Australian Communications and Media Authority
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RE: PROPOSED NEW HIGH POWER OPEN NARROWCASTING RADIO SERVICE FOR CANBERRA

Talley Pty Ltd is pleased to respond to AMCA's Canberra LAP variation draft proposal which allows for a new Open Narrowcast frequency (1323kHz).

Talley reaffirms its intentions to obtain and operate a high powered Open Narrowcast (HPON) frequency in Canberra to serve the Italian speaking community with our networked Rete Italia programming.

We believe that our ongoing service to the Italian community across Australia over the past twelve years has provided an excellent use of the various radio frequencies we operate (refer to enclosed list of frequencies). Rete Italia sees itself not only as a true narrowcaster, but also a community minded entity which has extended its network of radio frequencies in-line with the continued requests and demands of the various Australian cities.

Our community, like many other NESB groups rely on specialised services to meet their information needs. Whilst Rete Italia has successfully served the information needs of many Italian speakers across Australia, we are looking forward to return this service to the Italian speaking residents in Canberra.

We welcome this variation to the Canberra LAP, and the commencement of the licence allocation process.

Kind regards,

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Gosford **801 AM**
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Griffith **1611 AM**

**Northern Territory**
Darwin **90.7 FM**

**Victoria**
Melbourne **1593 AM**
Mildura **89.1 FM**
Shepparton **1629 AM**
Swan Hill **87.6 FM**

**Queensland**
Brisbane **1053 AM**
Ingham **96.9 FM**
Atherton **99.1 FM**

**South Australia**
Adelaide **1629 AM**

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Perth **657 AM**