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## ComReg publishes details of 3G licence commitments

The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) has today published details of the commitments made by the three 3G licensees in the course of the 3G licence competition. These commitments are contained in the spectrum right of use in Schedule 5 of each operator's 3G licence.

3G or third generation mobile technology represents an evolution in mobile technology allowing the rapid transfer of data over the mobile phone. Wireless internet, audio on demand, video conferencing, traffic and travel information are some of the applications that are potentially available with 3G technology.

In the course of the competition held in 2002 the successful applicants, Hutchison 3G (Ireland) Ltd, O<sub>2</sub> Communications Ltd and Vodafone (Ireland) Ltd made a series of voluntary offerings which were evaluated and inserted into their licences as binding commitments.

ComReg said it would publish these commitments once preliminary targets relating to initial commercial launches were met. As these targets have been met, ComReg is publishing the terms of the rights of use for each operator.

The rights of use for each operator are available on the ComReg website <a href="www.comreg.ie">www.comreg.ie</a> They are documents: ComReg 04/16, ComReg 04/17 and ComReg 04/18

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