

Petition To the Board of Eircom

C/o Gerry Quinn, IT Director Eircom

We the undersigned call on the Board of Eircom to exclude from consideration the IBM led consortium, which includes the Israeli based company Amdocs, for the soon to be awarded contract to provide your company with a new computer billing system.

The recent murderous Israeli assault on Gaza, which claimed the lives of over 1300 people, including more than 300 children has fully exposed the brutal nature of the Israeli state and its relentless oppression of the Palestinian people.

Through its systematic denial of the most basic human and democratic rights to the Palestinians, over many decades, Israel has shown its blatant disregard for International law and the norms of civilised behaviour.

The overwhelming majority of Palestinian political and civil society organisations have called for an international campaign of boycott and divestment against Israel – as was done to apartheid South Africa – until Israel abides by the principles of International law and human rights in its treatment of the Palestinians.

We call on Eircom to demonstrate its commitment to ethical business practice by supporting this campaign and refusing to award a major contract to a company, that is a key player in the Israeli economy and whose Israeli workforce, by its own admission, (see Amdocs website) serve in the Israeli military.

We wish to point out, that if Eircom makes an ethical decision on this matter and refuses the contract to the consortium that includes Amdocs, we will very publicly congratulate Eircom and recommend it widely as a company with ethical standards.

We are forced to say also, that if Eircom, fails to announce publicly its intention to exclude Amdocs from consideration for this contract, we will have no choice but to boycott Eircom and Meteor and will systematically encourage others to do the same.

We hope Eircom will make the right decision on this matter of vital importance.

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