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Dear Mr Lange

Certification of independent review: Optimisation of arrangements in the 3400-3575 MHz band

I certify that the attached documents constitute the independent review of the optimisation of arrangements in the 3400-3575 MHz band, and this independent review has undertaken a process and analysis equivalent to a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS).

I certify that the attached documents adequately address all seven RIS questions and are submitted to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for the ACMA's decision on the planning process for optimising spectrum arrangements in the 3400-3575 MHz band.

I also note that the regulatory burden to business, community organisations or individuals has been quantified. These have been self-assessed by the ACMA as they are less than \$2 million per annum and are provided below.

Regulatory burden and cost offset estimate table

Average annual regulatory costs (from business as usual)

Change in costs (\$ million)	Business	Community organisations	Individuals	Total change in costs
Total, by sector	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cost offset (\$ million)	Business	Community organisations	Individuals	Total, by source
Agency	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

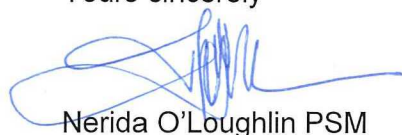
Are all new costs offset? N/A

Yes, costs are offset **No, costs are not offset** **Deregulatory—no offsets required**

Total (Change in costs – Cost offset) (\$ million) = \$0

Accordingly, I am satisfied that the attachments meet best practice consistent with the Australian Government Guide to Regulation.

Yours sincerely



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20 November 2019

Attachments:

Attachment A Transitioning the 3.5 GHz band for future opportunities –
consultation paper, June 2014

Attachment B Optimising arrangements for the 3400–3575 MHz band -
options paper, April 2019

Attachment C Optimising arrangements for the 3400–3575 MHz band -
planning decisions and preliminary views, November 2019