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Bitstream Ethernet Connection Services ("BECS")

Tariff reductions

Information Notice

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1. In accordance with Eircom's transparency obligations as set out in ComReg Decision D06/111 (the 'Decision'), Eircom has notified ComReg of its intention to reduce certain prices in relation to its wholesale Bitstream Ethernet Connection Services ("BECS") product (in the document referred to as the Wholesale Broadband Access Reference Offer 'WBARO').
2. Section 10.3 of the Decision states:

“Eircom shall, unless otherwise determined by ComReg, make publicly available and publish on its publicly available website at least two months in advance, or such other period as may be determined by ComReg, any proposed changes to the WBARO and any proposed changes to wholesale prices (including prices for new services and facilities) coming into effect. Eircom shall notify ComReg at least one month in advance of any such publication taking place i.e. three months prior to any changes coming into effect, unless such other period has been determined by ComReg, as described above....”
3. ComReg is of the view that the interests of Industry are best served by the introduction of the price reductions by 1 January 2016 and has decided that the normal notification periods need not apply in this particular case.
4. The publication of this Information Notice does not imply that ComReg has formed any view as to Eircom's compliance with its regulatory obligations in respect of the wholesale prices for BECS.