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Dear Sir / Madam,

Telstra and TPG application for merger authorisation for proposed spectrum sharing in regional Australia – interested party consultation

From a consumer perspective I wish to register my support for the above-mentioned application.

This proposal represents a progressive and common-sense approach to addressing the technical ‘spectrum’ based challenges faced by Telstra and Vodafone’s network geographical reach deficiencies that negatively impacts consumers’ options and choice presently.

The proposal assists to ‘balance’ infrastructure availability which will no doubt translate to greater consumer competitiveness. Approval would mean better consumer choice and provide greater options across the mobile voice and data sector.

As a consumer who has experienced the services and products offered by our 3 mobile telecom providers, I can only see benefits for Australian consumers upon approval of this proposal and accordingly urge the ACCC to expedite the process to deliver better outcomes for the community.

Yours Sincerely,



Andrew Lloyd
