

Board Order ABP-314614-22

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Roscommon County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: PD/22/114

APPEAL by Cignal Infrastructure Limited care of Indigo of 4Site House, Raheen Business Park, Limerick against the decision made on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022 by Roscommon County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Hibernian Cellular Networks Limited care of Entrust Limited of Unit 3F, Deerpark Business Centre, Oranmore, County Galway in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**Proposed Development:** The installation of a 36 metres lattice support structure carrying telecommunications equipment including antennas and dishes, together with associated equipment cabin, cabinet, fencing, access gate and all associated site development works at Lugboy, Taughmaconnell, County Roscommon. The development will provide for high speed wireless data and broadband services.

## Decision

REFUSE permission for the above proposed development in accordance with the reasons and considerations set out below.

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## Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to: -

- (a) the guidelines relating to telecommunications antennae and support structures which were issued by the Department of the Environment and Local Government to Panning Authorities in July, 1996, and
- (b) the absence of information to demonstrate reasonable effort to share/colocate on the subject site,

it is considered that, the proposed development is premature, speculative and inconsistent with the government's guidelines. The proposed development would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Peter Mullan

Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this 22 M day of August, 2023.