

**Royal Decree 2296/2004, 10 December, approving the regulation on electronic communications markets, access to networks and numbering.**

- 1) The Telecommunications Market Commission can establish control mechanisms on operators who have been declared as having important power in the corresponding markets, with the aim that excessive prices are not charged nor is competition falsified through abusive prices, so that other operators are not prevented from entering the market, that specific end users are not excessively favoured, nor are their services grouped together in an unjustifiable manner. Furthermore, the Commission will be made aware of conflicts in terms of obligations pertaining to interconnection and access.
- 2) Obligations of access and interconnection will be able to be fixed on operators, in order to guarantee compliance with the law on personal data and protection of privacy.
- 3) The contracting user may via pre-selection of operator choose an operator different from the one providing the access to the public telephone network, so that they may carry out part of, or all of their calls, without the need to dial the selection code number. They also have the right to keep their own number.
- 4) With the aim of guaranteeing the provision of communication services and their interoperability, the operators are obliged to negotiate their mutual interconnection.