



Office of the Director of
**Telecommunications
Regulation**

**PRESS STATEMENT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATION, ETAIN DOYLE
RE: CURRENT SITUATION REGARDING CABLE & MMDS
LICENCES**

For Immediate Release, 7pm, 18th December, 1998

We confirm that the deadline for a response from the cable & MMDS companies regarding terms proposed for new licences has now passed.

The Office is now reflecting upon the situation and intends to publish a report early next week on the consultation.

The policy of the Office to provide for competitive programme services as outlined in ODTR 98/20 remains unchanged.

If any of the companies wish to comment further they are free to do so.

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