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Dear Mr Home

Response to Commission's Discussion Paper on Telstra's LCS/WLR Exemption Applications of October 2007

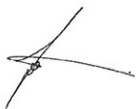
On 12 October 2007, Telstra applied for exemption from the standard access obligations in respect of the Local Carriage Service (LCS) and the Wholesale Line Rental (WLR) service in 16 exchange service areas in metropolitan areas.

Telstra attaches its submission in response to the Commission's Discussion Paper of October 2007 in regards to these exemption applications.

Telstra's submission contain confidential information belonging to Telstra. Accordingly, a public version of the submission is also attached.

Telstra will provide the confidential version of the submission to agreed persons who have signed a confidentiality agreement in a form acceptable to Telstra.

Yours sincerely



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