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Mr Jason McNamara
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By email: Jason.Mcnamara@pmc.gov.au

Dear Mr McNamara

Telecommunications Disability Standard (Requirements for Customer Equipment for use with Standard Telephone Service – Features for special needs of persons with disabilities – AS/ACIF S040) 2002

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation regarding the *Telecommunications Disability Standard (Requirements for Customer Equipment for use with Standard Telephone Service – Features for special needs of persons with disabilities – AS/ACIF S040) 2002* which, as per the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, had been scheduled to sunset in 2015. The ACMA has since decided that these instruments are to be remade without significant amendment.

The Australian Communications and Media Authority certifies that the *Telecommunications Disability Standard (Requirements for Customer Equipment for use with Standard Telephone Service – Features for special needs of persons with disabilities – AS/ACIF S040) 2002* is operating effectively and efficiently, and that as such, a Regulation Impact Statement is not required for these regulations to continue in their current form.

The assessment that these regulations is operating effectively and efficiently has been informed by a consultation process which involved key industry stakeholders over the period December 2013 and May 2014.

I acknowledge that the OBPR will publish this letter for transparency purposes as part of a consolidated list relating of regulatory instruments which continue in force instead of sunsetting as scheduled.

If you have any queries about this advice, please contact Chris Wong on (03) 9963 6808, or chris.wong@acma.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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