

# Backhaul Network Pricing

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## Netherlands

In March of 2019, the Dutch regulator [compelled Vodafone](#) to publish its wholesale access rates or face a one million Euro fine.

## Botswana

The regulator in Botswana (BOCRA) publishes a [public rate card](#) for access to the national fibre optic backbone. Granted this is a state-owned network which removes the complication of negotiating with the private sector but even if we just succeeded with state-owned networks, this would be a big leap forward.

## West Africa UEMOA

In West Africa thanks to a directive in 2006 from UEMOA, the West African regional economic community established a practice of publishing backhaul and interconnection pricing.

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