

Notice of time periods

On 9 May 2013, the Authority received from Aurizon Network Pty Ltd (Aurizon Network) a draft amending access undertaking (the May 2013 extension DAAU) seeking approval to extend the terminating date of its 2010 access undertaking from 30 June 2013 to 30 June 2014 and to adjust existing tariffs for 2013-14.

On 14 May 2013, the Authority sought submissions from stakeholders in respect of the May 2013 extension DAAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 20 May 2013.

Time periods

In accordance with section 147A of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act), the Authority 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 the Authority 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 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 May 2013 extension DAAU

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

- (a) the six month period commences on 9 May 2013; and
- (b) the six month period currently ends on 20 November 2013.

The six month period does not include the following days:

From	To	Total Days	Reason
9 May 2013	20 May 2013	11	These days were given by the Authority to Aurizon Network and interested parties to make submissions on the May 2013 extension DAAU.

On 31 May 2013, the Authority approved Aurizon Network's May 2013 extension DAAU submitted on 9 May 2013.



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