IP-Peering – no problem. If problematic: IC procedure would be possible
- Validity of market prices for IC: contractual question
- Unbundling obligation and new interfaces: what if, e.g., obligation to offer Bitstream Access, but SMP doesn‘t want to support the interfaces any more? New Telecom Services Ordinance foresees 2 years protection, starting from order
Access and IC

- IP-based Access: possible according to present law. Telecom Act not restricted to PSTN.
- Cost accounting: Existing Models will have to be adapted
- New Forms of Access:
  - maybe economically viable
  - not included in Telecom Act
Access and IC

• On a sidenote: Replacement of Copper with Glass in Access Network: what happens to the tenant?
  • unregulated offer: Landlord is free
  • offer based on access obligation: new Ordinance foresees 2 years protection, starting from order
Numbering

- Number portability: Can transfer of Adresses be prescribed: probably not always
- international Routing data banks (infrastructure ENUM): access for smaller swiss Telcos? Yes, access to the data concerning swiss providers of services based on universal service
Other

- Universal service, security, legal interception: probably no big changes because of NGN