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Chris Chapman

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Dear Chris,

Re: Telecommunications (Prohibition of Mobile Phone Boosters) Declaration 2011, ACMA Consultation Draft paper

I am writing to thank the ACMA for developing the update to the *Declaration of Prohibited Customer Equipment Mobile Phone Booster Amplifiers for Global System for Mobiles ("GSM") and Code Division Multiple Access ("CDMA") Mobile Telecommunications Services* Declaration. As you would be aware Communications Alliance originally brought to the ACMA's attention an industry need for the current Declaration to be updated to remain contemporary with the changes in technology.

We would like to take the opportunity to indicate our support for the ACMA Consultation Draft paper on the *Telecommunications (Prohibition of Mobile Phone Boosters) Declaration 2011*.

While acknowledging the difficulty that the ACMA has faced in considering how to address the regulations for cellular mobile repeaters, a number of our members have reiterated the problem of the unauthorised use of these devices without the spectrum licensee's authorisation. We are aware that the ACMA has signalled its intention to release a paper over the next few months that outlines the various regulatory options to address the supply/operation of repeaters and we welcome this initiative.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Stanton".

John Stanton
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