

## 29 October 2021

Ms Sarah Proudfoot Executive General Manager Infrastructure Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Level 17, Casselden Place 2 Lonsdale Street Melbourne VIC 3000

## Dear Sarah,

## Special Access Undertaking – Regulatory Information for 2020-21

Under Schedule 1F of **nbn**'s Special Access Undertaking (SAU) as accepted by the ACCC on 13 December 2013, **nbn** is required to submit a set of regulatory information to the ACCC by 31 October 2021 in respect of the 2020-21 Financial Year (**Regulatory Information**).

The ACCC must have regard to the Regulatory Information in issuing its 2020-21 LTRCM Determination under Schedule 1E of the SAU by 30 June 2022. The relevant ACCC decision making process is set out in the SAU.

The Regulatory Information in respect of the 2020-21 Financial Year is attached, together with a range of supporting materials. It comprises the following documents.

- 1. Cover letter (PDF file) Public version only
- 2. Supporting submission (PDF file) Public version and Confidential version
- 3. SAU-Regulatory Information (PDF file containing statements pertaining to the Actual and Proposed Financial Information, Expenditure Compliance Report, Procurement Rules Compliance Report and Price Compliance Report) Public version and Confidential version
- 4. SAU-Regulatory Information (Excel version of the statements pertaining to the Actual and Proposed Financial Information) Confidential version only
- 5. PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit Report on the SAU-Regulatory Information (PDF file) Confidential version only
- 6. PricewaterhouseCoopers Report of Factual Findings on the statement of LTRCM and RAB items (PDF file) Confidential version only
- 7. PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited Assurance Report in relation to controls applicable to Expenditure Compliance (PDF file) Confidential version only



- 8. LTRCM Spreadsheet (Excel file setting out the calculation of the RAB, ABBRR and ICRA from the relevant input values (based on the 2019-20 LTRCM Determination)<sup>1</sup> Public version and Confidential version
- 9. Price Compliance Spreadsheet Public version only
- 10. **nbn**'s current Chart of Accounts Confidential version only

Some aspects of the Regulatory Information and supporting materials are confidential. In determining the appropriate treatment of each item of confidential information, **nbn** has applied the ACCC's April 2014 *Confidentiality Guideline for submitting confidential material to ACCC communications inquiries*. **nbn**'s supporting submission provides further details on confidentiality treatments (see Appendix B of that submission).

Please contact me on 0417 878 838 if you would like to discuss anything in this letter or the attached information.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Neilson General Manager, Regulatory Affairs – Access Legal and Regulatory

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As confirmed by ACCC staff via email on 25 October 2021, there is an error in the ACCC's 2019-20 LTRCM final determination. The ACCC has determined the closing value of the nominal RAB for FY2019-20 as \$27,<u>2</u>45,750,000 when it should be \$27,<u>3</u>45,750,000, which is the figure submitted by **nbn** as part of its Regulatory Information for FY2019-20. ACCC staff have confirmed that they will amend this error under Clause 1E.1.3(a) of the SAU. The LTRCM Spreadsheet for Financial Year 2020-21 reflects the correct amount for the closing value of the nominal RAB for FY2019-20 – being \$27,345,750,000.