

Decision Notice

Interconnection Rates in the Irish Telecommunications Sector: Interim Rates to apply from 1st April 2003.

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1. Introduction

ComReg issues notification that the Interconnection Rates for the 12 month period from 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003 should be used on an interim basis from 1 April 2003 onwards. These rates will be effective until further notice.

The rates for the 12 month period from 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003 were set out in information notice 02/85R which was issued last October.

It is intended that the review of the interim rates for the period from 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003 and the setting of interim rates for the period from 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004 will be completed in the coming weeks.

Direction 1: Until further Notice, the interim rates for the 12 month period from 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003 are to be used as the interim rates from 1 April 2003 onwards. This decision is made under Regulation 8(5), 8(6) and 10(3) of the European Communities (Interconnection in Telecommunications) Regulation 1998 SI no. 15 of 1998.