

# Islam Question & Answer

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## 9499 - Giving up one's telephone line in return for having the bill paid

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### the question

Is it permissible for a person to give up his telephone number in return for the person to whom he gives it up paying his bill, the amount of which is already known?

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

I put this question to my shaykh, Shaykh 'Abd al-'Azeez ibn Baaz (may Allaah have mercy on him), who replied as follows:

I do not see any reason why not. Giving up something is more general than selling. And Allaah knows best.