

Information on Communications Alliance Working Committees



WC79 : Customer Cabling Connection to the NBN Working Committee

Please note: EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THIS WORKING COMMITTEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5.00PM, 29 April 2016

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1 About Communications Alliance

Communications Alliance is the primary telecommunications industry body in Australia. Its membership is drawn from a wide cross-section of the communications industry, including carriers, carriage and internet service providers, content providers, search engines, equipment vendors, IT companies, consultants and business groups.

Its vision is to provide a unified voice for the telecommunications industry and to lead it into the next generation of converging networks, technologies and services. The prime mission of Communications Alliance is to promote the growth of the Australian communications industry and the protection of consumer interests by fostering the highest standards of business ethics and behaviour through industry self-governance.

For more details about Communications Alliance, see <http://www.commsalliance.com.au>.

2 Communications Alliance Working Committees

Each Communications Alliance Working Committee is directly responsible for the content of specific work assigned to it, such as the drafting of Standards, Industry Codes and Guidelines. Working Committees are established to perform an area of work identified by the relevant Reference Panel or Advisory Group.

Working Committees will meet regularly and are required to provide progress reports. Members would be expected to contribute substantial time outside formal Working Committee meetings.

Working Committees are established for the duration of a specific task and are disbanded once the task is completed. Members are selected to provide effective representation of the industry and community sectors relevant to the Committee's subject area. For example, a Customer Equipment Standard can only deal with issues pertaining to sections of the industry which have the opportunity to input into its development.

3 Terms of Reference of the WC79 : Customer Cabling Connection to the NBN Working Committee

The **WC79 : Customer Cabling Connection to the NBN** Working Committee has been established to perform an area of work identified by the Customer Equipment and Cable Reference Panel (CECRP).

The Working Committee is to carry out a revision of the G649:2014 **Cabling existing telecommunications services in the customer's premises for the NBN via FTTP** Industry Guideline, taking into account the following:

- the nbn Multi-Technology Mix (MTM) access technologies, expanding on the existing guidance on Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) and to now include guidance for Fibre to the Node (FTTN), Fibre to the Building (FTTB), Fibre to the Distribution Point (FTTdp) and Hybrid Fibre-Coaxial (HFC), based on the most currently available industry information.
- newly deployed technologies in the MTM such as reverse power feeding.
- the migration of Over The Top (OTT) services from legacy networks, including services for monitored medical alarms, security alarm panels, monitored fire alarms and lift emergency phones.
- alignment with the recently revised IGN 004:2016 **Migration of Legacy Services** - Industry Guidance Note

Primary deliverable

- a revised version of the G649:2014 **Cabling existing telecommunications services in the customer's premises for the NBN via FTTP** Industry Guideline

The project milestones of the Working Committee are:

Milestone	Targets
Approval to start	April 2016
Public comment start	September 2016
Public comment close	October 2016
Ballot start	November 2016
Ballot close	November 2016
Approval for publication	December 2016
Publication	December 2016

4 Membership of the Broadcast Cabling and Digital Equipment Working Committee

WC79 : Customer Cabling Connection to the NBN Working Committee members will be selected to ensure adequate representation of industry and consumer interests. Members need not be members of Communications Alliance and may include representatives from regulatory bodies.

Membership will be assessed on the basis of achieving/ensuring appropriate and balanced representation of interested, affected sectors. In the interests of achieving a workable sized committee, the lodging of an Expression of Interest does not guarantee membership on the **WC79 : Customer Cabling Connection to the NBN** Working Committee.

Membership of Communications Alliance Working Committees is restricted to one voting member per organisation. Additional members from an organisation are able to nominate as participating members. Unlike voting members, participating members will not be eligible to participate in any vote in the Working Committee, unless authorised by the voting member in their absence.

The Working Committee constituency by sector is:

Sector
Carrier
Supplier: Equipment/Cable
Carriage Service Provider
Supplier: Testing/Inspection
Testing laboratory

5 Role of Working Committee Members

Members of the **WC79 : Customer Cabling Connection to the NBN** Working Committee are required to:

- participate in Working Committee meetings;
- where possible, ensure that an 'alternate' representative from your organisation is able to attend meetings in your absence;
- contribute to the content development and drafting of the proposed G649:2014 **Cabling existing telecommunications services in the customer's premises for the NBN via FTT** Industry Guideline;
- assist in the preparation of project reports, where necessary;
- assist with the public review process of the proposed draft G649:2014 **Cabling existing telecommunications services in the customer's premises for the NBN via FTT** Industry Guideline; and
- vote on the publication on the completion of the content development at the end of the project.

6 Consumer/Community Representative Travel Costs

Communications Alliance will consider on a case by case basis the payment of travel costs associated with the attendance of consumer/community representatives at Working Committee meetings. Wherever possible, meetings will be held by teleconference and other electronic means.

7 Expressions of Interest

Please note:

If you have previously been nominated for the **WC79 : Customer Cabling Connection to the NBN** Working Committee through a consumer organisation, you need not lodge an Expression of Interest.

Expressions of Interest for Working Committee membership must include:

- Statement of relevant experience, why you are interested in participating in the Working Committee and which group you are representing (if any);
- Brief resume outlining your experience; and
- Completed and signed nomination form.

Expressions of Interest for the **WC79 : Customer Cabling Connection to the NBN** Working Committee should be lodged, preferably by email, with:

Mike Johns, Project Manager, on
e-mail m.johns@commsalliance.com.au

Alternatively, Expressions of Interest can be forwarded to:

**WC79 : CUSTOMER CABLING CONNECTION TO THE NBN
COMMUNICATIONS ALLIANCE
PO Box 444
Milsons Point NSW 1565**

Queries can be directed to the Project Manager by email or alternatively via:
telephone (02) 9959 9111 or facsimile (02) 9954 6136.

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