

REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA COMPETITION COMMISSION

Press release

"On some recommendation for the document of Telecommunication Regulatory Entity "The analysis of the Mobile Telephony Market"

On the 23/09/2009 meeting, the Competition Commission analyzed the report of Telecommunication Regulatory Entity (TRE) "The analysis of the Mobile Telephony Market": Wholesale markets of termination and the retail market of mobile public services.

The Competition Authority appreciates the collaboration with TRE and the recommendation consideration from this institution based on the decision no. 61, 21.11.2007 'On some Recommendation in the Mobile Telecommunication Market.

The Competition Authority also appreciates the work of TRE on the mobile telephony market analysis, on the draft conclusions and also on the proposals for the interventions in the mobile telephony market presented in the document "Market Analysis": Wholesale markets of Termination and the retail market of mobile public services.

Thereupon Competition Commission, based on the article 24, letter f and article 70, section 2 of the law No. 9121, 28.07.2003, "On Competition Protection", on the proposal of secretariat, decided to recommend to TRE:

- I. The application of methodology on tariff regulation not only for down payments but also for contracted service, messages and other services.
- II. The application of "Methodology of Regulation on Termination Tariffs" until mobile service tariffs become comparable with the average of tariffs applied in European Union.
- III. The new license given in the Mobile telephony market must be followed by the proper measures for making the fourth operator active in the market as soon as possible and for having higher competition in the market.

IV. The preoccupations of TRE on competition level in the mobile telephony market, including all the elements of evidences and facts that regulatory has in accord to the article 61, section 2 of the law "On electronic communications in the Republic of Albania" must be referred to ACA after the approval of the final report from the council of TRE.