To The Australian Communications & Media Authority

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Submission re the Draft five-year spectrum outlook 2026-31

Re the Australian Government's Obligation to Prioritise Australian Free to Air Television and Local & Regional Content over Paid Commercial Telco Services in the Public Interest

I am an Australian citizen who depends on free Australian television services for news and entertainment. Local and regional Australian broadcasting content matters a lot to me, it enables me to stay in touch with my local community. I need accurate information to sustain my daily activities, my health, my business affairs, and my family relationships. I expect the government to fulfil its obligation to protect and maintain public interest broadcasting, as this prevents the unregulated spread of misinformation funded by broadcasters who have failed to support the public interest.

With Regards
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