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The Director, Copyright Law Section Department of Communications and the Arts GPO Box 2154 Canberra ACT 2601

SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO THE REVIEW OF THE COPYRIGHT ONLINE INFRINGEMENT AMENDMENT

Fetch TV welcomes the opportunity to comment in relation to the Review of the Copyright Online Infringement Amendment.

By way of background, Fetch TV launched commercially in 2010 and is a subscription pay television provider. Fetch TV partners with leading internet service providers Optus, the iiNet Group (iiNet, Internode, and Westnet), and Vocus (Dodo and iPrimus) along with retailers Harvey Norman, JB Hi Fi, Bing Lee and The Good Guys to provide subscribers with an entertainment service delivered to the TV over a broadband connection to a set top box. In addition to a 1 terabyte personal video recorder for recording TV, the content line up includes an in-home movie store with over 7,500 titles including the latest new releases, a TV store with leading TV shows to purchase, leading SVOD services Netflix and Stan, Free to Air and subscription Catch-Up TV services, Pay per View access to UFC, apps including YouTube, as well as the option to add subscription entertainment channel packs from major content providers. Our website is fetchtv.com.au. Fetch TV currently has approximately 650,000 subscribers in Australia.

Fetch TV is also a member of Australian Screen Association (ASA) and in that capacity is a party to a submission on behalf of the Australian Film & TV Bodies.

The purpose of this letter is to separately reiterate Fetch TV's support of the recommendations made in that submission and urge their adoption.

Fetch TV is very happy to provide any further information or participate in any discussions required by the Department regarding the recommendations.

Yours sincerely

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