



**BELGIAN INSTITUTE FOR POSTAL SERVICES AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**COMMUNICATION OF THE BIPT COUNCIL
OF 17 DECEMBER 2008
ON THE PRICE SQUEEZE TEST PROCEDURE FOR ETHERNET
BROTSOLL LINES**

In its communication of 20 August 2008 the Council announced its intention to carry out a price squeeze test for the leased lines of the Ethernet type.

On 21 August 2008 the Institute asked the sector for information to get a clear picture of the costs to be taken into account. The deadline for answers was 6 October 2008.

On 7 November the Institute asked some of the operators for additional information.

Based on the information exchanged, Belgacom thought it appropriate – by letter of 10 December 2008 – to adapt its BROTSOLL Ethernet offer as follows:

		0-5 km	5-20 km	20-50 km	>50 km
Customer-sited	Ethernet	650 €	1.125 €	1.800 €	2.350 €
	Fast Ethernet	1.375 €	2.060 €	3.900 €	4.385 €
	Gigabit Ethernet	2.650 €	3.350 €	5.950 €	6.700 €

		0-5 km	5-20 km	20-50 km	>50 km
Belgacom-sited	Ethernet	525 €	900 €	1.550 €	1.850 €
	Fast Ethernet	1.075 €	1.600 €	3.050 €	3.500 €
	Gigabit Ethernet	2.175 €	2.750 €	4.850 €	5.450 €

LT discount	
1 year	0%
2 years	-9%
3 years	-12%
4 years	-15%
5 years	-17%

The Institute thus postpones the result of its price squeeze test in order to take into account this new proposal.

A new complete examination into the presence of price squeeze will be carried out based on the new prices of the BROTSOLL Ethernet offer. This complete examination will take place in accordance with the procedure laid down in points 83 to 86 of the decision of 11 July 2008 laying down the guidelines on the evaluation of the effects of price squeeze.

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