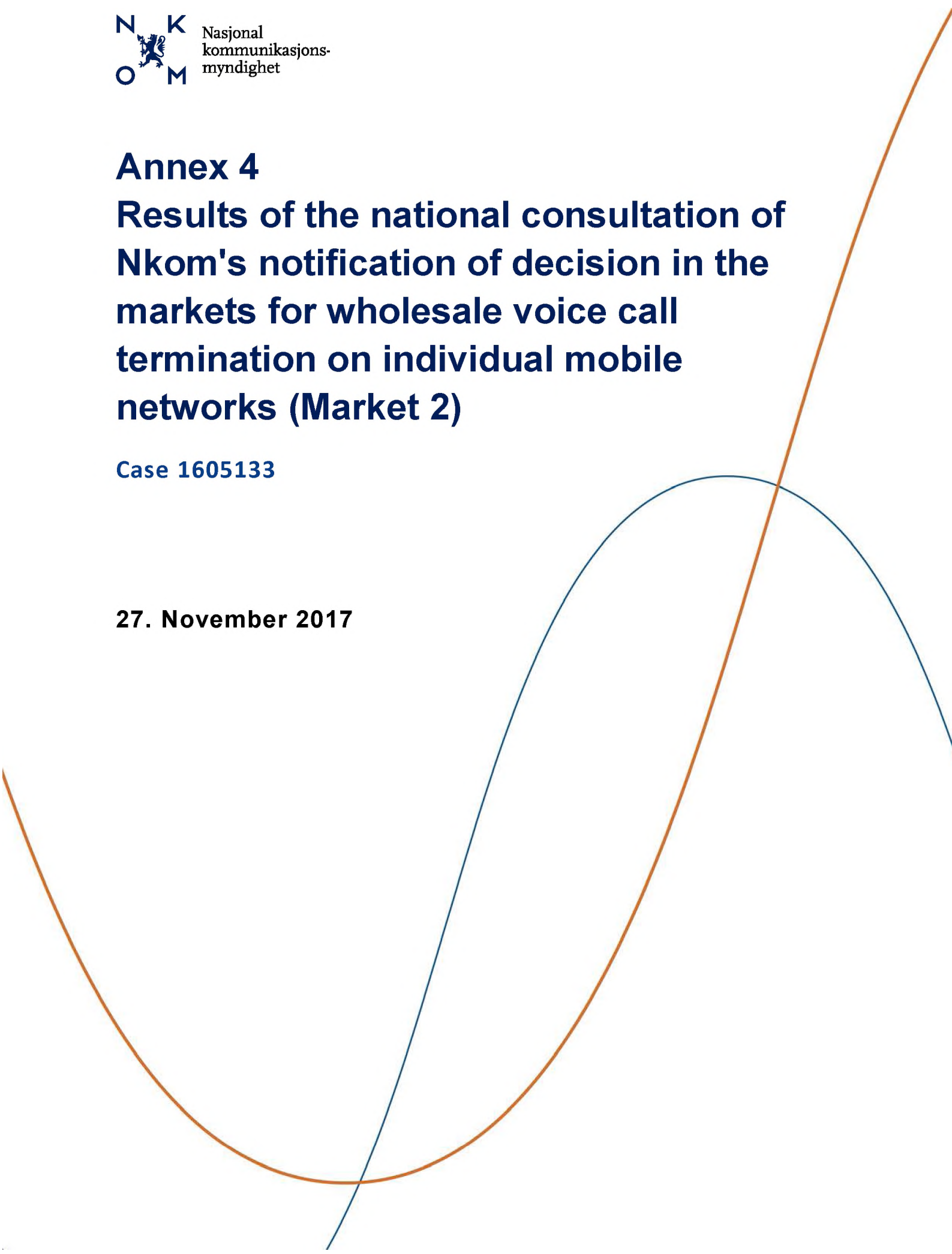


## **Annex 4**

# **Results of the national consultation of Nkom's notification of decision in the markets for wholesale voice call termination on individual mobile networks (Market 2)**

**Case 1605133**

**27. November 2017**



This document summarises the responses to the consultation regarding the Norwegian Communication Authority's (Nkom) notification of decisions in the market for wholesale voice call termination on individual mobile networks (Market 2) as well as Nkom's assessments of the comments. The notification was circulated for national consultation in the period 22 august 2017 to 19 September 2017. Nkom received comments from Telenor Norge AS (Telenor) and Telia Norge AS (Telia).

The comments were very limited in scope. The operators were invited to comment on the submitted consultation responses, but no such comments have been received.

Telenor believes that LRIC+++ will be the appropriate increment to base the price cap upon. Telenor upholds their comments provided to Nkom's previous notification in 2014.

Telia give no specific comments to the notified decision. The company suggests however that Nkom should focus on Telenor's prices for transit, as these prices, according to Telia, has a greater impact on the competition.

Regarding the use of pure LRIC as a basis for prices, Nkom refers to the discussions and conclusions in the notification, chapter 7.4.2, as well as the conclusions in the decision of 13 January 2015, chapter 7.4. Nkom upheld the position that pure LRIC is the appropriate basis for determining the price cap in the markets for wholesale voice call termination.

Regarding Telia's comments, Nkom refers to the decision 1 August 2011<sup>1</sup> where the sector specific regulation of previous market 10 is withdrawn. The decision is based upon a marked analysis which finds that the market is no longer characterised by high and non-transitory barriers thus the reason for regulation has ceased. In Nkom's opinion there are no reasons for new considerations of this issue.

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<sup>1</sup> Case 0805807 regarding transit services in the fixed public telephone market.