

Morocco's ANRT Guidelines Project Related to Fundamental Regulatory Aspects

Recognizing that fair and sound competition is the key to telecommunications development, regulator ANRT paved the way for full liberalization before the end of 2004 in the Kingdom of Morocco. ANRT is currently conducting a study is to be finalized by the end of June 2004, aiming at:

- Defining a better structure of the telecommunications market
- Laying foundations for a global liberalization strategy
- Defining the type and number of licenses to be granted by the end of 2004

Through the *ANRT Guidelines Project Related to Fundamental Regulatory Aspects*, ANRT would like to share its vision on fundamental aspects of regulation, with existing operators as well as with new potential entrants to the Moroccan telecommunications market. Those aspects are as follows:

1) Access and infrastructure sharing:

- Local loop unbundling
- Passive infrastructure sharing
- Collocation

2) Access to services:

- Carrier Pre-selection
- Numbers portability
- National Roaming

3) Specific Aspects related to major suppliers (dominant carriers):

- Interconnect cost calculation
- Reference interconnect offer evolution
- Telecommunications market Competition regulation

4) Aspects related to scarce resources management:

- Frequency management
- Numbering plan

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