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ComReg consults on its Strategy Statement for 2008-2010

The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) today initiated a public consultation on its draft Strategy Statement for the electronic communications sector for the period 2008-2010, as required under the Communications Regulation Act, 2002. The document is available on the ComReg website at www.comreg.ie.

The draft Strategy Statement is a forward-looking document that serves as a framework for action by the organisation for the period 2008-2010. It sets out ComReg's plan over these three years for the successful delivery of identified key priorities and is underpinned by our annual Action Plan, which sets out our detailed priorities and timeframes.

ComReg recognises that this is a period of potentially great change in the sector, with developments such as Next Generation Networks (NGNs), convergence, further consolidation in the sector across Europe; proposals for separation of telecoms networks both at EU level and by Eircom, revisions to the number and range of markets we regulate and revisions to the underpinning regulatory framework all presenting challenges.

The draft Strategy Statement provides a clear vision and direction for the organisation for the next three years and is part of a suite of consultations that ComReg will be undertaking over the coming months. ComReg also intends to consult separately on both the Postal and Spectrum Strategy Statements for the period 2008-2010.

ComReg considers that continuous dialogue with, and submissions from, all stakeholders is central to achieving its strategic objectives and it would encourage all interested parties to consider its draft strategy and provide their considered feedback by 26th November, 2007.

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