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1. On 5 November 2025, the District Court in Macroom heard a criminal prosecution in respect of VOIP and Internet Services Limited trading as Tipp Broadband and Rural Broadband involving 4 counts of having failed to meet requirements set out in the Communications Regulation Act 2002, and the Communications Regulation and Digital Hub Development Agency (Amendment) Act 2023 respectively. VOIP and Internet Services Limited trading as Tipp Broadband and Rural Broadband pleaded guilty to these 4 counts on 2 summonses relating to this non-compliance.

2. Judge John King convicted VOIP and Internet Services Limited trading as Tipp Broadband and Rural Broadband on all 4 counts and ordered it to pay fines in the total amount of €15,000. VOIP and Internet Services Limited trading as Tipp Broadband and Rural Broadband was also ordered to pay a contribution towards ComReg's legal costs.

3. An appeal was lodged by VOIP and Internet Services Limited trading as Tipp Broadband and Rural Broadband against the penalty imposed by Judge King.

4. On 20 October 2026, that appeal came before the Circuit Court in Macroom. The appeal was struck out by Judge Helen Boyle. Judge Boyle affirmed the order of the District Court against VOIP and Internet Services Limited trading as Tipp Broadband and Rural Broadband.

5. ComReg will continue to monitor compliance and investigate matters concerning Communications Regulation Act 2002, and the Communications Regulation and Digital Hub Development Agency (Amendment) Act 2023, and other regulatory obligations.