

Foreword

Thank you for your interest in the spectrum licence allocation for spectrum in the 2 GHz band.

This Applicant Information Package contains important information about the allocation that you must read and understand before taking part in the allocation process. The Package contains:

- an overview of what is being allocated and a guide to the allocation process, including instructions for participating;
- all of the legal instruments under which the allocation will take place; and
- application documents which must be completed and forwarded by the closing date.

Intending applicants must submit by the application closing date:

- a completed application form; **AND**
- a completed Deed of Acknowledgement; **AND**
- the entry fee.

The application closing date is 11:00 am on Monday 12 February 2001.

Intending applicants have a further five working days until the eligibility payment date to deposit

- the eligibility payment; **AND**
- **EITHER** the performance payment **OR** the completed Deed of Financial Security.

The eligibility payment date is 11.00 am on Monday 19 February 2001.

All documents must be received at:

The ACA Auction Centre
Australian Communications Authority
Purple Building, Benjamin Offices
Chan Street
BELCONNEN ACT 2617
AUSTRALIA

Applications and payments will NOT be accepted after the closing date. All payments must be in Australian dollars. Where payments are made by bank transfer, evidence of payment must be provided to the ACA by the relevant closing date for the payment.

The commencement date for the auction will be set by the ACA after applications have closed.

Questions about the allocation process may be directed to the Auction Manager on (02) 6219 5471 or by fax to (02) 6219 5122 or by email to david.brumfield@aca.gov.au