**AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY**

**DRAFT Target Reduction Order STV/TRO-00148 made under
subsection 130ZY(3) of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992***

**1. Interpretation**

 In this instrument:

***ACMA*** means the Australian Communications and Media Authority;

***Act*** means the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*;

***Applicant*** means Telstra Pay TV Pty Ltd (ACN 095 931 614);

***Application*** means the target reduction order application received on 27 March 2024 in respect of the Service;

***Service*** means the Aurora Channel; and

***Specified Eligible Period*** means 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

**2. Target Reduction**

 Under subsection 130ZY(3) of the Act, the ACMA:

(a) having considered the written representations made by the Applicant in the Application, the supporting evidence submitted with the Application, and the submissions received within the period of 30 days from the date the draft order was published[[1]](#footnote-1); and

 (b) being satisfied that a refusal to make the target reduction order would impose an unjustifiable hardship on the Applicant;

***ORDERS*** that, for the Specified Eligible Period, the reduced annual captioning target for the Applicant in respect of the Service will be 45%.

Dated: 10 May 2024

1. Any submissions received in response to the publication of this draft order during the 30-day consultation period will be considered by the ACMA in deciding whether to make any final order. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)