

Information Notice

Leased Line Market Review Update

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ComReg adopted the Decision Notice and Decision Instrument No. D06/08 (ComReg Document No. 08/103, "Market Analysis: Leased Lines Market Review – Response to Consultation on Draft Decision Instrument, Final Decision Notice and Decision Instrument"), on 22 December 2008.

On 19 January 2009, eircom issued a statutory appeal pursuant to the European Communications (Electronic Communications Network and Services) (Framework) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 307/2003) as amended by the European Communications (Electronic Communications Network and Services) (Framework) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 271/2007), and in the matter of the Communications Regulation Act, 2002 as amended by the Communications Regulation (Amendment) Act 2007, High Court Commercial Record Number 2009/4MCA.

ComReg welcomes Eircom's withdrawal of their appeal of this Decision on 1st April 2009, which now provides greater certainty for all operators in the relevant markets. In this regard, within the next few months ComReg will be consulting in respect of the practical application of remedies in the leased line wholesale terminating market.