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**Extension of Time for the Submission of Police Checks and Audited Company Accounts**

DCITA would like to provide further clarification to assist Applicants seeking registration under the Australian Broadband Guarantee. The clarification relates to the requirements under Section 3.5.1 of the Program Guidelines to provide both audited financial accounts, and certified copies of National Police Certificates.

DCITA wishes to advise that these documents will now be accepted until **5.00 pm AEST on 3 August 2007**. In addition, DCITA will consider granting a further extension where an applicant can provide reasonable justification that a delay is unavoidable. However, Applicants should note that such extensions may affect an applicant's proposed Service Areas where they may be subject to a comparative assessment process as described in Section 3.6 of the Guidelines.

**Please note that this extension of time only applies to the submission of audited financial accounts and certified copies of National Police Certificates.** All applicants are still required to submit their unaudited financial statements for the past 3 years as part of their completed application by 13 July 2007.