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# **Universal Service Fund Applications 2010-2015 - Appeal**

## **Information Notice**

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1. On 18 April 2019, following the assessments of the applications received from Eircom Limited ("eir"), the Commission for Communications Regulation ("ComReg") published ComReg Decisions:
  - D05/19 *"Assessment of eir's 2010-2011 Universal Service Fund Application Assessment of the net cost and unfair burden for the period 2010-2011"*
  - D06/19 *"Assessment of eir's 2011-2012 Universal Service Fund Application Assessment of the net cost and unfair burden for the period 2011-2012"*
  - D07/19 *"Assessment of eir's 2012-2013 Universal Service Fund Application Assessment of the net cost and unfair burden for the period 2012-2013"*
  - D08/19 *"Assessment of eir's 2013-2014 Universal Service Fund Application Assessment of the net cost and unfair burden for the period 2013-2014"*
  - D09/19 *"Assessment of eir's 2014-2015 Universal Service Fund Application Assessment of the net cost and unfair burden for the period 2014-2015"*
2. ComReg Decision D05/19 determined that for the year 2010-2011 there was a positive net cost of €7.5m in respect of eir's provision of the Universal Service Obligation and that this positive net cost does not represent an unfair burden on eir.
3. ComReg Decision D06/19 determined that for the year 2011-2012 there was a positive net cost of €6.7m in respect of eir's provision of the Universal Service Obligation and that this positive net cost does not represent an unfair burden on eir.
4. ComReg Decision D07/19 determined that for the year 2012-2013 there was a positive net cost of €7.7m in respect of eir's provision of the Universal Service Obligation and that this positive net cost does not represent an unfair burden on eir.
5. ComReg Decision D08/19 determined that for the year 2013-2014 there was a positive net cost of €9.5m in respect of eir's provision of the Universal Service Obligation and that this positive net cost does not represent an unfair burden on eir.
6. ComReg Decision D09/19 determined that for the year 2014-2015 there was a positive net cost of €11.5m in respect of eir's provision of the Universal Service Obligation and that this positive net cost does not represent an unfair burden on eir.
7. On 15 May 2019, Eircom Limited appealed to the High Court against ComReg Decisions D05/19; D06/19; D07/19; D08/19; and D09/19.
8. ComReg will fully defend the proceedings brought by Eircom Limited.