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Form TSS2

Application for full or partial exemption from the notification requirement

When to use this form	Carriers and nominated carriage service providers should use this form to apply to the Communications Access Co-ordinator for a full or partial exemption from the operation of section 314A of the <i>Telecommunications Act 1997</i> .
Purpose of this form	The information in this form is used by the Communications Access Co-ordinator to determine whether to grant a full or partial exemption from the operation of section 314A of the <i>Telecommunications Act 1997</i> .
Completing this form	All questions are required unless otherwise noted. Failing to provide detailed responses may delay consideration of the application.
Returning your form	Check that all required questions are answered and that the form is dated and electronically signed. Submit that file and all attachments through cicentre.gov.au .
Next steps	The Communications Access Co-ordinator will provide written notice of the outcome of the application to the designated contacts within 60 days of receiving the completed form and all attachments.
For more information	Go to cicentre.gov.au or email at enquiries@cicentre.gov.au or call us on (02) 5127 7387 .

Sensitive (After first entry)

Section 1

Entity Details

1.1 Applying entity

Name of applying entity

ABN

Type

- Carrier Nominated Carriage Service Provider

Carrier Licence No

Size

- Less than 10,000 end users
 Between 10,000 and 100,000 end users
 Between 100,000 and 1,000,000 end users
 More than 1,000,000 end users

1.2 Contacts

You must provide at least one contact for technical matters.

1.2.1 Primary Contact

Name

Position

Email(s)

Phone number(s)

Address

Security clearance

Contact Type Technical Non-Technical Technical and Non-technical

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1.2.2 Secondary Contact

Name

Position

Email(s)

Phone number(s)

Address

Security clearance

Type Technical Non-Technical Technical and Non-technical

1.3 Acknowledgement

Pursuant to section 314A of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* (Cth), I am applying on behalf of to the Communications Access Co-ordinator under section

314A(4) of the Act for a full exemption

314A(5) of the Act for a partial exemption

from the operation of section 314A of the Act.

Knowingly producing a document in compliance with a law of the Commonwealth that is false or misleading can constitute an offence under subsection 136.2(1) of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth).

Accordingly, by typing my name below, I certify that the statements in this notification are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and beliefs, and made in good faith.

Signed

Position

Date

Section 2

Details of proposed exemption

2.1 Key features

2.1.1 Specify the period the exemption is sought to cover.

2.1.2 If the carrier or provider seeks a partial exemption, list and describe the service(s), system(s) or category of change(s) for which the exemption is sought.

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2.1.3 Summarise the carrier's or provider's reasons for seeking this exemption.

2.2 Profile

2.2.1 List and describe the telecommunications services and telecommunications systems the exemption would apply to.

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2.2.2 Describe the carrier's or provider's market share, including any market segments (geographic, demographic, service type, system type, etc.) that are significant to the carrier or provider or in which the carrier or provider has a significant share.

2.2.3 Describe the customer base of the carrier or provider, including any sensitive or significant customers.¹

¹ 'Sensitive or significant customers' include, but are not limited to, governments, critical service providers, universities, science and research organisations, large healthcare providers (or their suppliers and business partners), and financial and other large commercial entities.

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2.2.4 List any critical services supported or provided by the telecommunications services and telecommunications systems operated by the carrier or nominated carriage service provider.²

2.2.5 Describe the carrier's or provider's existing processes for facilitating corporate awareness of the broad security vulnerabilities and risks posed to telecommunications networks.

² 'Critical services' include, but are not limited to, power, water, health, banking, transportation and emergency services.

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2.2.6 List and describe the carrier's or provider's existing mechanisms for maintaining competent supervision of, and effective control over, telecommunications networks and facilities it owns or operates.

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2.2.7 List any previous Notifications by the carrier or provider that would not have been required had the exemption sought herein previously existed.

2.2.8 List any previous applications by the carrier or provider for an exemption and the outcome of each application.

2.2.9 Provide any other information you believe is relevant to assessing this application (optional)

Section 3

Attachments

List all attachments to this submission.

- Allowed file types are PDF, JPG, JPEG, PNG and XLSX.
- PDF and XLSX files can be up to 10 MB; all other attachments can be up to 5 MB.
- You may make multiple submissions if you need to submit more than 5 attachments (including this form).