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

Dear Mr McNamara

1.5 GHz Band Plan

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation regarding the *1.5 GHz Band Plan* which, as per the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, is scheduled to sunset on 1 October 2015. The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) has decided to remake the instrument without significant amendment.

The ACMA certifies that the instrument is operating effectively and efficiently and that as such a Regulation Impact Statement is not required for this instrument to continue in its current form. The OBPR reference number is 18666.

The assessment that the instruments are operating effectively and efficiently has been informed by a consultation process which involved consulting with the general public (including persons accredited under the Radiocommunications Act) over the period 28 May 2015 to 3 July 2015.

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

If you have any queries about this advice, please contact Nevio Marinelli on (02) 6291 5249, or Nevio.Marinelli@acma.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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