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Subject: RE: WC58: Communications Alliance releases for Public Comment draft Industry Code on Next Generation Broadband Systems Deployment in Customer Cabling

James,

Telstra does not have any specific suggestions for changes to the draft C658.

Our response is therefore a positive approval of the current draft code:

Telstra supports the introduction of new deployment rules to manage and mitigate interference in shared cable bundles in buildings and campuses. The proposed new rules are required to meet the government's policy objectives of allowing competition and maximising performance and will ensure customers receive a minimum standard of service where competing infrastructure providers are using broadband systems to provide services in the same cable bundles. We think the proposed code provides a workable framework for the industry that will facilitate fair competition and allows RSPs to efficiently share the spectrum available within a cable bundle.

Phil