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Coimisiún na Meán (“the Commission”), as the body responsible for the regulation of broadcasting and other media in Ireland, is required under the Broadcasting Act 2009 to prepare a strategy for the provision of broadcasting services in Ireland. The Commission’s *Broadcasting Services Strategy* outlines its approach to the licensing of broadcasting services in the State (in addition to those provided by RTÉ and TG4) and outlines the Commission’s vision for the optimum mix of services.

Pursuant to its statutory obligation to produce plans regarding the number, nature and scope of broadcasting contracts that it proposes to enter into, the Commission presents its commercial radio licensing plan on the FM band for 2026 and 2027.

The national, regional and local radio services included in this plan are listed below.

Franchise area	Station Type & Audience	Contractor	Station Name	Contract Expiry
Quasi-National	All adult speech and news service	Bauer Media Audio Ireland, acting as a general partner of Bauer Audio Ireland LP	Newstalk	31/12/2026
National	All adult broad-format service	Bauer Media Audio Ireland, acting as a general partner of Bauer Audio Ireland LP	Today FM	31/05/2027
South West Region – Counties Kerry, Limerick and Clare, North Tipperary and South-West Laois	Music-driven service for the 15-34 age group	Bauer Media Audio Ireland, acting as a general partner of Bauer Audio Ireland LP	Spin South West	28/06/2027
Limerick City and County	All adult local broad-format service	Treaty Radio Limited (part of the Onic Group)	Live 95FM	24/10/2027

