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Ms Jo Bladen
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By email: jo.bladen@disney.com

Dear Ms Bladen

Authorisation A91587 submitted by Independent Cinemas Australia Inc. – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to the submission by *The Walt Disney Company (Australia) Pty Ltd*, sent to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) by Ms Michele Laidlaw of Johnson Winter Slattery on 21 December 2017, regarding the above application for authorisation.

I have considered your request that part of the submission be excluded from the ACCC public register.

As you may be aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place submissions provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person making a submission in relation to an authorisation application may request that the submission or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in part of the submission.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the relevant submission will not be placed on the public register.

I note that you also provided a public version of your submission. This version has been placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Simon Bell on 02 6243 1232.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Jones', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David Jones
General Manager
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Copy to: Michele Laidlaw
Johnson Winter Slattery