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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Delegation of UK Country Code (+44) for ENUM TRIAL Purposes

Under an initiative from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) a group was set up earlier this year (September) to review and propose how ENUM can best be facilitated in the UK. The UK ENUM Group (UKEG) aims to complete its initial studies by the end of February 2002. Members of the group come from both the traditional telecommunications and Internet sides of the industry and also include user representatives and members of Of tel and the DTI.

As part of that work UKEG is now considering setting in place a field trial which would greatly assist in evaluating potential implementation options. To facilitate this process the UK administration wishes to request the delegation of the E.164 Country Code (+44) for the UK from the ENUM Tier '0' Registry.



DTI together with Ofcom have responsibility for the regulation of telephone numbers in the UK under the country code 44 and are the authorised entity to request this delegation.

UKEG are currently in the process of defining the details of the trial and those organisations who will participate etc and I should be grateful if you can advise us exactly what information you need that will enable UKEG to proceed with the trial.

I understand that it is likely you will require as a minimum the name of the administration and technical/operational contact together with the IP address of the name servers, and the period of the trial. Please advise if this is the case and to what level of detail as well as any additional information you need. Also will submission of this information enable the trial to proceed immediately or is there minimum period before it can start.

We will of course advise you when the trial is completed and of what new information will be appropriate prior to commercial implementation in the UK. Hence there should be no presumption that the trial participants or trial arrangements will be the same as the final commercial arrangements

I look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely

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