

# Law and NGN

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## **Outline**

- What it's (not) about
- Access and IC
- Numbering
- Other



## What it's not about

- Internet
- VoIP



#### Access and IC

Outline

- 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

Numbering

- 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

Numbering

 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



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