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Notification of finding of non-compliance issued to Eircom Limited.

Information Notice

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1. Eircom's Civil Engineering Infrastructure ('CEI'), is used by Undertakings to deploy their own cables (copper wires or optical fibres). CEI includes Eircom's ducts, Chambers and poles. Increased use of Eircom's CEI by Undertakings promotes effective competition and improves end-user choices.
2. Pursuant to Regulation 19(1) of the European Communities (Electronic Communications Network and Services) (Access) Regulations 2011¹, the Commission for Communications Regulation ('ComReg') has recently investigated Eircom Limited ('Eircom') in relation to Wholesale Local Access ('WLA') – Civil Engineering Infrastructure ('CEI') and compliance with various obligations imposed under the WLA Decision Instrument².
3. This investigation sought to determine Eircom's compliance with the obligations imposed under the WLA Decision Instrument. This included, but was not limited to:
 - a. Access to Exchange Chambers and access to Ingress/Egress points, as required under Sections 7.1, 7.2(xiii) d. I. and 7.2(xiii) d. III. of the WLA Decision Instrument.
 - b. Access to Exchange Chambers under the same conditions and of the same quality as Eircom provides to itself, or its subsidiaries, affiliates or partners as required under Sections 9.1(ii) and 9.2 of the WLA Decision Instrument
4. On 13 August 2021, pursuant to Regulation 19(1) of the European Communities (Electronic Communications Networks and Services) (Access) Regulations, 2011., ComReg notified Eircom of findings that it had not complied with its obligations, at sub-paragraphs 3(a) and 3(b) detailed above, imposed in the WLA Market.
5. Eircom has until 5pm on 13 September 2021, to make representations to ComReg in response to this finding.

¹ European Communities (Electronic Communications Networks and Services) (Access) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 334 of 2011).

² Appendix 20 Wholesale Local Access: Decision Instrument Response to Consultation and Decision. Wholesale Local Access (WLA) provided at a Fixed Location. (Decision No: D10/18, Document No: 18/94, Date: 19 November 2018). (the '**WLA Decision Instrument**')