

## Commonwealth of Australia

*Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005*

### **Australian Communications and Media Authority (Spectrum Licence Allocation – Combinatorial Clock Auction – Eligibility Deadline and Payment Terms) Direction 2013**

I, STEPHEN MICHAEL CONROY, Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy make the following direction under section 14 of the *Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005*.

Dated 19 March 2013

STEPHEN MICHAEL CONROY  
Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy

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#### **1 Name of Direction**

This direction is the *Australian Communications and Media Authority (Spectrum Licence Allocation – Combinatorial Clock Auction – Eligibility Deadline and Payment Terms) Direction 2013*.

#### **2 Commencement**

This direction commences on the day it is made.

#### **3 Cessation**

This direction ceases to have effect as if repealed by another instrument 24 months after it commences.

#### **4 Interpretation**

In this direction:

*ACMA* means the Australian Communications and Media Authority.

*Combinatorial Clock Auction Determination* means the *Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Allocation – Combinatorial Clock Auction) Determination 2012*.

*Eligibility Deadline* means the date and time specified by the ACMA in accordance with paragraph 4.4(1)(f) of the *Combinatorial Clock Auction Determination*.

## **5 Direction**

- (1) I direct the ACMA that it must not notify a winning bidder under subsection 6.8(1) of the Combinatorial Clock Auction Determination of the balance of the bidder's winning price before:
  - (a) if any of the spectrum licences to be issued for the parts of the spectrum allocated to the bidder has a commencement date of 1 October 2014 — 19 August 2014; or
  - (b) otherwise — 1 October 2014.
  
- (2) I direct the ACMA:
  - (a) to extend the date of the Eligibility Deadline from 21 March 2013 to 28 March 2013; and
  - (b) to publish another notice on its website, in accordance with subsection 4.4(2) of the Combinatorial Clock Auction Determination, giving details of the change to the date of the Eligibility Deadline.