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Decision reducing the monthly rental price for LLU Line Share

Settlement of legal proceedings

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LLU Line Share monthly rental price – settlement of legal proceedings

On 18 August 2009 the Commission for Communications Regulation (“ComReg”) directed Eircom in ComReg Document 09/66¹ to reduce the current monthly wholesale price for Local Loop Unbundling (“LLU”) Line Share charged to other operators from €8.41 to €0.77. On 14 September 2009, Eircom issued a statutory appeal² against this decision.

On the 25 January 2010 these proceedings were settled. The price for LLU Line Share as amended, €0.77 per line per month, will remain in place.

LLU Line Share is a product that Eircom is legally obliged to offer to competing operators. LLU Line Share allows other operators to avail of access to the higher bandwidth part of the fixed line so that they can provide Broadband without providing a conventional voice telephony service, if they choose not to do so.

¹ ComReg Decision D04/09: Monthly rental price of LLU Line Share – ComReg Document 09/66 published 18 August 2009

² High Court Commercial Record Number 2009/222/MCA