

**RTÉ Comments on
ComReg *Information Notice 11/95*
and *Appendix A 11/95a***

Consolidated Technical Conditions for Analogue Radio

11th January 2012

RTÉ welcomes ComReg's review of the technical conditions for analogue radio (ComReg document 11/95) and supports the revised technical conditions as presented in the ComReg Appendix A document 11/95A.

With these technical conditions RTÉ emphasises once again the importance of the continued management of the spectrum used for analogue radio in the most effective way, given the important social benefits arising from public service broadcasting. RTE further notes that the most *effective use* of spectrum, when important social benefits such as safety of life, defence and public service broadcasting, are taken into consideration, is usually (but not always) the most technically efficient solution.

Comment on Introduction (ComReg 11/95):

The Introductory text could be amended further to clarify that the following line refers to paragraph (a) only (i.e. sound broadcasting contractors licensed by the BAI), and not paragraph (b) (i.e. RTÉ):

The BAI, in accordance with section 50 of the Broadcasting Act 2009, shall ensure that these technical conditions are complied with by the sound broadcasting contractor concerned.

This could be achieved by moving this line to paragraph (a).

- RTÉ, 11th January 2012.