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, Adam Internet Pty Ltd).

Extreme Weather events impact service in Capricornia, Wide Bay and Burnett, Central Highlands and Coalfields and parts of the Southeast Coast, Central West and Central Coast - Whitsundays Districts of Queensland

iiNet Group reference ID: 3713865

As previously notified on **18 December 2014**, The iiNet Group (iiNet Ltd, Westnet Pty Ltd, AAPT Consumer Division, Internode Pty Ltd, TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd, Jiva Pty Ltd and Adam Internet Pty Ltd) is currently working to manage the impact to its network that has occurred as a result of a series of extreme weather events on or about Friday 12 December 2014 in the Capricornia, Wide Bay and Burnett, Central Highlands and Coalfields and parts of the Southeast Coast, Central West and Central Coast - Whitsundays Districts of Queensland.

Damaging wind, heavy rainfall and large hailstones 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 **Brisbane Courier Mail** on **13 January 2015**.

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. The impact in the affected region has been greater than initially estimated and as a consequence of the continued weather effects, the expected date for resumption of normal service operations has been extended to **1 February 2015**.

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 12 December 2014 to 1 February 2015 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:

| 07 4884 0000 To 07 4885 8999 |
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| 07 4898 3000 To 07 4999 4999 |
| 07 5331 5000 To 07 5352 8999 |
| 07 5401 0000 To 07 5401 9999 |
| 07 5413 0000 To 07 5459 9999 |
| 07 5470 4000 To 07 5499 9999 |
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Estimated number of impacted services: 20,006

iiNet Group customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by using the contact details below, and quoting fault reference **3713865**.

| Consumer Division | Westnet Pty Ltd | Internode Pty Ltd | Communications Pty Ltd | Jiva Pty Ltd | Ltd |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 13 22 58 | 1300 786 068 | 1300 788 233 | 13 30 61 | 13 88 88 | 08 8423 4000 |

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 http://www.iinet.net.au/about/legal/mass-disruptions.html.