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To whom it may concern,  
With apologies for my late submission, I appreciate you excepting this submission from me today.

As a business owner I find that the communications cost for mobile phones is quite prohibitive, the business presently supports 10 mobile and internet connections as well as land lines and remote access to sundry services.

Presently we are paying over \$700 per month. I understand the compared to some this is a fairly minor cost but for a small business owner it is quite cost prohibitive and any cost savings would be of great assistance.

I believe that any option to reduce our running costs would be of great assistance but due to the lack of competition (Optus or Telstra, the other network providers don't provide either the speed or the coverage) we find that pricing is not competitive with the rest of the market.

Allowing the shared network between Telstra and TPG/Vodafone would provide a third option I believe would provide further cost savings.

Regards

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