
Submission

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Re: Public inquiry into the declaration of the domestic transmission capacity service, fixed line services and domestic mobile terminating access service draft report

The Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (**ACCAN**) thanks the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**ACCC**) for the opportunity to comment on the public inquiry into the declaration of the domestic transmission capacity service, fixed line services and domestic mobile terminating access service draft report (**the draft report**).

ACCAN is the peak body that represents consumers on communications issues including telecommunications, broadband, and emerging new services. ACCAN provides a strong unified voice to industry and government as we work towards communications services that are trusted, inclusive and available for all.

ACCAN agrees and supports the draft report's recommendations to extend the declarations of:

- Resale fixed voice services
- Wholesale ADSL
- Fixed voice interconnection services
- Mobile terminating access service, including application-to-person (**A2P**) SMS
- Domestic transmission capacity service

These access declarations will promote the long-term interests of end-users (**LTIE**) including consumers and small businesses.

We thank the ACCC for the opportunity to comment on the discussion paper. Should you wish to discuss any of the issues raised in this submission further, please do not hesitate to contact me at audrey.reoch@accan.org.au.

Yours sincerely,

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