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Dear Ms van Beelen

**Extension of time for Lodgement of Required Measure 1(b)**

Thank you for your letter of 25 October 2012, which provides an update on the development of Required Measure 1(b) (pull through exception events).

Telstra has advised that while the process for notification of pull-through exception events is now being formalised, there are still steps that need to be undertaken in order to commence consultation with wholesale customers and finalise materials after consultation. As a result, Telstra will not be able to lodge the final draft with the ACCC by the revised deadline of 31 October 2012 and has sought a further extension to allow for lodgement of Required Measure 1(b) by 30 November 2012.

As previously noted, the ACCC considers that it is important for Telstra to consult stakeholders and take any feedback into consideration prior to finalising the Required Measure. In light of this, I consider that the extended timeframe for lodgement is acceptable and will enable Telstra to provide wholesale customers with at least two weeks to provide feedback on the draft Required Measure and take any feedback into consideration prior to submitting a final draft to the ACCC.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ed Seymour on 03 9290 1886 or Evan Marginson on 03 9658 6416.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean Riordan'.

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