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**From:** Craig Davies [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 12 October 2022 3:20 PM  
**To:** Merger Authorisations  
**Subject:** MOCN Proposal

Dear sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to what I see as a luke warm response to the ACCC findings into this vital initiative.

The Alliance of Western Councils covers almost the entirety of the area under review and are desperate to get a level of service above third world which is our current level. It is unfathomable to us to think that progress is delayed due to what may happen in ten years. If that is the case then why would we take any progressive steps knowing that in ten years the circumstances of almost everything will have changed.

We urge the review members to recommend that the merger proceed and give the long suffering people of North and Western NSW a service that will allow them to live like the rest of the country. For far too long we have been discriminated against because of this very poor service. For how much longer should we have to endure conditions worse than those that exist in most third world countries in Africa. It is a disgrace.

Please act now and allow this merger to proceed.

Regards

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