

Information Notice

Eircom's FTTH Connection and Migration Charges

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- On 20 March 2023 Eircom notified ComReg ('the Notification') of its intention to retain the Zero charge for Wholesale FTTH connection, migration, and activation charges, which was due to return to its previous level of €100 from 1 April 2023, and sought derogation from the applicable notification and publication periods so that publication of updated Price Lists could take place on 24 March 2023, and the Zero charge for Wholesale FTTH connection, migration, and activation continue from 1 April 2023.
- 2. Under ComReg Decisions D10/18¹ and D11/18² of 19 November 2018, Eircom is required to allow two months between the publication of updated Price Lists and their coming into effect for a price decrease ('publication period'), having notified ComReg one month in advance of publication ('notification period').
- 3. Noting that Eircom is free under the applicable price control under ComReg Decisions D10/18 and D11/18 not to impose specific Connection and Migration charges for FTTH, ComReg, having considered Eircom's Notification, has decided to vary the applicable publication and notification periods and allow Eircom to publish the updated ARO and Broadband Price Lists on 24 March 2023 with an effective date of 1 April 2023. This will avoid potentially disruptive price changes including a temporary increase and subsequent reduction of the Wholesale FTTH connection, migration and activation charges.
- 4. Any future FTTH price change requires notification by Eircom to ComReg and publication in advance for Industry, in line with the transparency obligations set out in ComReg Decision D10/18 and specified further in ComReg Decision D11/18. ComReg reserves its right to intervene at a later stage if it considers it necessary to do so.

¹ <u>ComReg Decision D10/18 (ComReg 18/94) of 19 November 2018.</u>

² ComReg Decision D11/18 (ComReg 18/95) of 19 November 2018.