CUSTOMER SERVICE NOTICE FROM iINET GROUP



(iiNet Ltd, Westnet Pty Ltd, AAPT Consumer Division, Internode Pty Ltd, TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd, Jiva Pty Ltd)

Extreme Weather events impact service in the Hunter, Central West Slopes and Plains, South West Slopes, Illawarra and South Coast Districts of NSW and Australian Capital Territory District. inter Group reference ID: 3089293

The iiNet Group (iiNet Ltd, Westnet Pty Ltd, Internode Pty Ltd, AAPT Consumer Division, TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd and Jiva Pty Ltd) is currently working to manage the impact to its network that has occurred as a result of as a result of a series of extreme weather events in the Hunter, Central West Slopes and Plains, South West Slopes, Illawarra and South Coast regions of New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory on or about Wednesday 19 February 2014.

Damaging wind and heavy rainfall have caused notable damage to the network, rendering some services faulty, as referred to in Telstra Wholesales Mass Service Disruption Notification which can be found at http://telstra.com.au/abouttelstra/commitments/ mass-service-disruption/. A copy of this notice will also be published in the **Daily Telegraph on 25 February 2014**.

The iiNet Group is working closely with suppliers and wholesalers to assess and repair the damage to affected services in a timely manner. Customers in these regions may experience service disruptions and delays to normal connection times and fault restoration.

As these circumstances are outside the iiNet Group's control, iiNet is claiming an exemption under Section 21 of the Telecommunications (Customer Service Guarantee) Standard 2011 from the normal performance standards. The exemption shall apply from **19 February 2014 to 14 March 2014** inclusive. This date is indicative only; customers should anticipate that some further delays may occur.

Services in the affected location with a phone number in the following ranges may have been affected:

Estimated number of impacted services: 50,631

iiNet Ltd and AAPT Consumer Division customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting iiNet on **13 22 58** and quoting fault reference **3089293.**

Westnet Pty Ltd customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting Westnet on **1300 786 068** and quoting fault reference **3089293.**

Internode Pty Ltd customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting Internode on **1300 788 233** and quoting fault reference **3089293**.

TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting TransACT on **13 30 61** and quoting fault reference **3089293.**

Jiva Pty Ltd customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting Jiva on **13 88 88** and quoting fault reference **3089293.**

If after calling one of the above numbers, you remain dissatisfied, you may choose to contact the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (TIO) on **1800 062 058**, **www.tio.com.au**.

The iiNet Group would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused, and thank all affected customers for their patience. A copy of this notice is available on our webpage at **iinet.net.au/legal/mass-disruptions.html**