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Department of Communications,
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Mr Gerry Fahy
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Commission for Communications Regulation
Abbey Court
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Dear Gerry

I refer to the proposed migration of broadcasting services from the 700 MHz band.

As has been discussed at an earlier meeting on this issue, it would be very helpful if ComReg officials were available to assist the Department in its work in this matter, particularly in relation to the proposed cost recovery mechanism that is to be applied to related expenditure on the transmission network.

I now wish to formally request the assistance of Comreg in assessing the capital and operational costs that are expected to be incurred on the transmission network as a result of the proposed migration.

From our initial considerations, it is envisaged that the assistance your officials would, at a minimum, be necessary in (a) developing the cost recovery mechanism; (a) analysing and assessing any relevant proposed changes to the 2rn Fixed Asset Register and associated operational costs, and (c) verifying any actual capital or operational expenditure incurred by the network operator. It has been suggested that Mr Liam Burke might be of particular assistance in this regard.

I look forward to your confirmation that this can be facilitated.

Yours sincerely



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