



**CUSTOMER SERVICE NOTICE FROM EFTEL GROUP
(Eftel Ltd, aaNET Pty Ltd, ClubTelco Pty Ltd, Engin Pty Ltd)**

Extreme Weather events impact service in Mid North Coast, Northern Tablelands and North West Slopes and Plains District of NSW.

The Eftel Group (Eftel Ltd, aaNET Pty Ltd, ClubTelco Pty Ltd, Engin Pty Ltd) currently working to manage the impact on our customers that occurred as a result of a series of extreme weather events in the Mid North Coast, Northern Tablelands and North West Slopes and Plains region of NSW on or about Sunday 13th January 2013.

Thunderstorms, heavy rain and flash flooding 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 customer service notice regarding this service disruption will also be published in The Daily Telegraph on 17th January 2013.

The Eftel 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.

Because these events are outside the Eftel Group's control, Eftel 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 **14th January 2013 to 25th January 2013** inclusive. This date is indicative only; customers should anticipate that some further delays may occur.

Approximately 1100 services are currently affected as part of this outage and phone numbers in the following ranges may have been affected:

02 5524 0000 To 02 5525 5999
02 5622 8000 To 02 5622 8999
02 5712 9000 To 02 5712 9999
02 6538 0000 To 02 6538 3999
02 6550 3000 To 02 6569 9999

02 6580 0000 To 02 6598 9999
02 6648 0000 To 02 6659 9999
02 6690 0000 To 02 6701 9999
02 6720 0000 To 02 6786 1999

Eftel customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting Eftel on 1300 550 550 and quoting Exemption Reference Number **NSW_06_CSGNOTICE_16012013**.

aaNet customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting aaNet on 1300 665 076 and quoting Exemption Reference Number **NSW_06_CSGNOTICE_16012013**.

ClubTelco customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting ClubTelco on 138352 and quoting Exemption Reference Number **NSW_06_CSGNOTICE_16012013**.

Engin customers can enquire about CSG payment eligibility or the basis for claiming this exemption by contacting Engin on 1300 305 000 and quoting Exemption Reference Number **NSW_06_CSGNOTICE_16012013**.

Alternatively customers may choose to contact the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (TIO) on 1800 062 058. The Eftel Group would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by the damage, and thank all affected customers for their patience while repair work is carried out. A copy of this notice is available on our websites at www.eftelretail.com.au , www.aanet.com.au , www.clubtelco.com and www.engin.com.au .