



**An tÚdarás Iomaíochta  
The Competition Authority**

Mr. Gerard Delaney  
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**Re: Review of eircom's Commitments to the Competition Authority in  
M/05/050**

Dear Mr Delaney,

On 19 November 2005 the Competition Authority cleared the acquisition of Meteor Mobile Communications Limited (trading as Meteor) by eircom Group plc (M/05/050). The clearance decision was subject to eight commitments which eircom agreed to undertake and implement. For the reasons outlined below these commitments are no longer required or necessary.

We are aware that eircom submits, as part of ComReg's requirements set out in the 2010 Regulatory Accounting Decision D08/10, detailed documentation and financial information to ComReg. Through its continued compliance with this Decision the Commitments numbered 1, 3, and 4, will continue to be reported to ComReg. Separate reporting to the Competition Authority, as implied by Commitments 7 and 8, is no longer required.

The remaining commitments (i.e., Commitments 2, 5 and 6) are either redundant or no longer applicable to the Authority. Commitment 2 refers to a public consultation process that has been completed. Commitment 5 has a 3 year time period which has expired while Commitment 6 refers specifically to accounting obligations imposed by ComReg rather than the Authority.

The Competition Authority has therefore decided, based on changes in the competitive situation of the telecommunications sector in Ireland and the

regulatory position of eircom, that the commitments entered into by eircom in Merger Determination M/05/50 - eircom/Meteor are no longer necessary and are hereby terminated.

Yours sincerely



**Isolde Goggin**  
**Chairperson of the Competition Authority**

Cc Gerry Fahy, Commissioner, ComReg