

Competition and Consumer Act 2010

Notice of extension of decision making period for making an access determination under subsection 152BCK(3)

1. Pursuant to subsection 152BCK(3) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (Commission) extends the period for making a final access determination in relation to the Domestic Transmission Capacity Service (DTCS) to 29 February 2012.
2. The Commission has been unable to make a final access determination within the initial six month period from the commencement of the public inquiry into making an access determination due to a delay in the development of the final DTCS pricing model.
3. The Commission considers that the extension of the decision making period will be sufficient to:
 - a. finalise the development of the final DTCS pricing model
 - b. ensure appropriate time for industry consultation on the draft DTCS final access determination, and
 - c. allow for sufficient time for the Commission to make an final access determination.

Note: the Commission commenced a public inquiry into making an access determination in relation to the DTCS service on 15 June 2011.

Dated this 10 day of November 2011


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Rod Sims

Chairman

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission