

## Notice of time periods

On 30 April 2013, the Authority received from Aurizon Network Pty Ltd (Aurizon Network) a draft access undertaking (the 2013 DAU) to replace the existing access undertaking that expires on 30 June 2013. The Authority intends to conduct an investigation into the 2013 DAU.

On 1 May 2013, the Authority sought submissions from stakeholders in respect of the 2013 DAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 9 July 2013.

## Time periods

In accordance with section 147A of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act), the Authority must use its best endeavours to decide whether to approve or not 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 Authority for making submissions in relation to a DAU 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 Authority under section 185 of the QCA Act; and
- (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 for Aurizon Network's 2013 DAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, the Authority states the following time periods for Aurizon Network's DAU:

- (a) the six month period commences on 10 July 2013; and
- (b) the six month period currently ends on 9 January 2014.

The six month period does not include the following days:

From	To	Total Days	Reason
30 April 2013	9 July 2013	70	These days were given by the Authority to Aurizon Network and interested parties to make submissions on the 2013 DAU.

  
Paul Bilyk  
Director

1 May 2013