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via on-line submission at: <https://www.acma.gov.au/consultations/2025-07/varying-riverland-and-mount-gambier-tlaps>

Dear Madam/Sir,

Varying the Riverland and Mount Gambier television licence areas plans

Brendon Agpasa welcomes the opportunity to provide a response to the Varying the Riverland and Mount Gambier TLAPs Consultation paper.

We propose to vary the Riverland and Mount Gambier TLAPs to allocate the broadcasting licences for the 3 commercial television broadcasting services is provided by WIN Television South Australia Pty Ltd (Seven, 10, Nine).

We would like to allocate channels to WIN Television so it can transmit services under 2 of its TV broadcasting licences on the same set of transmitters, it used the freed-up capacity to combine its Seven, Nine and Ten channels onto a single multiplex, while retaining their sole Seven Network, Nine Network and Network 10 affiliations across the network, WIN would add the multichannel 7Flix to it's a suite of digital TV channels (Seven, 7Two, 7Mate, Nine, 9Gem, 9Go!, 9Life, WIN Gold, 10, 10 Drama, 10 Comedy), under the expanded television channel changes and we need to accommodate the new TV channel 7Flix from the Seven Network TV services added to WIN TV in parts of regional South Australia.

We will need the Riverland and Mount Gambier/South East TV1 TLAPs to Vary the allotment of channels from Seven Network to WIN Television for the transmitters that will be transmitting the services of 2 commercial television broadcasting licences, we are propose to proceed with making the transmitter consolidation declarations when WIN began transmitting the programming from Seven Network, Network 10 and Nine Network together on the same set of transmitters, and add the allotment of channel is multichannel 7Flix to WIN Television stations for the transmitters that WIN Television is broadcasting Seven Network TV channels under the shared transmission multiplex.

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) has approved the transfers of Seven, Nine and 10 stations under single TV licences from WIN Television SA Pty Ltd to Seven West Media, Nine Entertainment Co. and Paramount Australia and New Zealand respectively. They would allow WIN Television to provide commercial television broadcasting services with the expanded channel allotments and the transmitter consolidation declaration was made by the ACMA under long term plan.

The ACMA is requesting a commercial television broadcasting licences to transmit Seven stations terrestrially in Riverland and Mount Gambier on the following channels (UHF channel 32 in Renmark/Loxton, UHF channel 49 in Karte IBL, UHF channel 45 in Lameroo, UHF channel 45 in Morgan, UHF channel 37 in Pinnaroo, UHF channel 50 in Waikerie, UHF channel 29 in South East, UHF channel 44 in Bordertown, UHF channel 37 in Keith, UHF channel 37 in Kingston SE/Robe, UHF channel 44 in Naracoorte, UHF channel 37 in The Gap IBL), as well as Nine stations terrestrially in Riverland and Mount Gambier on the following channels (UHF channel 30 in Renmark/Loxton, UHF channel 48 in Karte IBL, UHF channel 44 in Lameroo, UHF channel 44 in Morgan, UHF channel 36 in Pinnaroo, UHF channel 49 in Waikerie, UHF channel 32 in South East, UHF channel 45 in Bordertown, UHF channel 36 in Keith, UHF channel 36 in Kingston SE/Robe, UHF channel 45 in Naracoorte, UHF channel 35 in The Gap IBL), and 10 stations terrestrially in Riverland and Mount Gambier on the following channels (UHF channel 29 in Renmark/Loxton, UHF channel 47 in Karte IBL, UHF channel 43 in Lameroo, UHF channel 43 in Morgan, UHF channel 34 in Pinnaroo, UHF channel 48 in Waikerie, UHF channel 30 in South East, UHF channel 43 in Bordertown, UHF channel 34 in Keith, UHF channel 34 in Kingston SE/Robe, UHF channel 43 in Naracoorte, UHF channel 36 in The Gap IBL), but we are required to declare the transmitter consolidation under paragraph 3(1)(a) and paragraph 3(1)(b) of BSA. The effect of making the transmitter consolidation declarations would be that viewers in the Riverland and Mount Gambier/South East TV1 licence areas are able to receive commercial television broadcasting services such as Seven, Nine and 10 via the Digital terrestrial television services. These are the television broadcasting services provided by the relevant section 102AE of the Radcoms Act in relation to the broadcasters' transmitter licences terrestrially. We need to consider the WIN Television services that are provided terrestrially in the Riverland and Mount Gambier/South East TV1 licence areas is making the transmitter consolidation declarations under paragraph 3(1)(a) and paragraph 3(1)(b) of BSA, but we must declare the two TV licence areas to receive free-to-air digital TV channels such as main Seven Network channel, under the one of these channels may be allotted to 2 or more different broadcasters, for use in the same part of the one licence area. On successful completion of the Riverland and Mount Gambier/South East TV1 licence areas, viewers in Eastern SA to get the Seven Network, Nine Network and Network 10 television services via WIN's free-to-air aerial transmission, such as 7Flix is Seven's digital multichannel, which is expanding to the regions of Riverland, Murray Mallee, Murray Bridge and Limestone Coast.

Yours sincerely,

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