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Dear Ms van Beelen

Extension of time for lodgement of Required Measure 1(b)

Thank you for your letter of 31 August 2012 providing an update on the development of Required Measure 1(b) (pull through exception events).

Telstra has advised that NBN Co expects to provide its feedback on this draft Required Measure in the near future. As a result, Telstra will not be able to lodge the final draft with the ACCC by 7 September 2012 and has sought an extension to the timeframe for lodging Required Measure 1(b) until 31 October 2012. Telstra has also undertaken to provide ACCC with an update on progress in the development of Required Measure 1(b) by 28 September 2012.

Telstra considers that it will require an additional two months to submit the Required Measure in order to enable it to consider NBN Co's comments, consult with wholesale customers and consider wholesale customer feedback prior to submitting the Required Measure with the ACCC.

The ACCC appreciates that it is important for Telstra to take feedback from stakeholders, including NBN Co, into consideration prior to finalising Required Measure 1(b), particularly as the operation of this Required Measure will be impacted by NBN Co processes.

In light of this, I consider that the extended timeframe for lodgement of Required Measure 1(b) is acceptable. I also consider that Telstra should 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 'Michael Cosgrave'.

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