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Dear Mr Wright

Telstra's Band 2 ULLS Undertaking – NERA Report

I refer to the ACCC's Draft Decision released 13 November 2008 in relation to Telstra's ULLS Undertaking.

As you are aware, Telstra has provided the ACCC with the TEA model as well as a substantial body of documentation and submissions in support of Telstra's view that its ULLS Undertaking is reasonable and should be accepted by the ACCC.

Continuing that approach, this letter attaches:

- a Confidential [Category 1] version of a report entitled "Does Telstra's TEA
 Model provide a reasonable estimate of the TSLRIC+ of supplying ULLS" by NERA
 Economic Consulting dated 16 January 2009 (NERA Report); and
- 2. a Public version of the NERA report.

Telstra **does not** claim confidentiality over:

- 1. this letter; or
- 2. the Public version of the NERA Report,

and those documents may be published on the ACCC's website.

Telstra **does** claim confidentiality over the Confidential [Category 1] version of the NERA report provided to the ACCC under cover of this letter and it should not be published on the ACCC's website.

Otherwise, as usual, Telstra will make appropriately marked confidential version(s) of the NERA report available to interested parties subject to the same terms of access applicable to any other Telstra Confidential Material and, to the extent that the material contains access seekers' confidential information, in compliance with Telstra's obligations of confidence in respect of that access seeker's confidential information.

Yours sincerely,

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