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1. The Commission for Communications Regulation (**'ComReg'**) is the statutory body responsible for the regulation of the electronic communications sector (telecommunications, radio-communications and broadcasting transmission) in Ireland.
2. On 28 April 2021, ComReg received a request from Eircom Limited (**'Eircom'**) for the withdrawal of its access obligations regarding ISDN BRA in the Fixed Access Call Origination (**'FACO'**) Market at 57 cabinet Remote Subscriber Units (**'cRSUs'**), as listed in Annex 1. A period of engagement with Eircom followed this withdrawal of access request.
3. Section 7.5(ii) of ComReg Decision Instrument D05/15¹ (the 2015 FACO Decision Instrument) requires Eircom *"not to withdraw Access to facilities already granted without the prior approval of ComReg and in accordance with terms and conditions as may be determined by ComReg"*.
4. Based on the information provided, ComReg has decided to grant Eircom permission for the withdrawal of its access obligation to provide ISDN BRA services in the FACO Market at 57 cRSUs under the terms and conditions set out in paragraph 5 below.
5. The following terms and conditions shall apply to this withdrawal of access:
 - (a) Subject to Condition (b) below, Eircom may withdraw access to ISDN BRA services at any one of the 57 cRSUs no earlier than two months before the relevant cRSU's confirmed migration date to MSAN ('stop sell'), Eircom having notified ComReg and Industry of the stop sell date for the relevant cRSU two months in advance (i.e., four months before the migration date from a cRSU to MSAN)('the stop sell notification');
 - (b) Access may not be withdrawn (and accordingly, stop sell may not be implemented) in respect of a cRSU where Eircom has received an order for ISDN BRA service in advance of that cRSU's stop sell date;
 - (c) As soon as possible and no later than the first stop sell notification arising, Eircom shall notify Industry of its plan to withdraw ISDN BRA service in the 57 cRSUs as part of their migration to MSAN, with the forecast date (quarter/year where indicative forecast date is not available) for migration for each cRSU;
 - (d) Following notification in (c), Eircom shall provide to ComReg on a quarterly basis, until either the MSAN rollout has been completed for all 57 cRSUs listed at Appendix 1 or Condition (b) has been triggered for the outstanding cRSUs in

¹ Wholesale Fixed Voice Call Origination and Transit Market Review, ComReg Document No 15/82, Decision D05/15, dated 24 July 2015.

Appendix 1, a report containing the following information for each cRSU in question:

- (i) cRSU name;
- (ii) cRSU code;
- (iii) Migration forecast (date or Quarter/Year);
- (iv) Actual cRSU to MSAN migration date;
- (v) Stop sell notification date; and
- (vi) Stop sell date.

6. ComReg's decision is based on the following:

- (a) There are currently no active ISDN BRA services at these cRSUs;
- (b) There are substantial build costs for Eircom to deploy MSANs and maintain the ISDN BRA legacy equipment in parallel where there are no active ISDN BRA services at a cRSU;
- (c) There is no vendor solution for provision of ISDN BRA services within the MSAN technology;
- (d) The withdrawal of the obligation for the provision of ISDN BRA services is linked to the date upon which the legacy equipment is withdrawn at each cRSU.

Annex 1

List of cRSUs for which withdrawal of ISDN BRA services has been requested

Site_Code	Exchange
ARL	ARLES
ASG	ADAMSTOWN STRATON GR
ASM	ASHMOUNT
ATP	ADAMSTOWN THE PADDOCKS
AUG	AUGHACASHEL
BFF	BALGRIFFIN
BIT	BALLINTOGHER
BOY	BALLYLOOBY
BTW	BRIDGETOWN
CAY	CALRY
CDU	COILL DUBH
CGB	CARRIG
CKS	CROSS KEYS
CMO	CLASHMORE
CRF	CLOGHANS
CRI	CRINKILL
CRX	CROSS
CSB	CASTLEBRIDGE
CUA	CURRANE
DCE	DOIRE CHONAIRE
DPF	DEEPPORDE
DUW	DUNDERROW
EKY	ENNISKERRY
FBD	FERRYBRIDGE
FHX	FAHA CROSS
GIL	GLENISLAND
GNE	GLENCREE
KBE	KILBRIDE
KHA	KNOCKRAHA
KHE	KILLASHEE
KIA	KILLEA
KIH	KILCOHAN
KMC	KILMACANOGUE
KMS	KILMESSAN
KMW	KILMAINHAM WOOD
KNC	KILLEEN CASTLE
KNF	KNOCKFERRY
KSH	KISH
LYR	LYRE
MBT	MONEYBALLYTYRRELL

MDV	MEADOWVALE
MEX	MOYNE CROSS
MHW	MAUGHEROW
MPT	MONEYPOINT
MWY	MALLOW AEH YARD
OBB	O BRIENS BRIDGE
OLD	OLDTOWN-DUBLIN
ORM	ORAM
RBK	RUSHBROOKE
RCR	RACECOURSE ROAD
ROM	ROSCAM
SHY	SHANBALLY
SUF	SUNCROFT
TLN	TULLYALLEN
TOR	TOOREEN
WFA	WATERFALL
WPK	WHITEPARK