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Dear Mr Home,

Re: Submission of variation to SSU under clause 16.5(c)

Under section 16.5(c) of the SSU, Telstra is required to provide the ACCC with a variation to the SSU within 30 days of providing the report submitted under section 16.5(a) (**Metric Report**). The variation is required to incorporate any proposals for new or amended Equivalence and Transparency Metrics identified in the Metric Report.

One new metric was proposed in the Metric Report – a comparison of Telstra's performance under existing Metric 8 (as applied to BigPond ADSL Layer 2 services) with existing Metric 12.

Accordingly, Telstra attaches a copy of the proposed SSU variation which incorporates the additional proposed metric. We note that proposed changes have been made to:

- clause 16.1;
- clause 21.1;
- section 4 of Schedule 2; and
- section 2 of Schedule 7.

Please contact Christine Williams, by email to christine.e.williams@team.telstra.com or by telephone on (07) 3455 3112, with any questions in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely



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