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FETCH TV- SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL TO REMAKE BROADCASTING SERVICES DETERMINATION 2019

About Fetch

Fetch TV Pty Ltd is an Australian based subscription pay television platform provider of premium quality audio visual content primarily using broadband delivery of audio visual content by internet protocol via a set top box. The platform ("Fetch") offers a turnkey solution on a wholesale basis for internet service providers to re-supply to their end user. Our key customers are Australian internet service providers throughout Australia and the service is also available for direct subscription through leading electronic retailers.

Fetch is presently the holder of subscription television broadcasting licenses in respect of its delivered linear subscription channels. However, the content available via the Fetch Service includes all leading subscription video on demand content (for example, Netflix, Stan) and transactional video on demand content as well as apps, access to free-to-air channels, BSVOD and FAST channels and a range of associated functionality.

Submission

We welcome the opportunity to respond to the consultation paper regarding the proposed remaking of the Broadcasting Services ("Broadcasting Service" Definition – Exclusion) Determination 2019 ("the Determination"). Given Fetch's involvement in the delivery of streaming content, Fetch would be impacted by changes to the terms of the Determination.

Fetch is as member of the Australia New Zealand Screen Association (ANSZA). We have had the opportunity to review the submission made by ANSZA.

We are happy to adopt and independently confirm the submissions of ANSZA on behalf of Fetch. Specifically, we consider that the Determination should be remade and support its remaking for a period of 5 years in duration.

Yours sincerely

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