4 September 2014

Ms Alex Seneta,
Manager,
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Dear Ms Seneta,

ACMA PROPOSAL TO REMAKE THE INSTRUMENTS WITH ONLY MINOR CHANGES AND TO RETITLE THEM:
- RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (AUSTRALIAN SPACE OBJECTS) DETERMINATION 2014
- RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (FOREIGN SPACE OBJECTS) DETERMINATION 2014.

Reference:-

1. Automatic sunsetting of legislative instruments
   Proposal to remake Radiocommunications (Australian Space Objects) Determination 2000 and Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Determination 2000 Consultation Paper
   July, 2014

Optus thanks the ACMA for inviting comment on the proposed remaking of the Radiocommunications (Australian Space Objects) Determination 2000 and Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Determination 2000. Optus notes that:-

The ACMA welcomes comments from affected stakeholders on:-
changes to the sections and Schedules of the legislative instruments referred to above

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the proposal to remake these legislative instruments, without any significant changes, on the basis that they form a necessary part of the existing legislative framework, and are operating effectively and efficiently in relation to that framework.

Optus has made significant use of the both the Space Objects Determinations in obtaining various Space and Space Receive licences over the years for satellite services involving Optus and non-Optus spacecraft. Optus fully supports the proposal to re-make these instruments without any significant changes and fully agrees that these instruments form a necessary part of the existing legislative framework and are operating effectively and efficiently in relation to that framework.

Optus proposes the following updating of section 4 of the Radiocommunications (Australian Space Objects) Determination 2000 as follows:-

**NO CHANGE**

Optus Networks Pty Limited (ABN 92 008 570 330)

**ADD:-**

Optus C1 Satellite Pty Limited (ABN 90 087 587 504)

Optus Satellite Network Pty Limited (ABN 15 091 789 945)

Optus has perused the lists of satellite operator companies in both instruments and notes from its own industry dealings that many changes have occurred over the years due to normal business activity. Optus respectfully suggests that, following receipt of submissions to this Consultation, the ACMA check with relevant company relating to any entries which have either not been confirmed or changed as a result of the Consultation or are clearly known to be current satellite operators.

Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely

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