



Office of the Director of  
**Telecommunications  
Regulation**

## **PRESS STATEMENT**

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14<sup>th</sup> December 1999

### **REGULATOR RECEIVES 21 DEFLECTOR LICENCE APPLICATIONS**

The Director of Telecommunications Regulation, Etain Doyle has announced that she has received 21 applications for television deflector licences, following closure of the application period at 4pm yesterday (13<sup>th</sup> December, 1999).

A total of 21 individuals and companies applied for 249 frequency channels. Details of the applicants and the locations involved are set out in the attached table. A number of applications relate to common frequency channels and it will not therefore be possible to grant licences to all the applications received.

Under the scheme, the Regulator will make short-term licences available where there is broadcasting frequency available and the use of the spectrum applied for will not cause interference to other authorised services. Successful applicants who are offered licences will be required, before the grant of licences, to arrange security which would be forfeit if operations do not cease at the end of the licence period.

The Regulator will now examine the suitability of the frequencies and associated technical characteristics proposed by applicants. Because of the number involved, it will take some time to assess how long will be required to complete this phase. The Director will make a further announcement as to the likely timing of licence offers after the initial assessment has been completed.

## Details of Deflector Licence Applications

|   | <b>Applicant</b>                                                                      | <b>Proposed Location of Transmitter(s)</b> |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Mr. Manus Elliott,<br>Doochary PO,<br>Co. Donegal                                     | Cleengort Hill, Co. Donegal                |
| 2 | Mr. John McLoone,<br>Cornagrillagh,<br>Glenties,<br>Co. Donegal                       | Ardun Hill, Co. Donegal                    |
| 3 | Mr Packie Haughey,<br>Cruckarra,<br>Kilcar,<br>Co. Donegal                            | Churchtown, Kilcar, Co. Donegal            |
| 4 | Mr. Seamus Doogan,<br>Drimreagh,<br>Kilcar,<br>Co. Donegal                            | Drumreagh, Co. Donegal.                    |
| 5 | Mr. Jim Rafferty,<br>Upper Maas,<br>Glenties,<br>Co. Donegal                          | Naran Hill, Portnoo, Co. Donegal           |
| 6 | Mr. Ronald Sothern,<br>Riverstown,<br>Birr,<br>Co. Offaly                             | Knocknaman, Co. Offaly.                    |
| 7 | Loughrea Community<br>Entertainments Limited,<br>Main Street,<br>Loughrea, Co. Galway | Knockroe, Co. Galway                       |
| 8 | Dunrally Company Limited,<br>Court House Square,<br>Dundalk,<br>Co. Louth             | Upper Faughart, Co. Louth                  |

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| 9  | Cablephone Communications Ltd,<br>c/o Cable Management Ireland Ltd.,<br>70 Capel Street,<br>Dublin 1        | Keeper Hill, Co. Tipperary,<br>Wolftrap, Co. Laois,<br>Mullingar, Co. Westmeath,<br>Mt. Oriel, Co. Louth,<br>Slieve Bawn, Co. Roscommon,<br>Woodcock, Co. Clare,<br>Clashmore, Co. Waterford,<br>Cork Airport, Co Cork,<br>Nowen Hill, Co. Cork,<br>Knockanore, Co. Kerry,<br>Mish Mt., Co. Kerry,<br>Rathfadden, Co. Waterford,<br>Forth Mt., Co. Wexford,<br>Ballyspellan, Co. Kilkenny,<br>Dunmurray Hill, Co. Kildare,<br>Wicklow Ballyguile,<br>Co. Wicklow,<br>Ballyfad, Co. Wexford,<br>Bweeng, Co. Cork,<br>Monaghan, Co. Monaghan,<br>Three Rock Mt., Co. Dublin |
| 10 | Killenaule Community TV Company Limited,<br>Pike Street,<br>Killenaule,<br>Thurles,<br>Co. Tipperary,       | Killusty South, Co. Tipperary<br>Knockmaroe, Co. Tipperary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 11 | Tubbercurry Rural & District Multi-channel TV System,<br>No. 13 Mountain View,<br>Tubbercurry,<br>Co. Sligo | Tobertelly, Co. Sligo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12 | Mid-Waterford Community Television Limited,<br>Kilnagrange,<br>Kilmacthomas,<br>Co. Waterford               | Coummahon, Co. Waterford                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 13 | Mr. John McDonagh,<br>Aidan Street,<br>Kiltimagh,<br>Co. Mayo                                               | Treenagleragh, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14 | Mr. Thomas Gildea, TD,<br>Stranaglough,<br>Glenties,<br>Co. Donegal                                         | Loughcrillan Hill, Glenties, Co. Donegal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 15 | Casey Cablevision Ltd,<br>Youghal Road,<br>Dungarvan,<br>Co. Waterford                                      | Barranaleaha, Co. Waterford                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| 16 | Coastal Multi Systems Limited,<br>Ballinamintra,<br>Dunmore East,<br>Co. Waterford        | Harristown, Dunmore East Co. Waterford,<br>Passage East, Co. Waterford,<br>Ballyfasy, Co. Kilkenny,<br>Ballinaclare, Co. Kilkenny                                                                                            |
| 17 | Mrs Kitty Howley,<br>7 Turlough Road,<br>Castlebar,<br>Co. Mayo                           | Tawnycullawee Co. Mayo                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 18 | Mayo Community Television<br>Limited,<br>Kiltimagh Road,<br>Balla, Castlebar,<br>Co. Mayo | Kilcummin, Co. Mayo<br>Killasser, Co. Mayo<br>Largan Hill, Co. Mayo<br>Newport, Co. Mayo<br>Curraun, Co. Mayo<br>Sandyhill, Westport, Co. Mayo<br>Farnaght, Westport, Co. Mayo<br>Cuilmore, Co. Mayo<br>Greenmount, Co. Mayo |
| 19 | Mr. Thomas Nallen,<br>American Street,<br>Belmullet,<br>Co. Mayo                          | Tarmon, Blacksod, Co. Mayo,<br>Bangor Erris, Co. Mayo,<br>Bunmore, Ballycroy, Co. Mayo<br>Porturlin, Curratigue, Co. Mayo,<br>Dooncarton, Pulathomas,<br>Ballina, Co. Mayo                                                   |
| 20 | Multichannel Services Limited,<br>15 Parnell Street,<br>Clonmel,<br>Co. Tipperary         | Carrick-on-Suir Co. Tipperary,<br>Kilduff, Co. Tipperary<br>Clonmel, Co. Tipperary<br>Tullaroan, Co. Kilkenny<br>Cashel, Co. Tipperary<br>Carlow, Co. Carlow                                                                 |
| 21 | Cliffmount Ltd,<br>RLOTV,<br>17 Patrick Street,<br>Limerick                               | Newcastle West, Co. Limerick,<br>Knockfeerina, Co. Limerick,<br>Woodcock Hill, Co. Clare,<br>Woodcock Hill, Co. Clare                                                                                                        |

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