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Application for Authorisation No A030231 - Request for Interim Authorisation

## Tania

As discussed by telephone today NSROC and SHOROC Councils are keen to proceed with advertising the Tender as the likely Tenderers will need the full nine months to be able to negotiate site arrangements to be able to submit a complying tender.

The Local Government Elections for NSW are to be conducted on the 27th March, 2004, so ideally the existing Council representatives are best informed on the reasoning behind the Regional based Tender and are in a solid position to agree to go to Tender subject to Authorisation by the ACCC. Obviously this needs to occur in late February or early March before recess of Councils pending the Local Government election.

I understand that final Determination will not be processed in this Timeframe, however, it may be possible to process an Interim Authorisation to permit the advertising of the Tender subject to Conditions of the Final Determination.

It would be appreciated if you could process an Interim Authorisation so that the Tender could be advertised as soon as practicable.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

## Tony Reed

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