

41 PHONE PLANS

These charts show the phone charges to make calls from a business landline for three different companies, Phone Up, Cable time and Nationwide.

Phone Up	cents/min	capped rate (up to 3 hours)
National landline to mobile	\$0.35	
National landline to landline	\$0.25	\$2.50
Business directory assistance	\$0.89	
International directory service	\$1.89	



**Cable
Time
Business**

\$89 per month

Unlimited landline calls.

Mobile calls \$0.05 per minute for first 50 calls.

Thereafter \$0.20 per minute.

Directory service free.



Nationwide

9am to 5pm Mon-Fri

Landline to landline \$0.20/min.

Landline to mobile \$0.28/min.

Other times
subtract \$0.10/min.

Directory service

National and International \$1.50.

Thomas from **Fishing Tours Limited** was investigating which company to sign up to for his business phone calls.

He estimated that the company would make the following calls.

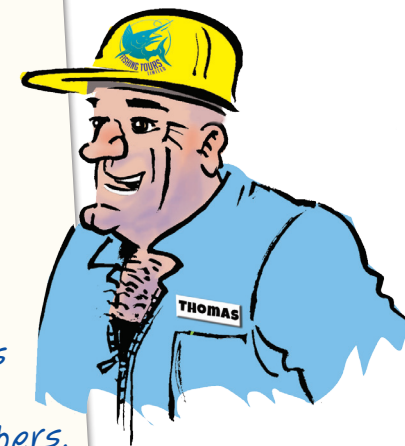


Monday to Friday, 50 calls per day between 9 am and 5 pm lasting on average 5 minutes each.

Other times, 20 calls per day including Saturday and Sunday.

Half of all of these calls would be to landlines.

He estimated there would be three Directory Service calls each month for national numbers and one directory service call per month for International numbers.



Which company should Thomas sign up with?