

## The provision of telephony services under the Universal Service Obligation

Access at a Fixed Location

**Information Notice** 

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- 1. On 7 July 2014, the Commission for Communications Regulation ("ComReg") published ComReg Decision D10/14 "The provision of telephony services under the Universal Service Obligation Access at a Fixed Location".
- 2. ComReg Decision D10/14, was split into two Parts; Part 1 of Consultation 14/48 designated Eircom Limited ("Eircom") to provide Access at a Fixed Location (AFL) under the Universal Service Obligation for an 18 month period until 31 December 2015<sup>2</sup> and Part 2 related to the Future Scope and Designation of AFL USO and provided an opportunity to undertakings to express an interest in being the USP for AFL.
- 3. Submissions to Part 2 of Consultation 14/48, Future Scope and Designation of AFL USO and Expressions of Interest, were due by 8 August 2014. Part 2 provided an opportunity for undertakings to express an interest in being the USP for AFL.
- 4. ComReg received 4 responses to Part 2 of Consultation 14/48 relating to the Future Scope and Designation of AFL USO. ComReg received no Expressions of Interest.
- 5. ComReg is now considering the responses it received.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.comreg.ie/ fileupload/publications/ComReg1471.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://www.comreg.ie/ fileupload/publications/ComReg1480.pdf