

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 67 OF THE BROADCASTING SERVICES ACT 1992

To: Each of the persons named in Schedule 1 to this notice (together, the **Applicants**)

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (the **ACMA**), having received an application under section 67 of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* (the **BSA**) dated 3 December 2019 from the Applicants,

1. BEING SATISFIED that:

- (a) if the transaction described in Schedule 2 to this notice (the **Transaction**) takes place, it would place the Applicants in breach of the BSA in that:
 - the Applicants listed in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to this notice would be in a position to exercise control, for the purposes of the BSA, of three commercial radio broadcasting licences in the Bunbury RA1 radio licence area (in breach of section 54 of the BSA); and
 - (ii) the Applicants listed in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to this notice would each be a director of a company that is in a position to exercise control, for the purposes of the BSA, of three commercial radio broadcasting licences in the Bunbury RA1 radio licence area (in breach of paragraph 56(a) of the BSA);
- (b) the Applicants will take action to ensure that the breaches described in clause 1(a) of this notice (**the Breaches**) cease; and
- (c) the Breaches are incidental to the objectives of the Transaction;

under subsection 67(4) of the BSA:

- 2. APPROVES the Breaches; and
- 3. SPECIFIES that the Applicants are to take action

to ensure that the Breaches cease.

Note: Failure to comply with this notice may be an offence against section 69 of the BSA.

Schedule 1 – The Applicants

Part 1

In relation to anticipated breaches of section 54 of the BSA, the following persons are the Applicants:

- 1. Regional Broadcasters Australia Pty Limited (ACN 059 084 552)
- 2. Southern Cross Media Group Limited (ACN 116 024 536)
- 3. Southern Cross Media Australia Holdings Pty Limited (ACN 110 357 036)
- 4. Southern Cross Austereo Pty Ltd (ACN 109 243 110)
- 5. Regional Radio No. 2 Pty Ltd (ACN 003 882 326)

Part 2

In relation to anticipated breaches of paragraph 56(a) of the BSA, the following persons are the Applicants:

- 1. Grant Blackley
- 2. Nicholas McKechnie
- 3. Leon Pasternak
- 4. Glen Boreham
- 5. Robert Murray
- 6. Peter Bush
- 7. Helen Nash
- 8. Melanie Willis

Schedule 2 - The Transaction

The acquisition by Regional Broadcasters Australia Pty Limited of 100 per cent of the ordinary shares in Redwave Media Pty Limited (ACN 083 553 860), Great Northern Broadcasters Pty Ltd (ACN 008 670 291) and Geraldton FM Pty Ltd (ACN 009 269 327).