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Mr Dave Poddar  
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Dear Mr Poddar

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

I refer to your submission, on behalf of your client Universal Pictures Australasia Pty Ltd, lodged on 19 December 2017 regarding the above application for authorisation.

I have considered your request that part of the submission be excluded from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (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 part of the submission will not be placed on the public register.

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

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