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Draft Bottom Up Pure Long Run Incremental Cost Model

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1 Mobile Termination Rates: Draft Bottom Up Pure Long Run Incremental Cost Model

1. In 2012, the Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) chose pure long run incremental cost (Pure LRIC) as the appropriate cost methodology for setting mobile termination rates in Ireland.¹ ComReg also committed to building a bottom-up Pure LRIC cost model for MTRs at that time. On 11 April 2014, ComReg published a consultation on the parameters for the draft bottom-up Pure LRIC model.² The consultation included a detailed discussion of the design of the model.
2. In response to that consultation, ComReg received six submissions³. These responses are now being published. In light of these responses, ComReg is currently in the process of updating certain aspects of the model.
3. When the updated model and associated documentation is available, ComReg will publish a brief supplementary consultation document before the end of 2014. The updated model and documentation, appropriately redacted to protect confidential information, will be made available to all interested parties on request at that time.
4. ComReg currently intends to issue a final decision in spring 2015. This timeline is contingent on the outcome of the consultation process and the required notification to the European Commission under Article 7 of the Framework Directive⁴.

¹ ComReg Decision D12/12, ComReg Document No 12/125: Mobile and Fixed Voice Call Termination Rates in Ireland; published on 21 November 2012 and available at the following link: http://www.comreg.ie/_fileupload/publications/ComReg12125.pdf

² ComReg Document No 14/29: Mobile Termination Rates: Draft Bottom Up Pure Long Run Incremental Cost Model; published on 11 April 2014 and available at the following link: http://www.comreg.ie/_fileupload/publications/ComReg1429.pdf

³ The six respondents were Vodafone Ireland Limited; Telefonica Ireland Limited; Hutchinson 3GIreland Limited; Meteor Mobile Communications Limited; Tesco Mobile Ireland Limited and Verizon UK Limited.

⁴ Directive 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (Framework Directive) as amended by Directive 2009/140/EC