

Competition and Consumer Act 2010

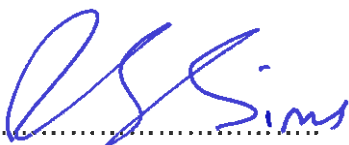
Notice of extension of decision making period for making an access determination under subsection 152BCK(3)

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 November 2015.
2. The ACCC has been unable to make a final access determination within the decision making period as previously extended, due to the amount of time required to develop a draft DTCS pricing model.
3. The ACCC considers that the further extension of the decision making period will be necessary for the ACCC to:
 - a. finalise the pricing approach for the DTCS
 - b. consult on non-price terms and conditions and supplementary prices for the DTCS, and
 - c. ensure appropriate time for industry consultation on a draft access determination and final access determination.

Note 1: The ACCC commenced a public inquiry into making an access determination in relation to the DTCS on 23 May 2014.

Note 2: On 27 October 2014 the ACCC extended the period for making an access determination for the DTCS by 6 months, to 23 May 2015.

Dated this 20th day of May 2015


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Rodney Graham Sims

Chairman

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission