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Communications Regulation

Market Reviews: WLA and WCA

Correspondence between ComReg and Eircom concerning the deadline for responses

Information Notice

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Introduction

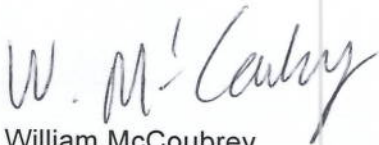
1. Eircom Limited (Eircom) wrote to ComReg on 6 January 2017 seeking an extension to the 30 January 2017 deadline for responding to the WLAWCA market review consultation (ComReg Document 16/96).
2. ComReg has considered Eircom's request and has decided that an extension to the response deadline, based on the contents of the letter dated 6 January, is not appropriate.
3. The reasons for ComReg's position are detailed within ComReg's response to Eircom of 13 January, with the relevant correspondence appended to this Information Notice.

Annex: 1 Eircom Letter 6 January 2017

I would also note that a number of the proposed SMP obligations are related to matters currently being considered in ComReg's Review of eir's Regulatory Governance Model. This Review is still ongoing and much of the proposed remedies are dependent on the outcome of analysis in the Phase 2 work. It is not appropriate for ComReg to pre-judge the outcome of the Review in its proposals. eir needs to have the opportunity to comment again on what is set out in the consultation in the light of the finalised reports at the conclusion of ComReg's Review. At this stage we do not know the timing of the draft Phase 2 reports and we believe that comments on the proposed remedies that are currently subject to 'deep dive' reviews in Phase 2, such as product development processes and prioritisation, and SLAs (including suspension), should be deferred until 30 days after we have sight of the Phase 2 reports. Without this opportunity for comment ComReg is essentially prejudging the outcome of its ongoing Review of eir's Regulatory Governance Model which is contrary to the provision of natural justice.

I trust you will look on our requests favourably and look forward to your response over the next few days.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. McCoubrey', written in a cursive style.

William McCoubrey
Head of Regulatory Operations

Annex: 2 ComReg Letter 13 January 2017

