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ComReg welcomes O₂ Ireland's 3G launch

The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) is pleased to see that O₂ Ireland has launched its 3G services in Ireland today. This completes the first phase of the 3G licensing process, as Vodafone, '3' and O₂ have now launched their 3G services.

3G mobile telecommunications represents an evolution in mobile technology allowing for the rapid transfer of data over the mobile phone. Wireless internet, audio on demand, video conferencing and traffic and travel information are some of the applications that are potentially available with 3G.

ComReg looks forward to the further development of 3G service offerings from the mobile operators in the next year.

Commenting, the Chairperson of ComReg, John Doherty said: "Today's announcement by O₂ is a significant milestone in the roll-out of 3G services throughout Ireland. I am pleased to see that all the operators now have their 3G networks up and running, and I look forward to the wider availability of next generation services to mobile users in the near future."

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