

**Great Northern**  
Telecommunications

Department of Communications and the Arts

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find below my company's input into the proposed changes to Telecommunications Legislation relating to Regional Broadband provided NBN and other providers.

- The multi tier charging regime (<2000, 2000-20000, 20000+ customers) is complicated , difficult to police and many result in the setting up of subsidiaries to avoid the charge,
- Entrenches fixed wireless and satellite as a remote area NBN solution.
- What about "superfast broadband" delivered over mobile?
- This is related to the USO review by the Productivity Commission which is still in progress.
- **The Department of Communications and the Arts must take a long term view (15 years+) that optical fibre should be the fixed telecommunications solution** for all but the most remote of customers, and ensure mechanisms are in place to provide at the least cost (including customer funding of the on-property component of the service).

Please feel free to call or email me if you have any queries.

Yours Sincerely,

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