



25 May 2018

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By email

Dear Daniel,

Proposed Extension of Carrier Licence Conditions (Networks supplying Superfast Carriage Services to Residential Customers) Declaration 2014

I refer to the proposed Carrier Licence Conditions (Networks supplying Superfast Carriage Services to Residential Customers) Declaration 2014 (Amendment No.1 of 2018) that was submitted for comment by the Department of Communication and Arts (DoCA) on 22 April 2018.

Optus supports the proposal to extend the current Carrier Licence Conditions for an additional two years from 30 June 2018 to 30 June 2020 to be given effect by the proposed amended declaration. Optus is of the belief that the Carrier Licence Conditions have so far effectively achieved its objective of facilitating a fairer and more competitive fixed services environment at both the consumer and wholesale levels. This extension will provide the required stability until the rollout of the National Broadband Network is completed by the projected finish date in 2020.

Optus has no further comments on the proposed Carrier Licence Conditions.

Yours sincerely,

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Director, Economic Regulation
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