

Competition and Consumer Act 2010

Notice of extension of decision making period for making an access determination under subsection 152BCK(3)

1. Pursuant to subsection 152BCK(3) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) extends the period for making a final access determination in relation to the Domestic Transmission Capacity Service (DTCS) to 23 May 2015.
2. The ACCC has been unable to make a final access determination within the initial six month period from the commencement of the public inquiry into making an access determination due to a delay in the development of the draft DTCS pricing model.
3. The ACCC considers that the extension of the decision making period will be necessary for the ACCC to:
 - a. consult on the pricing methodology for the DTCS
 - b. finalise the pricing approach for the DTCS
 - c. consult on non-price terms and conditions and supplementary prices for the DTCS, and
 - d. ensure appropriate time for industry consultation on a draft final access determination and final determination.

Note: The ACCC commenced a public inquiry into making an access determination in relation to the DTCS on 23 May 2014.

Dated this 27th day of October 2014



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Chairman

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission