Draft Variation to Frequency Allotment Plan (R1 – Remote Area)

Under section 25(2) of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*, the Australian Communications and Media Authority hereby varies the frequency allotment plan of the VHF-FM band determined on 10 August 1994, as varied¹, as follows:

**FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT PLAN FOR VHF-FM RADIO BAND – ENTRIES UNDER R1 – REMOTE AREA**

The frequency allotment plan for the VHF-FM Radio Band is varied by deleting the entries shown in Schedule One and inserting the entries in Schedule Two to this variation.

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**SCHEDULE ONE**

**FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT PLAN FOR VHF-FM BAND - ENTRIES UNDER R1 – REMOTE AREA TO BE OMITTED**

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Area:
The geographic area in which the channel is available. The name chosen is that of the town or region that best describes the coverage area of the channel.

Channels Available:
The number of channels allotted to the area in the frequency allotment plan.

Unassigned Channels:
Any channel, other than an ‘assigned’ channel, that is allotted to the area in the frequency allotment plan.

Assigned Channels:
For ‘National’, ‘Commercial’ and ‘Community’ broadcasting services - channels for which either a transmitter licence has been issued or technical specifications are shown in a licence area plan. For ‘Other’ broadcasting services - technical specifications for this channel are shown in a licence area plan.

Other:
Category of broadcasting service other than ‘National’ broadcasting service, ‘Commercial’ broadcasting service or ‘Community’ broadcasting service e.g. ‘Open Narrowcasting’ service, and spectrum reserved for ‘National or Community’ television broadcasting service.

Ministerial Notification for Reservation:
The number of channels the Minister has notified the ACMA to reserve for national and community broadcasting services in the area, including notification for ‘national or community’ television broadcasting services.