Revised Notice of Time Periods

On 22 July 2013, Aurizon Network Pty Ltd (Aurizon Network) submitted a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) seeking approval of its proposed standard user funding agreement (SUFA) and related amendments to its 2010 access undertaking (the 2013 SUFA DAAU).

On 24 July 2013, we notified stakeholders of our intention to commence an investigation to decide whether or not to approve Aurizon Network's 2013 SUFA DAAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 30 August 2013.

On 14 October 2013, we requested parties to provide further submissions on issues raised in submissions to date. Stakeholders were requested to provide further submissions by 13 December 2013.

Time Periods

In accordance with section 147A of the Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997 (the QCA Act), we must endeavour to decide whether to approve a DAU within six months from the last day of the time for making submissions stated in the investigation notice.

The six-month period does not include any of the following periods:

- (a) a day in the period given by the QCA for making submissions in relation to a DAAU or a related document
- (b) a day in the period where a person has been required to give information or produce a document in response to a notice given by the QCA under section 185 of the QCA Act
- (c) day(s) agreed to, by the owner or operator of the service or the responsible person, as not being included in the six-month period.

Six Month Period of Aurizon Network's 2013 SUFA DAAU

The time periods for Aurizon Network's DAAU are:

- (a) the six-month period commences on 24 July 2013
- (b) the six-month period currently ends on 13 July 2014.

The six-month period does not include the following days:

From	То	Total Days	Reason
24 July 2013	30 August 2013	37	These days were given by the QCA to Aurizon Network and interested parties to make submissions on the DAAU.
14 October 2013	13 December 2013	60	These days were given by the QCA to Aurizon Network and interested parties to make further submissions on the DAAU.
21 May 2014	7 July 2014	47	These days were given by the QCA to Aurizon Network and interested parties to make submissions on the position paper.

Tania Homan Director

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