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## Information Notice

### **Interim Rates for NTC Services effective from 1 April 2004**

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## 1. Introduction

In June 2002, the Commission issued a Decision Notice on *eircom's* Reference Interconnection Offer-D10/02. It directed *eircom* to implement the capability for Near End Hand Over within three months.

For the month of April 2004, it has been agreed that the previous quarter's interim rates will be rolled forward because the new PRS regime does not come into effect until 1 May 2004.

The Commission proposes to set the rates listed in appendix 1 below as interim rates from 1 May 2004 to 30 June 2004. These rates are based on information supplied to ComReg by *eircom*. Some of the information relating to the level of bad debt applicable to individual products may be subject to revision as more accurate data becomes available.

These rates apply to ESAT-BT which is the only operator to have implemented Near End Hand Over (NEHO) of NTC calls with *eircom*. The prices for this service comprise the conveyance costs related to the specific points of interconnection and average call holding times of that operator.

The existing industry average rates continue to apply to other operators that have not requested NEHO and continue to collect calls at the Tertiary Switches. These rates apply only to calls originated by *eircom* and do not apply to transit traffic to this Operator.

## Appendix 1- Interim Ancillary Services RIO Retention Rates

Service	Day	Evening	Weekend	Units
1520	2.42	0.78	1.13	cents/min
1530	2.81	1.17	1.52	cents/min
1540	2.56	2.13	2.05	cents/call
1550	3.07	2.78	2.83	cents/min
1560	3.79	3.14	3.29	cents/min
1570	4.52	4.28	4.26	cents/min
1580	5.81	5.54	5.52	cents/min
1590	6.88	6.62	6.59	cents/min
1512	2.23	1.64	1.56	cents/call
1513	2.98	2.39	2.31	cents/call
1514	3.30	2.71	2.63	cents/call
1515	3.84	3.25	3.17	cents/call
1516	4.91	4.32	4.24	cents/call
1517	5.99	5.40	5.32	cents/call
1518	8.13	7.54	7.47	cents/call
1850	2.54	3.14	1.53	cents/call
1890	0.42	0.22	0.20	cents/min
0818	0.75	0.43	0.41	cents/min
0700	0.75	0.43	0.41	cents/min
1891	0.50	0.29	0.26	cents/min
1892	0.58	0.27	0.25	cents/min
1800	0.66	0.42	0.40	cents/min