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Communications Regulation

Information Notice

Liberalising the Future Use of the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz Spectrum Bands & Spectrum Release Options

Publication of non-confidential responses and announcement of Bilateral meetings.

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On 10 March 2009 ComReg published its second consultation (ComReg 09/14) on the future use of the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz spectrum bands, in which it invited views from interested parties on a range of issues, including new proposals for the future release of spectrum.

Nine responses were received by ComReg prior to the closing date for receipt of submission. In alphabetical order responses were submitted by:

- Digiweb Ltd.
- Hutchinson 3G Ireland Ltd.
- Ireland Offline
- LM Ericsson Ltd.
- Meteor Mobile Communications Ltd.
- Qualcomm Europe Inc.
- Telefonica O2 Ireland Ltd.
- UPC Ltd.
- Vodafone Ireland Ltd.

Two further responses were received after the deadline. These were:

- ESB
- Vodafone Ireland Ltd. (submitted a second response)

In light of the importance of this consultation, and the number and complex nature of the issues involved, ComReg believes it is desirable that interested parties are given opportunity to clarify views as already submitted in writing.

To this end, ComReg will invite each party who responded to one or both consultations on this matter (ComReg 08/57 & ComReg 09/14) to attend a bilateral meeting, where the invited party will have opportunity to ‘speak to’ its written responses. In advance of these bi-lateral meetings, ComReg is making all non-confidential copies of submissions received available today. Consultation document ComReg 09/14 and the non-confidential versions of the above submissions (ComReg 09/51s) are available at www.comreg.ie.