eir Statement on the ISDS submission for the NBP

(Issued Tuesday, 26 September, 2017) eir confirms it has responded to the Department of

Communications Climate Change and Environment's invitation to submit a detailed submission (ISDS) as the next milestone in the on-going National Broadband Plan tender

process.

Our submission was made earlier today ahead of the 12pm deadline. The level of detail

provided in our response reflects the unrivalled knowledge, expertise and skills within the

organisation, and includes more than 3,000 pages of information and maps contained in 35

memory sticks and 52 lever arch files.

eir's engagement throughout this tender process demonstrates the company's continued

support for the Department's stated policy objective to provide high speed broadband to

every home and business throughout Ireland.

Meanwhile, the company continues to focus on the delivery of high speed broadband to

rural Ireland. We remain on target to reach our next milestone of passing 100,000 premises

by the end of September as part of the delivery of the commitment contract signed with the Government earlier this year. This will provide an additional 300,000 homes and businesses

with a best in class broadband solution before the end of December next year.

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