Notice of time periods

On 7 April 2014, we received from Aurizon Network Pty Ltd (Aurizon Network) a draft amending access undertaking (the 2014 Extension DAAU) which, among other things, proposes to extend the terminating date of its 2010 access undertaking from 30 June 2014 to 30 June 2015.

On 10 April 2014, we sought submissions from stakeholders in respect of the 2014 Extension DAAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 2 May 2014.

Time periods

In accordance with section147A of the Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997 (the QCA Act), we must endeavour to decide whether to approve, or refuse to approve, a DAAU 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 us 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 us 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 for Aurizon Network's 2014 Extension DAAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, we state the following time periods for Aurizon Network's 2014 Extension DAAU:

- (a) the six-month period commences on 10 April 2014
- (b) the six-month period currently ends on 1 November 2014.

The six month period does not include the following days:

From	То	Total Days	Reason
10 April 2014	2 May 2014	22	These days were give by us to Aurizon Network and interested parties to make submissions on the 2014 Extension DAAU

Tania Homan Director

10 April 2014