



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

Extreme Weather events impact service in Tasmania

The Eftel Group (Eftel Ltd, aaNET Pty Ltd, ClubTelco Pty Ltd, Engin Pty Ltd) is currently working to manage the impact on our customers that occurred as a result of a series of extreme weather events across Tasmania on or about Thursday 21st March 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/>

Due to the extent of damage to the telecommunications network by the aforementioned severe weather conditions, a number of Optus services have also been reported as faulty. Full details can be found on the Optus Mass Service Disruption Notice which can be found at www.optus.com.au/msd.

A customer service notice regarding this service disruption will also be published in The Launceston Examiner on the 3rd April 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 **22nd March** to **5th April 2013** inclusive. This date is indicative only; customers should anticipate that some further delays may occur.

Approximately 5300 services are currently affected as part of this outage and phone numbers in the following ranges may have been affected:

03 6208 0000 To 03 6298 9999
03 6323 0000 To 03 6399 3999

03 6420 2000 To 03 6475 9999
03 6490 0000 To 03 6498 9999

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 **TAS_02_CSGNOTICE_26032013**.

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 **TAS_02_CSGNOTICE_26032013**.

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 **TAS_02_CSGNOTICE_26032013**.

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 **TAS_02_CSGNOTICE_26032013**.

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 .