

## **REPORT**

### **INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR «TARIFF POLICIES AND INTERCONNECTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATORS' NETWORKS»**

**Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications n.a. A.S. Popov (ONAS)  
October 7 – 9, 2008**

BDT/ITU International seminar “Tariff Policies and Interconnection of Telecommunications operators’ networks” was held from 7 to 9 October, 2008 in ONAS n.a. A.S. Popov.

Purpose of seminar – development of partner relations between the countries of Europe and CIS, potential consolidations for tariff policy problems decision and regulation of operators’ networks interconnection for creation of dynamic and competitive markets of ICT, providing for users wide access to ICT services.

During the seminar following questions were discussed:

- Recommendations of international organizations and institutes on the calculation of tariffs and regulation of tariffs for interconnection of telecommunication operators’ networks;
- Approaches to determination of tariffs for interconnection of telecommunication operators’ networks and approaches to building the tariff regulation system;
- Methods and problems of identification of interconnection costs;
- Issues related to the introduction of a LRIC (long run incremental cost) model approach;
- Principles of taking into account investments in the calculation of interconnection tariffs;
- Prospects of development of tariff policies and interconnection of telecom operators’ networks.

In the seminar took part the representatives of: Communications Administrations of Azerbaijan, Armenia, Byeloruss, Russian Federation, Tadjikistan, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Kuwait, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of `Macedonia, Republic of Serbia, Ukraine and Switzerland, of RCC and of more than 35 telecommunication companies and operators from 20 countries of the world, management of industrial policy of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, National commission on questions of communication regulation of Ukraine.

Participants and organizers of seminar accepted following decisions and recommendations:

1. To mark the high level of organization, practical importance of the seminar.
2. To appeal to ITU/BDT with the request to support organization and holding of annual seminar «Tariff Policies and Interconnection of Telecommunications

Operators' Networks», in the first ten-day period of October on the base of Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications n.a. A.S. Popov.

3. To appeal to ITU/BDT with the request to initiate the research project under the name «Development of tariff models for data communications network», within the framework of which to decide such tasks as:

- development of standard models of data communications network interconnection for operators and providers of CIS countries;
- on the basis of analysis of existent practice of mutual settlements and on the basis of the offered models, to formulate approaches for the construction of mutual settlements system for operators and providers of CIS countries;
- to consider data flows existed in models, to offer approaches to their optimum routing on the basis of geographical, business, cultural, linguistic closeness of different countries.

4. To express gratitude to the company executives – sponsors of the seminar:

- Barinov Alexander – Director General, JSC «Ukrainian radiosystems»;
- Dubovskov Andrey – Director General, CJSC “Ukrainian Mobile Communications”- MTS Ukraine
- Litovchenko Igor - President, CJSC Kyivstar GSM;
- Tansu Yegen – General Director, «Astelit» LCC.

5. To express gratitude for factful reports, help in organization and holding of the seminar to the followings participants:

- Abishev M. – Executive of Tariff Service of JSC "Kazakhtelecom";
- Galik S. – Technical Support Manager of OJSC "Serbia Telecom";
- Dvoynikova O. – Head of tariff section, Department of Economy and Finances, Ministry of Communications and Mass Communication Lines of Russian Federation;
- Ivanov V. - Expert of Licensing Department of CJSC "UMS";
- Kotova N. – Deputy Head for Development, R&D Department, ONAS;
- Lazauskaite V. – ITU expert, Switzerland;
- Polyakova V. – Director, Directorate of JSC «Company Transtelekom», Russian Federation;
- Sagiyan G. – Vice-President of Society the Internet of Armenia;
- Sapelkina S. – Head of Tariff and Antimonopoly Regulation Department of the National Communications Agency of Kyrgyz Republic;
- Tanaschuk E. – Head of R&D Department, ONAS;
- Untila A. – Program Administrator of ITU Zonal Representative Office for CIS countries;
- Ursu Y. – Deputy Director, National Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communications and Information Technology, Republic of Moldova;
- Hutagalung G. – Head of Tariff and Interconnection Department, Ministry of Telecommunications, Indonesia.

6. To express gratitude for informational support to the magazines «Elektrosvyaz'» (Russia, Moscow) and «DK Zv'yazok», «Telecom» (Ukraine, Kiev).