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Dear Mr Ahuja and Ms Waters

NSW Track Access Collective Bargaining – interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 21 June 2018.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC's Public Register - www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
21 June 2018	Lodgement of application and supporting submission, including request for interim authorisation
22 June 2018	Public consultation process begins
2 July 2018	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation
13 July 2018	Closing date for submissions on substantive authorisation
July 2018	Decision regarding interim authorisation
July 2018	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process
August 2018	Draft determination
September 2018	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called
October 2018	Final determination

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jacob Campbell on 02 6243 1109 or via email - adjudication@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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