**AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY**

 **NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCE** **UNDER SECTION
46(2) OF THE** ***BROADCASTING SERVICES ACT 1992***

In accordance with sub-section 46(2) of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* (the Act), the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) hereby notifies that the companies listed below have lodged applications for the renewal of the following broadcasting service licences:

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| **Commercial Broadcasting Licensees** | **SL No** | **Service Area** | **State** |
| Alice Springs Commercial Broadcasters Pty Ltd | 10145 | ALICE SPRINGS RA1 | NT |
| Radio Hunter Valley Pty Ltd | 7663 | MUSWELLBROOK RA1 | NSW |
| Bundaberg Broadcasters Pty Ltd | 6897 | BUNDABERG RA1 | QLD |
| Hot Tomato Australia Pty Ltd | 1150463 | GOLD COAST RA1 | QLD |
| Dubbo FM Radio Pty Ltd | 10053 | DUBBO RA1 | NSW |
| Northern Rivers Television Pty Ltd | 96 | RIVERLAND TV1 | NSW |
| Tasmanian Digital Television Pty Ltd | 1150806 | ADELAIDE TV1 | SA |
| Rebel FM Stereo Pty Ltd | 1170508 | AUSTRALIA WIDE S40 | Aus wide |

The ACMA is required to renew these licences unless it decides that an applicant is no longer a suitable licensee. A company is a suitable licensee if the ACMA does not decide that sub-section 41(2) of the Act applies to the company.

The ACMA may decide that 41(2) of the Act applies to a licensee if it is satisfied that allowing the licensee to provide or continue to provide a commercial broadcasting service under a licence would lead to a significant risk of: (a) an offence against the Act or the regulations being committed; (b) or a breach of the conditions of the licence occurring.

In deciding whether the sub-section applies, the ACMA is required by sub-section 41(3) of the Act, to take into account: (a) the business record of the company; and (b) the company's record in situations requiring trust and candour; and (c) the business record of the chief executive and each director and secretary of the applicant; and (d) the record in situations requiring trust and candour of each such person; and (e) whether the company, or a person referred to in paragraph (c) or (d), has been convicted of an offence against this Act or the regulations.

The Act does not require the ACMA to hold an investigation or a hearing into whether a commercial licence (sub-section 47(3)) should be renewed.