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## Telecommunications Newsletter Switzerland

# Federal Communication Commission Drastically Reduces the Interconnection Prices Charged by Swisscom during the Years 2000 - 2003

Federal Communication Commission ("ComCom") slashes the interconnection prices charged by Swisscom AG during 2000 - 2003 by roughly 30%. Although the decision is only binding (subject to appeal to the Federal Supreme Court) between Swisscom AG on the one side and TDC Switzerland AG and MCI WorldCom AG on the other side, it is to be expected that this price decrease will also apply to other operators in the future.

It will have to be investigated, whether it may be possible, depending upon the individual circumstances, to reclaim the difference by the operators who were not a party to the interconnection disputes, based upon material error in accordance with Art. 24 Swiss Code of Obligations ("CO") or wilful deception according to Art. 28 CO by Swisscom.

For details see

[www.fedcomcom.ch/comcom/d/communiqués/2005/244.html](http://www.fedcomcom.ch/comcom/d/communiqués/2005/244.html)

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