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Domestic Transmission Capacity Service Declaration

Macquarie Telecom Pty Limited ("**Macquarie**") appreciates the opportunity to make this submission to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission ("**ACCC**"). This submission is in response to the ACCC's Draft Final Report concerning the above.¹

Macquarie supports the ACCC's view that the declaration of the domestic transmission capacity service should be varied so that it covers all commonly used interface protocols used on transmission networks in Australia. In particular, the ACCC proposes to add Ethernet interface protocols to the other commonly used interface protocols referred to in the service description.

Macquarie agrees with the ACCC's view that its proposed variation is in the long-term interests of end-users. In particular, that the proposed variation will promote competition, encourage any-to-any connectivity and will encourage economically efficient use of and investment in infrastructure. In addition, Macquarie supports the ACCC's proposed wording of the service description. Accordingly, Macquarie looks forward to the ACCC's final report on this matter which formalises the ACCC's views as expressed in the Draft Final Report.

Yours sincerely



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¹ ACCC, Domestic Transmission Capacity Service, An ACCC Draft Final Report reviewing the declaration for the domestic transmission capacity service, July 2010 ("**Draft Final Report**")