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Consultation and Draft Decision: ComReg Document 15/67

Request for access to non-confidential models

Information Notice

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1 Introduction

1. On 3 July, the Commission for Communications Regulation ('ComReg') published its consultation on the proposed pricing regime for current generation wholesale access services, in ComReg Document No 15/67¹ (referred to in this document as 'the Consultation').
2. The Consultation contains references to the Revised Copper Access Model, in particular in Chapter 5, which is used to derive the prices for Eircom's current generation wholesale access services. In addition, the Consultation also refers to the Retail Line Rental Margin Squeeze Model and the Wholesale POTS² based VUA³ Margin Squeeze Model, in Chapter 10, which are used to ensure that there are appropriate margins between specific retail and / or wholesale products so that an alternative operator can replicate Eircom's retail and / or wholesale prices. The three models described in this paragraph are referred to in this document as 'the Models'.
3. ComReg has received requests from a number of interested parties seeking access to the Models associated with the Consultation.
4. As the Models contain confidential information provided by Eircom, ComReg has requested Eircom to assess the Models for confidentiality, in line with ComReg's guidelines on the treatment of confidential information as set out in ComReg Document No 05/24⁴.
5. A non-confidential version of the Retail Line Rental Margin Squeeze Model and the Wholesale POTS based VUA Margin Squeeze Model are now available on request to ComReg to interested parties that are likely to be affected by the outcome of any final decision that ComReg may take in relation to the Consultation.
6. ComReg is in the course of preparing a non-confidential version of the Revised Copper Access Model and we will publish a separate Information Notice shortly when this work is complete.
7. For access to the non-confidential Retail Line Rental Margin Squeeze Model and the Wholesale POTS based VUA Margin Squeeze Model, please send an email to Caroline Jordan and Kjeld Hartog at the email addresses below.

¹ Eircom's Wholesale Access Services: Further specification and amendment of price control obligations in Market 4 and Market 5 and further specification of price control obligations in Market 2.

² Plain Old Telephony Service.

³ Virtual Unbundled Access.

⁴ ComReg Document No 05/25: Guidelines on the treatment of confidential information – Final text of the Guidelines; dated 22 March 2005.

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