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To: Merger Authorisations

Subject: Mavaya: MA1000021-Telstra TPG Spectrum Transaction-submission

To whom it may concern:

We object to the potential merger of Telstra and TPG for proposed spectrum sharing in Regional Australia.

This merger promotes Telstra's strength in regional areas that they already have the majority share of the Spectrum

In allowing Telstra to partner with TPG Limited this will give them total control over the regional spectrum assets.

If the proposed spectrum sharing is allowed in the long-term this will lead to higher prices in Regional communities and obviously reduced competition as other providers will not be able to Compete fairly in this market which Telstra already has a strong customer base.

We believe in fairness for all providers and given Telstra was not successful in the original Tender process by being limited to the spectrum they could purchase this is their attempt to achieve the same goal.

We welcome any discussion on this matter.

Regards,

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