

## Derogation in relation to obligations at Section 10.2 and 17.2 of the WHQA Decision Instrument

**Information Notice** 

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- 1. On 4 September 2020, Eircom Limited ('Eircom') submitted a request to the Commission for Communications Regulation ('ComReg') for a derogation from obligations set out at Sections 10.2 and 17.2 of the Decision Instrument contained in Appendix 20 (the 'WHQA Decision Instrument') of ComReg Decision D03/20<sup>1</sup> with respect to the publication of an updated Leased Lines Reference Offer ('LLRO') and an associated LLRO Price List three months before the updated LLRO and LLRO Price List are effective.
- 2. Section 10.2 and 17.2 of the WHQA Decision Instrument requires three months between the publication of the LLRO and LLRO Price list and its coming into effect. Eircom will publish the updated LLRO and LLRO Price list on or before 11 September 2020 with an effective date of 1 November 2020. This derogation will therefore allow approximately one month and three weeks between publication of the updated LLRO and LLRO Price list and LLRO Price list and the effective date of the LLRO and LLRO Price list.
- 3. In accordance with Section 10.2 and 17.2 of the WHQA Decision Instrument, ComReg has decided to grant Eircom a derogation in this particular case.
- 4. This decision relates to the derogation request of 4 September 2020 only. It should not be taken to imply that ComReg has formed any view as to Eircom's compliance with its regulatory obligations. ComReg reserves its right to intervene at a later stage if it considers it necessary to do so.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Wholesale High Quality Access at a Fixed Location Response to 2018 Further Consultation and Decision (Reference: ComReg 20/06 Decision: D03/20 Date: 24 January 2020)