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## **ComReg outlines new fees to promote spectrum efficiency**

The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) today issued a Response to Consultation Document (ComReg 03/124) on bandwidth based charges in respect of Fixed Radio Links.

Following a review of spectrum use, ComReg has identified the need to address potential congestion in the Dublin area. Taking account of the views of respondents to a consultation on the issue, a new fee structure designed to foster the efficient use of spectrum has been proposed and regulations will be submitted shortly to the Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources for his consent. It is proposed that the new fee structure will take effect from 1 July 2005.

The full paper (ComReg 03/124) is available on the ComReg website [www.comreg.ie](http://www.comreg.ie)

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