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Proposed variations to Bega, Cooma and Goulburn LAPs
Broadcast Carriage Policy Section
Australian Communications and Media Authority
PO Box Q500
Queen Victoria Building
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RE: Proposed variations to Bega, Cooma and Goulburn LAPs

The Australian Broadcasting Corporation (the ABC) wishes to make a submission to the Licence Area Plans (LAPs) for Bega, Cooma and Goulburn.

Goulburn LAP

The ABC consents to the frequency shift at Crookwell to facilitate the proposed AM to FM conversion for 2GN on the proviso that the Goulburn commercial radio licensee for 2GN meets all of the ABC's reasonable costs for this frequency shift.

The ABC would also seek access to an FM frequency in the Goulburn area to enable the conversion of its current AM service for RN, operating on 1098 kHz. The ABC understands that a service on 97.9 MHz operating with 5 kW of effective radiated power could be used for this purpose and would provide the ABC with equivalent FM coverage to enable its own AM to FM conversion.

The ABC also seeks access to suitable FM spectrum to make a new ABC Radio service available in the Braidwood area.

Bega LAP

The ABC has no comment on the proposals in this LAP variation.

Cooma LAP

The ABC has no comment on the proposals in this LAP variation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gavin Bowman', is positioned above the printed name.

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