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## **Interconnection Rates reduced by almost 10%**

The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) is pleased to announce that the wholesale cost of telephone calls charged by eircom is to fall by approximately 10% from 1 July 2007.

Interconnection Call Conveyance Rates, as published in eircom's Reference Interconnect Offer (RIO), are the charges that eircom levies against other operators for initiating or terminating calls on its network. The reductions in these rates are as a result of a review held by ComReg.

ComReg welcomes the publication by eircom of the RIO interconnection rates for the 12 month period commencing 1 July, 2007. These reductions will improve the competitive conditions for competing telecoms operators and will help maintain prices for calls made by consumers at competitive levels.

ComReg is of the view that the finalisation of the 2007/08 rates by eircom will increase certainty and stability in the interconnection market

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