

Figure 4
Level of competition allowed in the provision of
Telecommunications network infrastructures

Country	PSTN competition			Data comms and leased lines		Mobile communications Cellular radio			Liberalisation
	Local	Trunk	Intl	-----		Analogue	Digital	Paging	Index
				X.25	LLS				
Australia	D	D	D	D	D	M	C	C	9
Austria	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0
Belgium	M	M	M	1993	M	M	M	M	0,5
Canada	M	C	M	C	C	RD	D	C	10
Denmark	B	M	M	1993	M	M	D	M	2
Finland	1993	1993	M	C	C	D	D	D	8
France	M	M	M	1993	M	D	D	D	3,5
Germany	M	M	M	1993	M	M	D	1993	2
Greece	M	M	M	1997	M	N	1993	M	1
Iceland	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0
Ireland	M	M	M	1993	M	M	M	M	0,5
Italy	M	M	M	1993	M	M	1993	M	1
Japan	C	C	C	C	C	RD	C	C	15
Luxembourg	M	M	M	1993	M	M	M	M	0,5
Netherlands	M	M	M	1993	M	M	1993	M	1
New Zealand	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	16
Norway	M	M	M	1993	M	M	D	1993	2
Portugal	B	D	M	1997	B	M	D	M	3
Spain	M	M	M	1997	M	M	M	C	2,5
Sweden	C	C	C	C	C	D	C	C	15
Switzerland	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	C	2
Turkey	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	0
UK	C	C	D	C	C	D	C	C	14
USA	PC	C	C	C	C	RD	C	C	14,5

Key:

C	Competition
PC	Partial competition
D	Duopoly
B	Competition allowed at the border of concessions
RD	Regionalised Duopoly
199X	Competition expected to be introduced during this year
M	Monopoly
N	No service

Liberalisation index:

2	
1.5 (e. g. limited to certain areas)	
1	
0,5	
1	
0,5	
0	16 = most liberalised
0	0 = least liberalised

Source: OECD Questionnaire, Intelidata, DataPro, CIT and others