

Ofcom Metering & Billing Direction – revised scope effective 01 October 2018, to include Public Available Internet Access Services (PAIAS).

Q	Question	Reason for Product Service Inclusion/Exclusion	In scope / Out of scope
1	Does the service use a public network, namely one which can be accessed by the general public who then have access to the internet and other services?	This is a PAIAS, applies unless one of the questions below provides exclusion.	If yes, in scope.
2	Does the product provide fixed MPF or SMPF broadband services to residential or business customers?	This is a PAIAS, applies unless one of the questions below provides exclusion.	If yes, in scope for retail approval.
3	Does the product provide mobile data by the provision of a SIM card used in either a mobile phone or a data dongle?	This is a PAIAS, unless one of the questions below provides exclusion.	If yes, in scope for retail approval.
4	Are customers charged per megabyte (or any other consumption unit) for the service provided?	Ofcom Final Statement, section 10.22	If yes, in scope for retail approval
5	Is the service generally based on the circuits provided rather than actual consumption?	Ofcom Final Statement, section 10.22	If yes, out of scope.
6	Does the service being provided directly link to a private network (i.e. restrictions and access rules are established and deployed)?	Ofcom Final Statement, section 10.22	If yes, out of scope.
7	Does the service being provided use private IP addresses or APNs (typically used for home, office and Enterprise WANs/LANs)?	Ofcom Final Statement, section 10.22	If yes, out of scope.
8	Is the provided service a business service to a company which requires a dedicated private network to connect to offices and data centres in various locations, (i.e. Multi-site connectivity services)?	Ofcom Final Statement, section 10.22	If yes, out of scope.
9	Is the product being provided VoIP? (This includes VoLTE & VoWiFi)	VoIP is a publicly available telephone service and allows end-users to make calls to, and receive calls from, traditional fixed or mobile phones. Ofcom Final Statement,	If yes, in scope as a Voice service.

		section 10.33.	
10	Are IP (SIP) voice calls presented as individual billed items on EU customer bills?	MABABF Meeting 11/2/17, Q16, Ofcom response.	If yes, in scope.
11	Are you a wholesale CP who provides PAIAS services to a retail CP who bills EUs and whose revenue from wholesale and retail services is greater than £55m per annum?	Ofcom Final Statement, Section 10.25	If yes, in scope for wholesale approval.