Perú expands service options for mobile telephone users

The Peruvian Ministry of Transport and Communications (MTC) has adopted regulations that enable mobile telephone users to access services from other operators, according to a press release issued on 26 December 2004. The regulation requires mobile operators to open their networks and to recognize codes from other fixed and mobile operators. According to MTC, increasing the scope of the interoperability regime will foster competition in the mobile market.

By dialing a code, mobile telephone users will have access to services from operators other than their own. These services can include fixed and mobile telephony, long distance calling, and Internet access. For example, mobile users will be able to make free or partially paid calls, where the receiving party pays, similar to a collect call. The regulation will also facilitate users reporting complaints to their telephone service provider, from any mobile telephone.

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