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**Subject:** Proposal to remake instruments for the 700 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2.5 GHz and 2.5 GHz mid-band gap spectrum-licensed bands - ACMA consultation 36/2022

To: The Proper Officer, ACMA

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the ACMA's proposal to remake instruments for the 700 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2.5 GHz and 2.5 GHz mid-band gap spectrum-licensed bands - consultation 36/2022.

I note the ACMA is progressively reviewing spectrum licence technical frameworks (SLTF) for bands below 4 GHz. Free TV has an interest in this review insofar as it deals with the 700 MHz and 2.5 GHz 'mid-band gap' licences. We understand the ACMA has brought forward the re-making of the sunseting legal instruments associated with the spectrum licence technical framework, as they are due to 'sunset' in April 2023. This is meant to ensure there is sufficient time to perform an initial review of the instruments, publicly consult on changes and then remake them before they sunset. The main review of the 700 MHz and 2.5 GHz 'mid-band gap' licences is still scheduled to commence later next year.

On this understanding, Free TV supports the re-making of the legislative instruments. In relation to the 2.5 GHz 'mid-band gap' licences, we have no objection to the proposed changes to the device boundary criteria, noting they mirror those the ACMA has been progressively making to all spectrum licensed bands.

We look forward to the opportunity to engage further with the ACMA when technical liaison groups (TLGs) in relation to the 700 MHz and 2.5 GHz 'mid-band gap' licences are convened

Kind regards

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