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Request for Extension of Deadline for Eircom's Universal Service Funding Applications

Information Notice

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1. The Commission for Communications Regulation (“ComReg”) published Decision No. D04/11 entitled “Costing of universal service obligations: Principles and Methodologies” on 31 May 2011¹.
2. As the designated USP, Eircom may submit applications for funding in accordance with D04/11, in respect of its financial periods 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014.
3. On 31 May 2012, ComReg received an application for funding from Eircom for the provision of the universal service for the period 2009-2010.
4. ComReg set out its preliminary view in respect of Eircom’s application in its Consultation and Draft Determination, ComReg 13/45² issued in May 2013. ComReg plans to issue a Response to Consultation and Determination in respect of Eircom’s funding application for the 2009-2010 period in the coming weeks.
5. On 8 November 2013, Eircom submitted an extension request in respect of its funding application for the 2010-2011 period, which is due to be submitted by 11 November 2013.
6. The extension request also sought extensions for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 applications which are due to be submitted by 31 March 2014.
7. ComReg is considering this request and will issue a further information notice in relation to the request in due course.

¹ ComReg Doc. No 11/42

² ComReg Doc. No 13/45, “Consultation and Draft Determination on the Assessment of Eircom's Universal Service Fund Application for 2009-2010”, 10 May 2013