

Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)

Notice of extension of decision-making period for making a decision to accept or reject a Special Access Undertaking under subsection 152CBC(7)

1. Pursuant to subsection 152CBC(7) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)* (Act), the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (Commission) further extends the period for making a decision to accept or reject the 18 December 2012 Special Access Undertaking (the SAU) given by NBN Co Limited (ACN 136 533 741) and NBN Tasmania Limited (ACN 138 338 271) (together NBN Co) by three months.
2. The Commission has been unable to make a decision on the SAU within the period referred to in subsection 152CBC(5) of the Act, as previously extended on 4 July 2013 until 19 October 2013, due to the volume and nature of the submissions received in response to the Commission's July 2013 draft Notice to Vary the SAU.

Note: NBN Co Limited and NBN Tasmania Limited gave the SAU to the Commission on 18 December 2012. On 19 December 2012, the Commission published the SAU pursuant to subsection 152CBD(2) of the Act and invited people to make submissions by 18 January 2013. The ACCC previously extended the 6-month period referred to in subsection 152CBC(5) of the Act on 4 July 2013.

Dated this 8th day of October 2013



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Rodney Graham Sims
Chairman
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission