

AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999

Universal Service Assessment 2011–12

The AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY makes this assessment under sections 20N and 20U of the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999* (“the Act”).

Dated 23rd August 2012.



Chief
Member

[Signature]

Member/General Manager

Australian Communications and Media Authority

PURPOSE

Under section 20N of the Act the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) must make a written assessment, in respect of each person who submits a claim for levy credit for a claim period in accordance with section 20J, of the person’s levy credit for that period. The assessment must set out the universal service subsidy to which the person is entitled for that period.

Under section 20U of the Act, the ACMA must make a written assessment for each claim period, setting out, in relation to each participating person and universal service provider in relation to that claim period¹:

- (1)
 - (a) the matters set out in (2) and (3) below; and
 - (b) the total of all levy credits to which persons are entitled for the claim period.

- (2) For each participating person for the last eligible revenue period that ended before the start of the claim period, the assessment must set out:
 - (a) the person's levy debit under section 20R for the claim period; and
 - (b) the person's levy debit balance (if any) under section 20S for the claim period; and
 - (c) if the person has a levy debit balance—the levy payable by the person on that balance.

- (3) For each universal service provider for the claim period, the assessment must set out:
 - (a) the universal service subsidy to which the ACMA assesses the provider is entitled for the claim period; and
 - (b) the provider's levy credit balance (if any) under section 20T for the claim period; and
 - (c) if the provider has a levy credit balance—the amount payable to the provider under section 21C for the claim period.

ASSESSMENT OF THE TOTAL OF ALL LEVY CREDITS TO WHICH PERSONS ARE ENTITLED FOR THE CLAIM PERIOD

The assessment of the total of all levy credits to which persons are entitled to for the 2011–12 claim period is \$145,076,237.

ASSESSMENT FOR TELSTRA CORPORATION LIMITED AS UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVIDER

- (1) This is the assessment for Telstra Corporation Limited (ACN 051 775 556) as the sole universal service provider in relation to the 2011–12 claim period.
- (2) The total universal service subsidy amount for the 2011-12 claim period that the universal service provider is entitled to is \$145,076,237 consisting of:
 - (a) Entitlement to the total universal service subsidies in respect of the supply of the standard telephone service and the supply, installation and maintenance of payphones in the Extended Zones universal service areas for 2011–12 is \$19,314,372.

¹ This assessment must be published in the Gazette: see *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*, s 20V.

- (b) Entitlement to the total subsidy in respect of the supply of a standard telephone service for 2011-12 in the contestable areas is \$10,412,164.
 - (c) Entitlement to the total subsidies in respect of the supply of the standard telephone service and the supply, installation and maintenance of payphones for 2011-12 in the default universal service area is \$115,349,701.
- (3) The levy credit balance under section 20T of the Act is \$145,076,237.
- (4) The amount payable to Telstra Corporation Limited as the universal service provider under section 21C of the Act is \$58,604,295.91
- [NOTE: The universal service provider's universal service subsidy amounts for the 2011-12 claim period are specified in determinations made by the Minister under subsection 16(1) of the Act.]

ASSESSMENT FOR PARTICIPATING PERSONS

Table 1 sets out the assessment for the 2011-12 claim period for each participating person during the 2010-11 eligible revenue period, such that for each row in the table:

- Column (1) lists the name of the participating person;
- Column (2) states the carrier licence number, for the participating person named in Column (1) of the row;
- Column (3) states the levy debit under section 20R of the Act, for the participating person named in Column (1) of the row;
- Column (4) states the levy debit balance under section 20S of the Act (if any) for the participating person named in Column (1) of the row;
- Column (5) states the levy payable on the levy debit balance, for the participating person named in Column (1) of the row.

