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Dear Mr Purdon,

Re: Optus response to Communications Alliance request for comment on scheduled review of C564:2011 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Industry Code

Thank-you for the opportunity to comment on the Communications Alliance's proposed scheduled review of the C564:2011 Mobile Phone Base Station Code (Code).

As a major supplier of telecommunication services in Australia we rely upon the operation of the Code to facilitate deployment of our network. We are of the view that the Code delivers a meaningful consultation framework to the Australian community and has been operating successfully since the last review.

However, since the last review we have seen significant technological changes in industry and in society. It is essential that the Code remains relevant and reflective of these advances. We therefore formally support the views expressed by the Mobile Carriers Forum submission and believe the Code should be reviewed so as to address current and future technology advances.

We also wish to reinforce the need for a review to be undertaken in a timely and efficient manner.