

Notice of Time Periods

Aurizon Network Pty Ltd's 2012 Standard User Funding Agreement Draft Amending Access Undertaking

On 20 December 2012, Aurizon Network Pty Ltd (Aurizon Network) submitted a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) seeking approval of its proposed standard user funding agreement (SUFA) and related amendments to its 2010 access undertaking (the 2012 SUFA DAAU).

On 21 December 2012, the Authority notified stakeholders of its intention to commence an investigation to decide whether or not to approve Aurizon Network's 2012 SUFA DAAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 29 March 2013.

Time periods

In accordance with section 147A of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act), the Authority must endeavour to decide whether to approve a DAAU within six months from the last day of the time for making submissions stated in the investigation notice.

The six-month period does not include any of the following periods:


- (a) a day in the period given by the Authority for making submissions in relation to a DAAU or a related document;
- (b) a day in the period where a person has been required to give information or produce a document in response to a notice given by the Authority under section 185 of the QCA Act; and
- (c) day(s) agreed to, by the owner or operator of the service or the responsible person, as not being included in the six-month period.

Six-month period for Aurizon Network's 2012 SUFA DAAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, the Authority stated the following time periods for Aurizon Network's 2012 SUFA DAAU:

- (a) the six-month period commences on 21 December 2012; and
- (b) the six-month period ends on 27 September 2013.

From	To	Total Days	Reason
21 December 2012	29 March 2013	98	These days were given by the Authority to Aurizon Network and interested parties to make submissions on the DAAU.


EJ Hall
Chief Executive
21 December 2012