



March 9, 2022

The Manager
Space Systems
Spectrum Planning & Engineering Branch
Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)
Red Building, Benjamin Offices
Chan St, Belconnen ACT 2617
Submitted online

**Re: Update to Foreign Space Objects Determination
Consultation number IFC 03/2022**

Dear Sir / Madam

Kuiper Systems LLC (**Kuiper**), a wholly owned subsidiary of Amazon.com Services LLC (together, **Amazon**), welcomes the opportunity to make this submission on the ACMA consultation to update Schedule 1 of the Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Determination 2014 (**FSOD**).

Amazon supports the ACMA's proposal to add Kuiper to Schedule 1 of the FSOD. Amazon plans to launch and operate Project Kuiper, a constellation of non-geostationary satellites in low Earth orbit (**LEO**) that will provide ubiquitous, high-capacity, high-speed, low latency broadband services to unserved and underserved communities around the world, including in Australia. Through Project Kuiper, Amazon plans to serve a variety of customers – from residential consumers, schools and small businesses, to telecommunications operators, enterprises, and large-scale emergency and disaster relief efforts.

The inclusion of Kuiper in the FSOD will allow Amazon to apply for the required space apparatus licences to support these plans in Australia.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this consultation. We look forward to working with the ACMA to expand broadband access and increase customer choice for more Australian households and businesses.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gonzalo de Dios". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the end.

Gonzalo de Dios
Head of Global Licensing, Project Kuiper