## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



## NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF A NOTIFIED DRAFT MEASURE UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF DIRECTIVE 2002/21/EC<sup>1</sup> AS AMENDED BY DIRECTIVE 2009/140/EC

## Cases DE/2018/2088 and DE/2018/2091:

## Retail market of access to the public telephone network at a fixed location in Germany – market review and withdrawal of remedies for one sub-market

- 1) On 14 June and 18 June 2018, respectively, the Commission registered two notifications from the German regulatory authority, *Bundesnetzagentur* (BNetzA), concerning the retail market of access to the public telephone network at a fixed location<sup>2</sup> in Germany.
- 2) By two letters of 13 July 2018, BNetzA withdrew both its notifications for the abovementioned market.
- 3) Pursuant to point 19 of Recommendation 2008/850/EC<sup>3</sup> the notified draft measures are removed from the register.
- 4) BNetzA's notices can be found at:

https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/e7c18555-1e1f-4c6d-8acd-508b43d80723

Directive 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (Framework Directive), OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 33, as amended by Directive 2009/140/EC, OJ L 337, 18.12.2009, p. 37, and Regulation (EC) No 544/2009, OJ L 167, 29.6.2009, p. 12.

Corresponding to market 1 in Commission Recommendation 2007/879/EC of 17 December 2007 on relevant product and service markets within the electronic communications sector susceptible to *ex ante* regulation in accordance with Directive 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (the 2007 Recommendation on Relevant Markets), OJ L 344, 28.12.2007, p. 65. This market has now been removed from the list of the relevant markets that may warrant *ex ante* regulation which is contained in the currently applicable Commission Recommendation 2014/710/EU of 9 October 2014 on relevant product and service markets within the electronic communications sector susceptible to ex ante regulation in accordance with Directive 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (the 2014 Recommendation on Relevant Markets), OJ L 295, 11.10.2014, p. 79.

Commission Recommendation 2008/850/EC of 15 October 2008 on notifications, time limits and consultations provided for in Article 7 of Directive 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services, OJ L 301, 12.11.2008, p. 23.