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ComReg reaches agreement with eircom over interconnection product

ComReg and eircom have agreed to the reinstatement of In Span Interconnect (ISI), a product for operators to avail of efficient and cost effective connections between networks for voice services.

Combined with eircom's recently launched wholesale leased line product - Partial Private Circuits - this will enhance the ability of operators to compete with eircom in the retail leased line and telephone markets.

ComReg looks forward to these improvements in the wholesale market flowing through to the consumer.

Note for Editors

Partial Private Circuits are a wholesale equivalent to retail leased lines. This regulated product is available from eircom to other authorised operators (OAOs). PPCs are aimed at ensuring that OAOs can avail of cost based access to eircom's network enabling operators to efficiently provide end to end retail leased lines competitively where part of the circuit needs to be provided over eircom's network.

The information notice about this matter ComReg 03/119 is on the website www.comreg.ie

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