

Notice of time periods

On 23 March 2015, we received from Aurizon Network Pty Ltd (Aurizon Network) a draft amending access undertaking (the March 2015 Extension DAAU) which, among other things, proposes to extend the terminating date of its 2010 access undertaking from 30 June 2015 to 30 November 2015.

On 27 March 2015, we sought submissions from stakeholders in respect of the March 2015 Extension DAAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 17 April 2015.

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 March 2015 Extension DAAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, we state the following time periods for Aurizon Network's March 2015 Extension DAAU:

- (a) the six-month period commences on 27 March 2015
- (b) the six-month period ends on 19 October 2015.

The six month period does not include the following days:

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Total Days</i>	<i>Reason</i>
27 March 2015	17 April 2015	21	These days were given by us to Aurizon Network and interested parties, to make submissions on the March 2015 Extension DAU



Charles Millstead
Acting Chief Executive Officer

27 March 2015