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## **By email**

Dear Sir or Madam

### **Communications Alliance Ltd application for authorisation A91453 - interested party consultation**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has received an application for authorisation from Communications Alliance Ltd. The ACCC invites you to comment on the application. Attached is a summary of the authorisation process including how to make a submission to the ACCC.

Communications Alliance Ltd is an industry organisation for the telecommunications sector. Communications Alliance seeks authorisation for itself and its members to agree not to advertise on websites that promote, facilitate or engage in online copyright infringement.

A full copy of the application for authorisation is available on the ACCC's website <[www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister](http://www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister)>. Further information provided by the Communications Alliance Ltd after lodgement is also available on the website.

### **Request for submission**

The ACCC invites you to make a submission on the likely public benefits and effect on competition, or any other public detriment, from the proposed arrangements.

If you intend to provide a submission in relation to Communication Alliance Ltd's application for authorisation, please do so by **13 October 2014**. Submissions should be emailed to [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au) with the subject "A91453 – Communications Alliance Ltd – submission".

Submissions will be placed on the ACCC's public register subject to any request for exclusion (guidelines are attached).

## Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

<b>8 September 2014</b>	Lodgement of application.
<b>12 September</b>	Applicant provides further information in response to ACCC request.
<b>16 September</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>13 October 2014</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
<b>October 2014</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>December 2014</b>	Draft determination.
<b>Dec/Jan 2015</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>Feb/March 2015</b>	Final determination.

Please advise if you do not wish to make a submission at this time, but would like to be informed of the progress of the application at the draft and final determination stages. If you are able to please provide a nominated contact email address for future correspondence.

You can also forward this letter to any other party who may wish to make a submission to the ACCC regarding the application.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Ransom on (02) 6243 1255 or [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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## **List of interested parties consulted**

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Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Australian Communications Consumer Action Network

Australian Copyright Council

Australian Digital Alliance

Australian Directors Guild

Australian Information Industry Association

Australian Interactive Media Industry Association

Australian Recording Industry Association

Australian Performing Rights Association

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Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance

Music Rights Australia

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Network Ten

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Nine Entertainment

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Screen Producers Association of Australia

Seven Network

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