

Notice of time periods

On 11 August 2014, we received from Aurizon Network Pty Ltd (Aurizon Network) a draft access undertaking (the 2014 DAU) to replace the existing access undertaking that expires on 30 June 2015. The 2014 DAU replaced Aurizon Network's earlier proposal (the 2013 DAU) submitted in April 2013. We notified stakeholders of our intention to commence an investigation under section 145 of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (QCA Act) to decide whether or not to approve Aurizon Network's 2014 DAU.

Time periods

In accordance with section 147A(2) of the QCA Act, we must use our best endeavours to decide whether to approve or not approve a DAU within six months from the last day of the time for making submissions stated in the investigation notice. The six-month period does not include any of the following periods:

- a day in the period given by the QCA for making submissions in relation to a DAU or a related document
- a day in the period where a person has been required to give information or produce a document in response to a notice given by the QCA under section 185 of the QCA Act
- day(s) agreed to, by the owner or operator of the service or the responsible person, as not being included in the six-month period.

Six-month period for Aurizon Network's 2014 DAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, following time periods apply for Aurizon Network's DAU:

- the six-month period commences on 11 August 2014
- the six-month period currently ends on 17 August 2015.

The six-month period does not include the following days:

From	To	Total Days	Reason
11/8/2014	3/10/2014	54	These days were given by the QCA to Aurizon Network and interested parties to make submissions on the 2014 DAU.
4/10/2014	12/12/2014	69	These days were given by the QCA to Aurizon Network and interested parties to make submissions on the QCA's Draft Decision on the maximum allowable revenue aspects of the 2014 DAU.
31/01/2015	17/04/2015	67	These days were given by the QCA to Aurizon Network and interested parties to make submissions on the QCA's Draft Decision on the pricing and policy aspects of the 2014 DAU.



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