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**Subject:** RE: Pricing model - further information required [SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE]

Dear Tony,

Thank you for your email.

The LSS model considered by the ACCC in determining the draft LSS price is the model that was provided to you as part of this consultation process. It is the same model that was used in the last consultation on fixed services. As set out in the published questions and answers, and as you have noted in your email, the ACCC did not have available information to allow it to update the inputs to the model. While it may be possible to update some inputs, this would raise consistency issues with the remaining inputs.

I note that the ACCC has provided detailed information in the draft report and the published questions and answers on its proposed approach. Further, in the interests of a transparent and robust consultation process, the LSS model (and Building Block Model) have been made available, subject to confidentiality requirements, so that interested parties can provide informed submissions.

The ACCC welcomes submissions on the use of the LSS model to calculate the LSS price, including submissions on the inputs to that model. We would prefer any further questions to be raised in submissions. We look forward to receiving your client's submission in due course.

Regards,  
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