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Dear Mr Little

Re: Forbearance request regarding disconnection arrangements at Commonwealth High Security sites

I refer to your letter dated 21 October 2019 requesting forbearance from existing disconnection obligations under the Migration Plan in respect of Special Services at a number of Commonwealth High Security (CHS) Sites.

In particular, I note your advice that the migration of the impacted Special Services at affected CHS Sites is expected to be completed by 30 June 2021 and that these services are not proposed to be migrating to the NBN.

The ACCC agrees to Telstra's request on the basis that it will promote service continuity.

We will give consideration to whether forbearance from existing disconnection obligations for Special Services at affected CHS sites should be reflected in a Migration Plan variation.

Please contact Rod Middleton on 03 9290 1981 if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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