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Dear Patrick

Re: Proposal to remake and consolidate cabling instruments

Communications Alliance welcomes the opportunity to provide a brief response to the ACMA Consultation paper on the Automatic sunsetting of legislative instruments—Proposal to remake and consolidate the following instruments:

- Telecommunications Cabling Provider Rules 2000
- Accreditation Procedures for Cabling Provider Registrars
- Telecommunications Cabling Provider Rules 2000 – Arrangements for Operation of the Registration System (No. 3) (2012)

Communications Alliance supports the approach being proposed by the ACMA in consolidating the three cabling-related instruments into one in order to make the cabling framework easier to understand for industry.

Communications Alliance would like to take the opportunity to highlight the importance for the new cabling instrument to take into account and align with any new practices and be consistent with new terminology that is being introduced with the rollout of the NBN.

If you have any further questions with regard to the points raised in this submission please contact Mike Johns on (02) 9959 9125.

Yours sincerely,

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