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# Universal Service Obligation

## Application for funding from the Universal Service Provider for the periods 2011/2012 and 2012/2013

Information Notice

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1. On 31 October 2014, ComReg received two applications for funding for the provision of the universal service from Eircom Limited for the periods 2011/2012 and 2012/2013.
2. ComReg wishes to confirm that for the period 2011/2012, Eircom Limited has claimed a net cost of €7.26m including the intangible benefits of €1.97m, for its provision of the universal service, which it is seeking to receive funding for.
3. ComReg also wishes to confirm that for the period 2012/2013, Eircom Limited has claimed a net cost of €7.95m including the intangible benefits of €1.80m, for its provision of the universal service which it is seeking to receive funding for.
4. In due course, ComReg will begin the process of assessing Eircom Limited's applications for universal service funding in accordance with Decision D04/11.<sup>1</sup>
5. Accordingly, for each application, ComReg will verify if there is a net cost, determine whether or not any such net cost constitutes an unfair burden on Eircom Limited, and decide whether or not to establish a universal service fund.

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<sup>1</sup> ComReg document 11/42