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Dear Mr Wright

ULLS ordinary access undertaking – request for information and the Telstra Efficient Access (TEA) model

Thank you for your information request dated 3 January 2008.

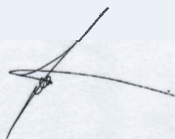
As discussed between you and Iain Little on 21 December 2007, there was an issue with the user interface in Release 1 of the TEA model. The issue meant that the user interface had an outdated reference to the underlying spreadsheets. Telstra has rectified this issue by updating the referencing in the user interface. No changes were made to the underlying spreadsheets.

Accompanying this letter is a DVD containing Release 1.1 of the TEA model with the updated user interface. Release 1.1 of the TEA model is subject to the same terms of use and confidentiality requirements as set out in my letter dated 21 December 2007. This satisfies items 1 and 2 of your information request.

In relation to items 3 (user manual) and 4 (documentation), Telstra is in the process of preparing those documents. I note that in an email from Iain Little to you dated 18 December 2007, Telstra invited the ACCC to meet with Telstra in the week beginning 7 January 2008 so that Telstra could demonstrate the TEA model to ACCC staff and help the ACCC to quickly begin using and assessing the model. Of course this offer still stands.

In light of this invitation and given that the ACCC is now able to use the user interface of the TEA model to re-generate the engineering results and re-create the default scenario (as well as generally being able to test and manipulate the model), I trust the ACCC will be able to continue using and assessing the TEA model.

Yours sincerely



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