

## **SOUTHERN CROSS TELEVISION MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Southern Cross Television Darwin to Change Digital Transmission Parameters**

Southern Cross Television Darwin will be carrying out changes to the digital transmission parameters on Wednesday, 14 March 2007.

These change are to the Guard Interval and FEC as follows:

- The Guard Interval will change from 1/8 to 1/16
- The FEC will change from 2/3 to 3/4

These values are used by other free to air television networks and the changes are not expected to cause any problems to the majority of digital television receivers as they automatically detect the change in conformance with the international and Australian DTV receiver standards.

Nevertheless, unfortunately there are a few brands and models of digital set top box or integrated television receivers that don't fully conform to the standards and these may be unable to automatically receive Southern Cross Television Darwin programming after this transmission change.

Previous experience indicates that to restore reception the viewer may be required to do one or both of the following operations on their digital receiver:

- Perform a channel re-scan (through the set-up menu or other configuration option as per the manufacturers instructions); or
- First delete all the channels and perform a complete rescan of all digital channels (through the set-up menu or other configuration option).

Some viewers may need to contact their receiver manufacturer or supplier for further support.

Any queries regarding these changes can be directed to 1800 011 055.