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adjudication@accc.gov.au Submission re restriction of Wireless services see below.

- "The agreement also includes a provision that prevents Optus from conducting a marketing campaign in respect of wireless data services targeted at retail customers within the HFC serving area which is disparaging of the performance or functionality of the national broadband network for a period of 15 years.

The ACCC is now seeking submissions from interested parties responding to the NBN Co/Optus agreement. Parties wishing to make a submission should do so by 30 September 2011. Submissions can be lodged at adjudication@accc.gov.au"

As a private citizen of Australia I object in the strongest terms to the restriction of trade being negotiated by the NBN Co and Optus under the proposed agreement.

The restriction of the expansion of the wireless network in anyway is in my opinion not in the public's interest or benefit, rather the opposite it is to the publics detriment in the extreme.

To supress competition is un Australian and is against the principles on which Australia business has been founded, the expansion of the wireless network should be encouraged not hindered by exclusive company agreements.

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