5 April 2012

Company Announcements Office
Australian Securities Exchange Limited
Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir or Madam

AUSTAR UNITED COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED (ASX: AUN):

Please find attached an announcement from AUSTAR noting the ACCC's proposed decision date on the proposed FOXTEL transaction.

Yours faithfully

Deanne Weir
Company Secretary

Media Release **5 April 2012**

AUSTAR NOTES ACCC PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT DATE

AUSTAR United Communications Limited (ASX: AUN) (**AUSTAR**) notes the update to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (**ACCC**) website that it proposes to announce its decision on the proposed acquisition of AUSTAR by FOXTEL Management Pty Limited (**FOXTEL**) on the 10th of April 2012.

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AUSTAR (Australian Stock Exchange "AUN") is a leading provider of subscription television services in regional and rural Australia, with more than 750,000 customers enjoying satellite digital television services. AUSTAR is also a significant provider of programming in the Australian television market through its 50% owned joint venture, XYZnetworks, which owns and/or distributes Nickelodeon, Nick Jr, Discovery Channel, Channel [V], [V]Hits, MAX, Arena, The Lifestyle Channel, Lifestyle Food, LifeStyle You, Country Music Channel and The Weather Channel. Liberty Global, Inc., the largest international broadband cable operator in terms of subscribers, holds an indirect controlling stake in AUSTAR.