



Information Notice

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Views on future uses and licensing options of the 2.6 GHz band in Ireland

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1 Submissions

On the 14 May 2010, ComReg published its call for inputs in relation to the range of potential uses and future licensing options of the 2.6 GHz band in Ireland (the ComReg “Information Notice 10/38”). ComReg has received 36 responses from interested parties.

The inputs received represented a wide and sometimes conflicting set of views on the best approach for the use of the 2.6 GHz band in the future. The breadth and depth of views received indicates to ComReg, among other things, that the future use of the 2.6 GHz band is viewed as being particularly valuable to respondents, for a variety of different reasons and viewpoints.

ComReg is grateful to all respondents for their submissions, and will carefully consider all the matters raised before framing its public consultation on the matter. In the meantime, ComReg would encourage all interested parties to review and consider these inputs as it is a useful opportunity for all parties to obtain a better understanding of the issues at the centre of the future use and licensing options of the 2.6 GHz band in Ireland.

For convenience, a list of respondents is set out below.

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| 1. Annixter Distribution Ltd | 19. Marie Kilgallen |
| 2. Anna O’Connor | 20. Meteor Communications Ltd |
| 3. Broadcasting Authority of Ireland | 21. Motorola, A/S., Ltd |
| 4. Connacht Rigging Services | 22. Paul McMonagle |
| 5. City Television Network | 23. Peter O’Brien |
| 6. Declan O’Meara | 24. Ray Daly Communications Ltd |
| 7. Digiweb | 25. Rigney Dolphin Group |
| 8. Dublin Community Television | 26. Setanta Sports Ireland |
| 9. EMR Integrated solutions | 27. Shane Daly |
| 10. Helen Mc Carthy | 28. Telefonica O2 Ireland Ltd |
| 11. Imagine Ireland | 29. TheLinor |
| 12. Irish Rural Link | 30. Three Ireland |
| 13. Joe Eivers | 31. TV3 Television Network Ltd |
| 14. Kathleen Millar | 32. UPC (Ireland) Ltd |
| 15. KN Network Services (Ireland) Ltd | 33. UTV Television Ltd |
| 16. LA Services | 34. Vodafone Plc |
| 17. Limerick Chamber of Commerce | 35. Western Development Commission |
| 18. Louis Fisher | 36. WiMax Forum |

1.1 ComReg Next Steps

ComReg will carefully consider the wide range of views received on this matter in preparation for its public consultation which will follow in due course.