

Application for approval of a commercial television implementation plan in remote licence areas



Instructions for completion

- Print clearly. Illegible, unclear or incomplete application details may delay processing.
- This form **MUST** be accompanied by an implementation plan completed using the approved form.

Please note

- Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.
- Providing documents that are false or misleading is also a serious offence.
- The ACMA will not disclose the information provided in this form unless required or authorised to do so by law.

Single applicants:

1. Complete all sections that require 'Applicant A' and 'Applicant A & B' to complete. Do not complete sections specified for 'Applicant B only' and 'joint-venture company'.

Joint applicants:

1. A joint application is only to be submitted when an election has been made under clause 6(7B) of Schedule 4 to the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* (the Act) to multi-channel two existing services in digital mode with a third service allocated to a joint-venture company under subsection 38B(5) of the Act.

2. An application form must be submitted by the licensee for the smaller of the two licence areas that were amalgamated for the purposes of section 38B of the Act and a separate application form must be submitted by the licensee for the larger of the two licence areas (e.g. Remote and Regional WA TV1 or Remote Central and Eastern Australia TV1), that were amalgamated for the purposes of section 38B of the Act.

- The two application forms must be submitted at or around the same time and will be assessed together by the ACMA.
- The ACMA will not assess the two application forms separately.

3. First application form: 'Applicant A' is the licensee of the smaller of the two licence areas that were amalgamated for the purposes of section 38B of the Act and 'Applicant B' is the joint-venture company that will deliver the additional section 38B service.

- This application form refers to the smaller of the two licence areas that were amalgamated for the purposes of section 38B of the Act.
- Implementation Plans may be submitted in 'series'.
- The application form must be executed by both 'Applicant A' and 'Applicant B'.

4. Second application form: 'Applicant A' is the licensee for the larger of the two licence areas that were amalgamated for the purposes of section 38B of the Act. 'Applicant A' should complete all sections that require 'Applicant A' and 'Applicant A&B' to complete. There is no 'Applicant B', however, the joint-venture company must execute the form.

- This application form refers to the larger of the two licence areas that were amalgamated for the purposes of section 38B of the Act.
- The ACMA expects implementation plans for the larger licence area to be submitted in 'series' in order to be submitted at or around the same time as the implementation plans that are submitted by the licensee for the smaller licence area.
- The application form must be executed by both 'Applicant A' and the joint-venture company.
- In the event that the geographic area referred to in this form is serviced by two or more joint-venture companies delivering section 38B services, please copy the last page of this form, to allow for more than one joint-venture company to execute the form.

- Strict compliance with this form is required.

Where to send this form

By post:
Manager
Implementation and Evaluation Section
Technical Planning and Evaluation Branch
Australian Communications and Media Authority
PO Box 78
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

By email: IP_Assess@acma.gov.au

For further information

Please telephone 1300 850 115.

Applicant A details

To be completed by the holder of a commercial television broadcasting licence in remote licence areas only

Licence holder

Service licence number

Call sign

Implementation plan number

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Geographic area

Licence area

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Applicant B details
To be completed by the holder of a commercial television broadcasting licence in remote licence areas only

Licence holder

Service licence number

Call sign

Implementation plan number

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Geographic area

Licence area

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File number

Client number

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Transaction number

Approved

Not Approved

Applicants A & B

1. Has a broadcasting service licence been allocated, to one or both of the applicants on this form, under section 38B of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* in the relevant licence area of this application?

- Yes
- No

If **yes**, indicate the broadcasting service licence number, name of licensee and the date allocated:

| SL NUMBER | LICENSEE NAME | DATE ALLOCATED |
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If **no**, go to question 3.

2. Has an election under subclause 6(7B) of Schedule 4 of the BSA (a multi channelling election) been made in relation to the broadcasting service licence allocated under section 38B of the BSA?

- Yes
- No

3. Identify the date, in the following tables(s) on which the holder proposes to start digital transmission in the area, or in a specified part of the area (insert additional pages if required).

a) Is this a joint application by a joint-venture company that has elected to multi-channel its digital transmissions under section 38B of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*?

- Yes
- No

If **yes**, complete the details for the service to be provided by 'Applicant A' in Table A and complete the details for the service to be provided by 'Applicant B' (the 38B service to be provided by the joint-venture company) in Table B.

If **no**, complete the details for the service to be provided by 'Applicant A' in Table A only and disregard Table B.

| Table A: Geographic area | Proposed start date |
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Applicant A Execution clause (complete either 1 or 2)

I/we certify that the statements in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

1 – Execution clause

This application is made with the authority of the board of the licensee.

Dated this day

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| DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
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Director

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| SIGNATURE | DATE |
| PRINT NAME | |
| POSITION IN ORGANISATION | |

Secretary/Director

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| SIGNATURE | DATE |
| PRINT NAME | |
| POSITION IN ORGANISATION | |

2 – Execution clause

Signed for and on behalf of the licensee by its authorised agent:

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Signature of authorised agent:

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| PRINT NAME | |
| POSITION IN ORGANISATION | DATE |

Applicant B (Joint venture company) Execution clause (complete either 1 or 2)

Please copy this page if more than one joint-venture company is required to execute this form. See explanatory notes on front page.

If more than one joint-venture company is executing this form, please indicate which transmitting facilities are relevant to this execution clause, (noting that if no transmitting facilities are specified below, it will be taken that 'all' transmitting facilities referred to in this form are relevant to this execution clause):

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I/we certify that the statements in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

1 – Execution clause

This application is made with the authority of the board of the licensee.

Dated this day

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Director

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Secretary/Director

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| SIGNATURE | DATE |
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2 – Execution clause

Signed for and on behalf of the licensee by its authorised agent:

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Signature of authorised agent:

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| PRINT NAME | |
| POSITION IN ORGANISATION | DATE |

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YES NO