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1. In November 2020, ComReg established an Industry Engagement Forum chaired by an external consultant, designed to facilitate engagement between Eircom and other operators (“Access Seekers”) in respect of provision by Eircom of access to its network as mandated by ComReg¹ and discharged by way of Eircom’s Regulated Access Products (“RAPs”).
2. While, initially, there was useful engagement between Eircom and Access Seekers through the forum, in more recent times there has been very little activity such that the Industry Engagement Forum is no longer serving the purpose for which it was intended. ComReg accordingly has decided to bring the Forum to an end. The final Industry Engagement Forum meetings will be scheduled for October 2026.
3. For the avoidance of doubt, discharge by Eircom of its obligations as regards the provision of access to its network under decisions of ComReg is not contingent in any way upon the existence of a forum such as the Industry Engagement Forum.
4. ComReg will continue to monitor engagement between Eircom and Access Seekers and attend industry meetings organised by Eircom. Should there be a request or need for meeting on specific matters of relevance to industry, ComReg will consider calling and chairing such a meeting.
5. ComReg also notes that disputes between Eircom and an Access Seeker as regards Eircom’s regulatory obligations and the RAPs made available by Eircom may be brought to ComReg for resolution under Regulation 67 of the European Union (Electronic Communications Code) Regulations 2022.

¹ Eircom is required to provide access under ComReg Decision D05/24 of 18 January 2024 (Market Reviews, Wholesale Local Access (WLA) provided at a fixed location, Wholesale Central Access (WCA) provided at a fixed location for mass-market products), ComReg 24/07; ComReg Decision D03/24 of 18 January 2024 (Market Review, Physical Infrastructure Access (PIA) Market Review), ComReg 24/05; and ComReg Decision D09/26 of 31 July 2026 (Market Review – Wholesale Dedicated Capacity (WDC) Market), ComReg 26/50.