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ACCC final report for Voice interconnection services

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Aussie Broadband (ASX: ABB) advises that the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has released its final report on changes to the regulated rates for voice interconnection services access in Australia. The determination has implications for Aussie Broadband's wholesale segment through its two owned voice networks, NetSIP and Symbio.

This determination affects the terms for mobile terminating access services (MTAS), fixed terminating access services (FTAS) and fixed originating access services (FOAS). These wholesale voice services are essential for enabling connectivity between voice networks, ensuring that calls can be made and received on fair and reasonable terms regardless of the carrier.

After a period of extensive consultation and feedback from the industry, including significant engagement by Aussie Broadband outlining the Company's concerns on the draft determination released in August 2025, the ACCC has determined a new fare schedule which will reduce rates for MTAS from 1 July 2026, and gradually for FTAS and FOAS from 1 July 2026. Reductions to fixed termination rates will have an impact on Aussie Broadband's revenue and profitability from FY27 onwards.

Regulated rates for voice interconnection services will reduce as per the following table:

	Current rate	New rate	Timeframe
MTAS	1.19c/min	0.93c/min	From 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2029
FTAS / FOAS	0.86c/min	0.66c/min	From 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027
		0.46c/min	From 1 July 2027 to 30 June 2028
		0.26c/min	From 1 July 2028 to 30 June 2029

There has been no determination on rates after 30 June 2029.

Aussie Broadband has funded significant ongoing investment in essential fixed-line networks with revenue then generated through its owned voice networks. Continued investment is required to ensure all Australians, including those in regional and rural areas, have access to reliable and secure voice connections. Fixed voice services are also the foundation for essential public services and critical business operations, as well as a crucial backup infrastructure in the event of mobile network outages and emergencies. In the current environment with concerns around access to 000 and reliability and redundancy, we are surprised that the determination has not had due regard to the impacts this will have on the full 000 access ecosystem and potential future investment in fixed-line networks.

To enable continued investment in its fixed line network, and to offset some of the financial impact from the changes to regulated rates, Aussie Broadband will now assess several mitigation initiatives over the coming months.

The rate changes have no impact on FY26. The annualised EBITDA impact of the changes, after allowing for market facing mitigation strategies but before other mitigation initiatives, is estimated to be in the order of \$3 million in FY27 and \$6 million in FY28. The FY27 impact represents less than 2% of the Group's guided EBITDA range for FY26.

Aussie will continue to drive improved efficiency across the business and further mitigate the impacts of the rate changes as we deliver on our Look-to-28 ambitions and our commitment to maintaining our EBITDA margin at a minimum of 12.5% of revenue.

Commenting on the ACCC determination, Aussie Broadband Chief Executive Officer Brian Maher said:

"While we acknowledge the delayed implementation date and the additional time this gives us to work through these changes with our partners and their customers, we are disappointed that ultimately the ACCC has disregarded the impact the reductions in regulated rates will likely have on challenger fixed-only providers that enable an essential infrastructure and service to the broader community. We also strongly disagree with their definition of a modern efficient operator and believe the ACCC has not fully considered or valued the resiliency and redundancy benefits of operating fixed voice networks.

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Listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: ABB), the Group collectively supplies more than 1 million services, operates two Tier 1 voice providers in Australia and owns fibre infrastructure.

The fifth largest provider of broadband services in Australia with continuing growth in the residential segment, the Group provides a broad suite of solutions through its data, voice, and managed solutions to business, enterprise and government customers. Aussie Broadband Group also provides wholesale services to other telecommunications companies and managed service providers.

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