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## **ComReg issues thirty nine new licences for the provision of broadband services**

The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) has today announced the conclusion of its recent Fixed Wireless Access competition for 118 MHz of spectrum in the 3.6 GHz band.

Having received in excess of 120 applications, ComReg awarded 39 FWALA licences to seven different operators - Airspeed Communications, Digiweb, Fastcom, Imagine Group, Last Mile Wireless, PermaNet and Regional Broadband.

These new licences, which cover a large area of the country, address the demand for more spectrum by some operators. This latest initiative will enable them to expand and enhance broadband and services to consumers.

Fixed Wireless Broadband serves over 112,000 households and businesses, representing almost 9% of all broadband connections and has been a key driver in the take-up of broadband across the country.

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