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Fibre to the Building Premises

Dear Mr Riordan

I am writing to advise you of an extension to the date from which Telstra will commence the mandatory disconnection of some Fibre-to-the-Building (FTTB) Premises in existing Fibre-to-the-Premises (FTTP) NBN Rollout Regions where the Disconnection Date (DD) for those Premises occurs on or before 9 September 2016. This extension is designed to ensure that end users have sufficient time to migrate their services to the new NBN technology if they choose to do so.

The extension of the DD will apply to all FTTB premises within NBN Rollout Regions with a DD on or prior to 9 September 2016 that are notified by NBN Co to Telstra as having changed their NBN technology from FTTP to FTTB. These FTTB Premises will have their DD changed to 23 September 2016 but will remain within their existing Rollout Regions.

To implement this change, those FTTB Premises with a scheduled DD that occurs prior to the end of July 2016 will be removed from their current Disconnection Notification Lists and Service Profiles. These Premises will reappear on the relevant Disconnection Notification List 6 months prior to 23 September 2016.

Similarly, FTTB Premises that are notified by NBN Co to Telstra as having changed their technology from FTTP and are in a NBN Rollout Region with a scheduled DD of 12 August 2016 and 9 September 2016 will appear on the Disconnection Notification List for 23 September 2016.

Please let us know if the ACCC has any concerns with this approach.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Christine Williams on (07) 3455 3112 if you would like to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely

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