

Hi,

I don't see why something like this can't work while also increasing competition!

The way I see it if (let us say) Optus put a tower somewhere remote then Telstra and other non-Optus mobiles going through those towers are recorded and Optus charges Telstra a fee (which can't be added to the user's phone bill) and this fee is large enough to hurt.

This makes it worthwhile for all companies to deploy more towers.

Another possibility is to stop the tower duplication and have a first in best-dressed policy which would encourage much more rapid deployment as it gives the first company to move a permanent advantage (or maybe lets say for 5 years).

regards,

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