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ARN SUBMISSION ON PROPOSAL TO VARY THE TASMANIA DIGITAL RADIO CHANNEL PLAN FOR LAUNCESTON ("CONSULTATION PAPER")

Stakeholder

1. This submission is made by Australian Radio Network Pty Limited ACN 065 986 987 ("**ARN**") on behalf of its subsidiary Bass Radio Pty Limited 084 276 666 ("**Bass Radio**"), which holds the two regional commercial radio broadcasting licence in Launceston RA1: 7EXX SL 4220 broadcasting as "chilli 90.1fm"; and 7LAA SL 4221, broadcasting as "LAFM" on 89.3FM. Bass Radio will be directly affected by the ACMA's proposed actions in the Consultation Paper.
2. ARN welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Consultation Paper.

ARN requests additions to the Appendix A: Draft Technical Specifications

3. **Mt Barrow:** ARN requests that the proposed technical specifications for Mt Barrow be amended to a maximum ERP of 50KW. This request is made on the basis that the nominated wide area coverage ERP of 5KW maximum will not adequately cover the licence area.

The ACMA is welcome to contact [REDACTED] if it would like to discuss the above issue in more detail.

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