

Notice of time periods

On 8 January 2016, we received from Aurizon Network Pty Ltd (Aurizon Network) a draft amending access undertaking (the January 2016 Extension DAAU) which proposes to extend the terminating date of its 2010 access undertaking from 29 February 2016 to 30 June 2016.

On 8 January 2016, we sought submissions from stakeholders in respect of the January 2016 Extension DAAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 22 January 2016.

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, 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 January 2016 Extension DAAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, we state the following time periods for Aurizon Network's January 2016 Extension DAAU:

- (a) the six-month period commences on 8 January 2015
- (b) the six-month period ends on 22 July 2016.

The six month period does not include the following days:

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Total Days</i>	<i>Reason</i>
8 January 2016	22 January 2016	14	These days were given by us to Aurizon Network and interested parties, to make submissions on the March 2015 Extension DAU



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Acting Chief Executive Officer

18 January 2016