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>	<i>Column (3)</i>	<i>Column (4)</i>	<i>Column (5)</i>
A.C.N. 088 889 230 Pty Ltd	32	\$49,254.53	\$49,254.53	\$49,254.53
AAPT Limited	5	\$1,657,907.90	\$1,657,907.90	\$1,657,907.90
AARNet Pty Ltd	61	\$187,943.37	\$187,943.37	\$187,943.37
Agile Pty Ltd	20	\$379,890.18	\$379,890.18	\$379,890.18
Amcom Pty Ltd	22	\$293,414.19	\$293,414.19	\$293,414.19
Blubroadband Pty Limited	240	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Broadband Wireless Pty Ltd	191	\$5,600.01	\$5,600.01	\$5,600.01
Central Coast Internet Pty. Limited	110	\$1,474.33	\$1,474.33	\$1,474.33
Chime Communications Pty Ltd	36	\$1,247,407.91	\$1,247,407.91	\$1,247,407.91
Digital Distribution Australia Pty Ltd	55	\$156,816.54	\$156,816.54	\$156,816.54
Digital Technologies & Telecommunications Pty Limited	163	\$1,108.51	\$1,108.51	\$1,108.51
Fibre Optic Infrastructure Holdings Pty Ltd	232	\$4,117.63	\$4,117.63	\$4,117.63
Fortana Networks Australia Pty Ltd	293	\$4,887.10	\$4,887.10	\$4,887.10

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Freecor International Pty. Limited	183	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Inmarsat Leasing (Two) Limited	108	\$193,418.24	\$193,418.24	\$193,418.24
Integrity Network Solutions Pty. Ltd.	172	\$1,108.12	\$1,108.12	\$1,108.12
Leading Edge Internet Pty Limited	194	\$1,823.16	\$1,823.16	\$1,823.16
Macquarie Telecom Network Carrier Services Pty Limited	56	\$466,869.14	\$466,869.14	\$466,869.14
NetWave Communications Pty Ltd	215	\$1,662.18	\$1,662.18	\$1,662.18
New Skies Satellites Australia Pty Ltd	189	\$162,936.41	\$162,936.41	\$162,936.41
Nextgen Networks Pty Limited	50	\$548,760.96	\$548,760.96	\$548,760.96
Nextgen Telecom (WA) Pty Ltd	120	\$1,030.79	\$1,030.79	\$1,030.79
Nextgen Telecom Pty Ltd	71	\$31,349.02	\$31,349.02	\$31,349.02
NURV Telecom Pty Ltd	258	\$4,116.15	\$4,116.15	\$4,116.15
On Q Networks Pty Ltd	283	\$1,370.96	\$1,370.96	\$1,370.96
Optus Mobile Pty Limited	3	\$23,621,553.08	\$23,621,553.08	\$23,621,553.08
Optus Networks Pty Limited	2	\$7,371,361.76	\$7,371,361.76	\$7,371,361.76
Optus Vision Pty Limited	7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pipe International (Australia) Pty Ltd	241	\$189,140.42	\$189,140.42	\$189,140.42
PIPE Networks Pty Limited	101	\$223,184.03	\$223,184.03	\$223,184.03
Port of Brisbane Corporation	116	\$3.24	\$3.24	\$3.24
PowerTel Limited	19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Primus Telecommunications Pty Limited	6	\$625,411.18	\$625,411.18	\$625,411.18

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Puddlenet Pty Ltd	179	\$253.47	\$253.47	\$253.47
RP 25 Pty Ltd	145	\$668.72	\$668.72	\$668.72
Select Communications (Australia) Pty Ltd	266	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Soul Pattinson Telecommunications Pty Limited	27	\$1,245,167.18	\$1,245,167.18	\$1,245,167.18
Spartan Information Technology Pty. Ltd.	282	\$518.29	\$518.29	\$518.29
Splash Internet Pty. Ltd.	285	\$228.97	\$228.97	\$228.97
Telstra Corporation Limited	1	\$86,471,941.09	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telstra Multimedia Pty Limited	8	\$1,394,932.20	\$1,394,932.20	\$1,394,932.20
TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd	49	\$261,651.41	\$261,651.41	\$261,651.41
Uecomm Operations Pty Limited	53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Uecomm Pty Limited	11	\$827,089.18	\$827,089.18	\$827,089.18
Verizon Australia Pty Limited	16	\$337,707.26	\$337,707.26	\$337,707.26
Vodafone Australia Pty Limited	4	\$4,898,817.35	\$4,898,817.35	\$4,898,817.35
Vodafone Hutchison Australia Pty Limited	83	\$12,058,113.49	\$12,058,113.49	\$12,058,113.49
Voice1Direct Pty Ltd	303	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Windytide Pty. Ltd.	12	\$156,959.17	\$156,959.17	\$156,959.17
Wobygong Pty Ltd	106	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
XYZed Pty Ltd	45	\$38,966.91	\$38,966.91	\$38,966.91