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1 INTRODUCTION

This information notice confirms the ODTR's review and approval of the proposed text changes to eircom's Reference Interconnect Offer as per Decision Notice D10/02 (ODTR Doc 02/55).

2 Reference Interconnect Offer Text Change

2.1 RIO version 2.5 to 2.6 Text Change

2.1.1 *Summary of Consultation Issues*

eircom posted a proposed text change of their Reference Interconnect Offer from version 2.5 to version 2.6 on its website on 09/09/02 thereby notifying all interested parties of the proposed changes in line with Decision Notice D10/02 (ODTR Doc 02/55). As this proposed change was made in order for *eircom* to be compliant with an ODTR decision to mandate Near End handover for all NTCs, it was not necessary for interested parties to submit any written comments on the proposed text. However, one interested party submitted comments on the proposed schedules.

2.1.2 *Views of Respondents*

There was one respondent

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In general, the respondent expressed some concerns regarding the wording of the proposed schedules.

Director's Positions

The RIO review process is set out in Decision Notice (D10/02) and is most likely to conclude with a consultation following which a direction will be made regarding changes to the RIO text since RIO version 2.2. The following comments are given in that context and the issues herein may be subject to further review at that time.

The Director confirms that without prejudice to her powers under the relevant laws that the adjustments shown in *eircom*'s proposed RIO version 2.6 are compliant with *eircom*'s obligations under the relevant laws except where noted below.

The Director requires eircom to make the following adjustments to the proposed RIO version 2.6 prior to transferring these changes to the formal RIO;

The following changes apply to the following schedules in the RIO, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 221. For example purposes the following adjustments have been made to Service Schedule 205.

First page; 1.1 Definitions, the following definitions are to be added to the Service Schedules as indicated above:

Retention Rate: is defined as the appropriate amount of revenue collected for the call that can be retained by *eircom* as the originating operator.

Settlement Rate: is defined as the amount that is passed from *eircom* to the Operator for access to the service, for the origination and conveyance of a call. It is normally the difference between the revenue (usually gross retail revenue) collected minus the Retention Rate.

Insert Clause 3.5 to state: Requests to open services under this Service Schedule should be made using the “OLO Short Code, Geographic and Non-Geographic number range Activation Request Template” as available in appendix 12 of the Interconnect O&M manual.

Clause 5.2 is to be replaced with the following text “The Operator Premium Rate Service traffic settlement rate as provided in the Operator Price List will be recalculated on a quarterly basis. This recalculation will amend the settlement rates to reflect the actual hand off achieved in the network by the Operator for this service and the actual call holding times which will amend gross revenue and regulated retention by *eircom* for this service”.

Clause 5.3 is to be replaced with the following text “The recalculation will be applied on the actual operator traffic for month 1 and the resulting Settlement Rate will be applied to months 4-6 when agreed”.