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Sarah Sheppard and David Cranston
Communications Group
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
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MELBOURNE VIC 3000

By email: digitalradio@accc.gov.au

Dear Ms. Sheppard and Mr. Cranston,

Re: Digital radio access regime – access undertaking

Broadcasting Station 4IP Pty Ltd (**RadioTAB**) is a shareholder in Digital Radio Broadcasting Brisbane Pty Ltd and has taken a strong interest in the development of the access undertaking for digital radio and its consideration by the ACCC.

RadioTAB strongly supports the proposed access undertaking and considers that it should be approved by the ACCC in its current form.

RadioTAB considers that the proposed access undertaking is consistent with:

- applicable terms of the Radiocommunications Act; and
- the ACCC's decision making criteria.

Under the framework for digital radio multiplex services established under the Radiocommunications Act, each EJVC will operate as a wholesale only business and will have a single stream of revenue from the supply of digital radio multiplex services to access seekers.

In order to ensure the financial viability of EJVCs and the supply of digital radio multiplex services on a sustainable basis, RadioTAB wishes to emphasise that it is necessary to ensure that the proposed access undertaking allows for each EJVC to:

- fully recover their costs in providing multiplex capacity to access seekers; and
- achieve a normal commercial rate of return.

RadioTAB considers that the access undertaking provides a strong basis for achieving these aims, while ensuring that access charges payable by access seekers are fair and reasonable. As each EJVC shareholder will also be an acquirer of multiplex capacity through the EJVC, each EJVC will face a strong incentive to

minimise access charges and ensure that access is provided to all access seekers on a non-discriminatory basis.

Please do not hesitate to contact our General Manager RadioTAB, Graham Kemp on (07) 3360 1021 if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Tucker'.

Anne Tucker
Company Secretary