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## Variation in the publication period at Section 10.9(i) and 10.12(i) of the Wholesale Local Access Decision Instrument relating to Eircom Limited's offer of "VEA Local"

### Information Notice

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1. Regarding non-pricing amendments or changes to Eircom Limited's ('**Eircom**') Access Reference Offer ('**ARO**') resulting from the offer of "VEA Local", a new product, service or facility in the Wholesale Local Access ('**WLA**') Market, Section 10.9(i) of the WLA Decision Instrument<sup>1</sup> requires a period of six months between the publication of the updated ARO and its coming into effect.
2. Regarding pricing amendments or changes pertaining to prices in the ARO and/or ARO Price List for VEA Local, Section 10.12(i) of the WLA Decision requires a period of two months between the publication of the updated ARO and/or ARO Price List and its coming into effect.
3. Having considered the circumstances of the offer of VEA Local, and as provided for in Sections 10.9 and 10.12 of the WLA Decision Instrument, ComReg has decided to exercise its discretion to vary the periods provided for in Sections 10.9(i) and 10.12(i) of the WLA Decision Instrument. Consequently, Eircom may publish the updated ARO and/or ARO Price List reflecting the amendments or changes relating to the offer of VEA Local on or before 11 December 2020 with an effective date no later than 15 December 2020.
4. This variation to Sections 10.9(i) and 10.12(i) of the WLA Decision Instrument relates to VEA Local only. It should not be taken to imply that ComReg has formed any view as to Eircom's compliance with its regulatory obligations. Eircom has committed to submitting revised pricing in relation to Bitstream VEA to ComReg in January 2021. ComReg reserves its right to intervene at a later stage if it considers it necessary to do so.

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<sup>1</sup> The WLA Decision Instrument at Annex 20 of Market Review: Wholesale Local Access (WLA) provided at a Fixed Location Wholesale Central Access (WCA) provided at a Fixed Location for Mass Market Products. Response Consultation and Decision (Reference: ComReg 18/94; Decision: D10//18 Date: 19 November 2018).