

2011-12 Regional Telecommunications
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Submission to the 2011-12 Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee

Tandou was founded in 1972 and is located 142 km south east of Broken Hill in semi-arid New South Wales and was listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) in 1987.

Tandou Limited is a large employer in the Menindee area with a workforce of up to 100 during harvest, the bulk of which are based locally. Tandou Limited has supported local schools in the region for many years as the company recognises the value of education and the need for support and encouragement of excellence in learning

Improved telecommunications would be of great benefit to Tandou Limited in a number of ways:

- Improved productivity and cost efficiency through Tandou Farm being able to access software based in Corporate office in Mildura
- Ability to engage in real time problem solving with merchandise agents which will aid in keeping stock alive during summer
- Ability to conduct online inductions, training etc for staff based at Tandou Farm
- Increased ability to attract and retain staff

Tandou Limited makes a significant contribution to the local region through employment and business activity and we would appreciate a telecommunications service that is equivalent to the service available in regional centres.

Regards



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