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Mr Rod Sims
ACCC Chairman
Domestic Mobile Roaming Declaration Inquiry

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Dear Mr Sims

Following the ACCC's draft decision not to declare a domestic mobile roaming service.

The Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia, ICPA (Aust) position has been that we welcome the ACCC investigating this issue and as we mentioned in our original submission our members had voted against supporting mobile roaming endeavours at our last federal conference.

Our main message is that priority for our rural and remote members is expansion of mobile coverage out into the areas where they live, work and are educated. We also support comment that if mobile roaming is not being undertaken, that the service providers that are in the bush need to now fulfil their obligations and build more infrastructure as well as maintaining services adequately.

Added to that we are not really in a position to comment further on regulatory or policy measures that may improve competition.

Thank you for the opportunity to reinforce our position.

Yours sincerely

Jane Morton

Mrs Jane Morton
Federal Secretary
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