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AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

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**SP AusNet**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of SP AusNet (the "Group") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Group, pending the release of an announcement by the Group. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 18 May 2012.

Security Code:           SPN

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Dear Alex

**SP AUSNET**  
**Request for Trading Halt**

SP AusNet requests a trading halt in the securities of SP AusNet (ASX Code: **SPN**) from the commencement of trading today, 16 May 2012.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, SP AusNet provides the following information:

- (a) the trading halt is necessary as SP AusNet expects to make an announcement to the market in relation to a capital raising involving retail and institutional investors;
- (b) SP AusNet requests that the trading halt remain in place until it is in a position to make an announcement to the market concerning this matter. SP AusNet anticipates that an announcement concerning the outcome of the capital raising will be made prior to commencement of normal trading on 18 May 2012 and the trading halt will cease at that time; and
- (c) SP AusNet is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

**Susan Taylor**  
Company Secretary  
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**SP AusNet**

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