

## 2. BROADCAST SERVICES - UPDATE

### New National Services in March / April (to date)

Site Name	Area Served	State	Operational Status	Commenced Test Date	Revenue Date	Upfront Fee	Annual Fee	Fee in 2002/03	Prospectus Start Date	Prospectus Fee in 2002/03
ABC Digital Television										
Mt Alexander	Bendigo	VIC	Active	01-Feb-03	01-Mar-03		772,528	256,098	01-Jan-03	391,278
Mt Barrow	NE Tasmania	TAS	Active	01-Feb-03	01-Mar-03		659,782	218,722	01-Jan-03	316,968
Cambewarra Lookout	Nowra North	NSW	Active	01-Feb-03	01-Mar-03		60,916	20,194	01-Jan-03	22,254
Lookout Hill	Ballarat	VIC	Active	01-Feb-03	01-Mar-03		726,804	240,940	01-Jan-03	366,706
Mt Dundas	Hamilton	VIC	Active	01-Feb-03	01-Mar-03		467,538	154,992	01-Jan-03	210,356
Centenary Lookout	Kolara	NSW	Active	10-Feb-03	10-Mar-03		49,321	15,134	01-Jan-03	25,154
Tuggeranong Hill	Tuggeranong Valley	NSW	Test	01-Mar-03	01-Apr-03		55,366	13,652	01-Jan-03	23,960
Mt Taylor	Weston Creek	NSW	Test	01-Mar-03	01-Apr-03		40,371	9,954	01-Jan-03	18,680
Mt Major	Goulburn Valley	VIC	Test	01-Mar-03	01-Apr-03		612,321	150,983	01-Apr-03	136,521
Stanwell Park	Stanwell Park	NSW	Test	03-Mar-03	03-Apr-03		<u>58,653</u>	<u>14,141</u>	01-Jan-03	<u>18,862</u>
SUB TOTAL							3,903,600	1,094,812		1,532,739
SBS Digital Television										
Centenary Lookout	Kolara	NSW	Active	10-Feb-03	10-Mar-03		159,751	49,020	01-Sep-02	130,180
Rumbalara	Gosford	NSW	Active	10-Feb-03	10-Mar-03		75,009	23,017	01-Sep-02	57,752
Wyrallabalong Trig	Wyong	NSW	Active	10-Feb-03	10-Mar-03		96,229	29,528	01-Sep-02	77,802
Stanwell Park	Stanwell Park	NSW	Test	03-Mar-03	03-Apr-03		<u>94,054</u>	<u>22,676</u>	01-Jul-02	<u>83,876</u>
SUB TOTAL							425,044	101,564		349,610
ABC Analog Television										
None										

\* Assuming 30 day fault free running in test period.

On 1 April services at Horsham, Mildura, Upper Murray and Nhill commenced test transmission (annual value \$1.4m). Latrobe Valley (annual value \$718k) will be 15 days late as a result of late delivery by RFS of the combiner unit.

### TELEVISION – NATIONAL BROADCASTERS

**ABC Digital Television Contract:** Refer tables.

**SBS Digital Television Contract:** BA's proposal for 8 additional DTV services with an annual value of \$1.75m has been accepted in principle, and will be confirmed at the same time as the Analogue TSA extension.

**SBS Tender (RFT 2001/16) – SBS Digital Distribution:** Downlink Services Agreement with Optus has now been executed.

**SBS Long Form Television Contracts:** The Analogue Extension Long Form agreement has been executed. DTV Long Form negotiations are continuing. In the meantime, an amending agreement to the digital heads has been executed covering 16 digital services with an annual value of \$4.56m.

**SBS Analogue Extension :** SBS Board appear to have approved a 6 year extension to the TSA on 21 March which was not in accordance with the BA offer or previous negotiations. Subsequent negotiations have resulted in agreement that the extension will be for 9 years for the same incentive payment of \$3.85m; this requires further SBS Board approval on 2 May 2003.

**Further SBS Analogue Extension:** Amending agreement to the Analogue Extension contract is in preparation and should be ready for submission to SBS for consideration later this month. This covers 15 additional analogue TV services awarded to BA in December 2002.