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INFORMATION NOTICE

eircom's

Reference Interconnect Offer

Interim rates December 1999 to September 2001

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In March 2001, the Director issued a Consultation Paper on *eircom's* Reference Interconnection Offer and Accounting Separation matters¹. Decisions on the relevant issues were published in D7/01².

eircom published a revised Reference Interconnect Offer on 22nd June 2001³ containing the interim rates that applied from 1st April 2001 until 30th September 2001.

The computations in respect of two-part charging required additional work which has now been completed and *eircom* have published a further revision of the Reference Interconnect Offer on 4th September 01³ announcing the interim rates to be applied from 1st October 2001 until 31st March 2002. These rates are reproduced below.

The ODTR has requested *eircom* to provide it with information relating to the transparency of the billing format and content supporting the calculations underlying the first 2 part charging interconnect invoices covering the month of October, which *eircom* will issue early in November. These must be sufficiently transparent for OLOs to understand every element of the calculation of the charges.

However, the Office expects that this issue will be resolved in time for the introduction of 2 part charges to proceed as planned with effect from 1st October 2001. The interim rates are as follows:

¹ *eircom's* Reference Interconnection Offer & Accounting Separation and Publication of Financial Information for Telecommunications Operators, Consultation Paper, (Document no. ODTR 01/11)

² *eircom's* Reference Interconnection Offer & Accounting Separation and Publication of Financial Information for Telecommunications Operators, Report on the Consultation & Decision Notice D7/01, (Document no. ODTR 01/24)

³ This has been done subject to Legal Proceedings which *eircom* has commenced against D7/01

ll Setup (pence per call)		24 Hour	Day	Evening	Weekend
Termination	Primary	0.442	0.586	0.324	0.284
	Single Tandem	0.556	0.737	0.408	0.357
	Double Tandem	0.677	0.898	0.497	0.435
Origination	Primary	0.439	0.581	0.322	0.282
	Single Tandem	0.539	0.715	0.396	0.347
	Double Tandem	0.651	0.862	0.477	0.418
	Transit	0.381	0.504	0.279	0.245

Per Minute Costs (pence)		24 Hour	Day	Evening	Weekend
Termination	Primary	0.235	0.311	0.172	0.151
	Single Tandem	0.396	0.525	0.291	0.255
	Double Tandem	0.565	0.749	0.415	0.364
Origination	Primary	0.232	0.307	0.170	0.149
	Single Tandem	0.403	0.534	0.296	0.259
	Double Tandem	0.588	0.780	0.432	0.378
	Transit	0.154	0.204	0.113	0.099