

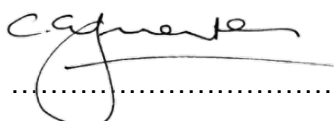
## ***Competition and Consumer Act 2010***

### **Notice of further extension of decision making period for making an access determination under subsection 152BCK(3)**

1. Pursuant to subsection 152BCK(3) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) further extends the period for making a final access determination in relation to the Domestic Transmission Capacity Service (DTCS) to 5 December 2020.
2. The ACCC has been unable to make a final access determination (FAD) within the twelve month period from the commencement of the public inquiry into making an access determination. Over the previous 6-month extension period, given the public health emergency associated with Covid-19, the ACCC provided a lengthy consultation period for stakeholders to make comments on the Inquiry's Draft Report, leaving it with insufficient time to complete the Final Report.
3. The ACCC considers that the extension of the decision-making period will be necessary for it to:
  - a. provide stakeholders with additional time to respond to the Draft Report, should this be sought
  - b. review the submissions received from stakeholders and address any new issues raised
  - c. finalise its calculation of regulated prices for the DTCS, and
  - d. prepare a final access determination.

Note: The ACCC commenced a public inquiry into making an access determination in relation to the DTCS on 5 June 2019.

Dated this 2nd day of June 2020.



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Commissioner  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission