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*eircom's*

## **Reference Interconnect Offer**

**Interim rates December 1999 to September 2001**

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Information Notice

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## INFORMATION NOTICE

In March 2001, the Director issued a Consultation Paper on *eircom's* Reference Interconnection Offer and Accounting Separation matters<sup>1</sup>. Decisions on the relevant issues were published in D7/01<sup>2</sup>.

Interconnect conveyance rates in respect of four separate time periods were due to be issued by *eircom* and reviewed by ODTR:

- Four months rates from 1/12/99 to 31/3/00
- Revised interim rates from 1/4/00 to 31/3/01
- Interim rates from 1/4/01 to 30/9/01 based on one-part charging
- Interim rates, including two-part charging, from 1/10/01 to 31/3/02

The Director notes that *eircom* published a revised Reference Interconnect Offer on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2001<sup>3</sup>. The rates published in the RIO are the current interim rates that apply from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2001 until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2001.

The computations in respect of two-part charging require additional work but it is expected that interim prices will be announced in the coming month and introduced from 1/10/01.

In addition *eircom* wrote to Other Licensed Operators (OLOs) on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2001, notifying them of the full range of rate revisions for the 4 periods outlined above. Details of the revised rates are attached at Appendix 1.

Rates for the period 12/99 to 03/00 have the status of revised interim rates. It had been intended to finalise these rates in June, as indicated in ODTR 01/38, but as full information was not available it was decided to proceed with a further set of interim rates. Some additional work is required by ODTR / *eircom* before the Director agrees final rates.

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

<sup>2</sup> *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)

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

**APPENDIX 1**

<b>1999/2000</b>	<b>Per Minute Charge</b>					<b>Per Minute Charge</b>		
	<b>01-Dec-99 - 31-Mar-00</b>					<b>01-Dec-99 - 31-Mar-00</b>		
	<b>Day</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Weekend</b>			<b>Day</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
<b>Call Termination</b>					<b>Call Origination</b>			
Primary	0.558	0.311	0.296		Primary	0.555	0.309	0.295
Tandem	0.868	0.484	0.461		Tandem	0.880	0.491	0.467
Double Tandem	1.197	0.667	0.636		Double Tandem	1.229	0.685	0.652
<b>2000/2001</b>	<b>Per Minute Charge</b>					<b>Per Minute Charge</b>		
	<b>04/2000 - 03/2001</b>					<b>04/2000 - 03/2001</b>		
	<b>Day</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Weekend</b>			<b>Day</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
<b>Call Termination</b>					<b>Call Origination</b>			
Primary	0.510	0.284	0.278		Primary	0.506	0.282	0.276
Tandem	0.788	0.439	0.43		Tandem	0.793	0.441	0.432
Double Tandem	1.080	0.601	0.589		Double Tandem	1.097	0.611	0.598
<b>2001/2002</b>	<b>Per Minute Charge</b>					<b>Per Minute Charge</b>		
	<b>04/2001 - 09/2001</b>					<b>04/2001 - 09/2001</b>		
	<b>Day</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Weekend</b>			<b>Day</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
<b>Call Termination</b>					<b>Call Origination</b>			
Primary	0.502	0.278	0.243		Primary	0.498	0.276	0.241
Tandem	0.765	0.424	0.371		Tandem	0.769	0.426	0.373
Double Tandem	1.041	0.576	0.505		Double Tandem	1.061	0.587	0.515