Telecommunications (Exemption from Annual Charge) Determination 2005

The AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY makes this Determination under subsection 22 (2) of the Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Act 1997.

Dated 2 February 2005

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Chair

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Member

Australian Communications Authority

1 Name of Determination
This Determination is the Telecommunications (Exemption from Annual Charge) Determination 2005.

2 Commencement
This Determination commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Revocation — Telecommunications (Exemption from Annual Charge) Determination 2003
The Telecommunications (Exemption from Annual Charge) Determination 2003 is revoked.
4 Definitions

In this Determination:

*Act* means the *Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Act 1997.*

*calling card service* has the same meaning as in the numbering plan.

*community service* has the same meaning as in the numbering plan.

*ENUM* has the same meaning as in the numbering plan.

*ENUM trial* has the same meaning as in the numbering plan.

*ENUM trial number* has the same meaning as in the numbering plan.

*geographic number* has the meaning given in section 3.3 of the numbering plan.

*international signalling point code* has the meaning given in section 5A.1 of the numbering plan.

*telex number* has the meaning given in section 5.3 of the numbering plan.

*Note* A number of expressions used in this Determination are defined in the Act, (see section 5), including:

- allocation
- carriage service provider
- number
- numbering plan
- standard telephone service.

5 Purpose of Determination

(1) Under subsection 18 (1) of the Act, charge is imposed on an allocated number if a carriage service provider holds the number at the beginning of a day determined by the ACA under subsection 18 (2).

*Note* Under subsection 18 (2) of the Act, the ACA must, before 16 February in each year, determine in writing a day in April in that year.

(2) Under subsection 22 (2) of the Act, the ACA may, by written determination, exempt a specified number from charge.

(3) This Determination specifies the numbers exempt from charge.

6 Numbers used for community services

A number specified in the numbering plan for use for a community service is exempt from charge.
7 Geographic numbers

A geographic number, other than a geographic number allocated to a carriage service provider for the purposes of providing a standard telephone service to a customer, is exempt from charge.

*Note* A geographic number allocated to a carriage service provider for the purposes of providing a standard telephone service to a customer is exempt from charge under subsection 22 (1) of the Act.

8 International signalling point codes

An international signalling point code is exempt from charge.

9 Telex numbers

A telex number is exempt from charge.

10 Country calling card number — 18919

Calling card service number 18919 is exempt from charge.

*Note* Calling card service number 18919 provides calling card service to indigenous communities.

11 ENUM trial numbers

ENUM trial numbers are exempt from charge.