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Mr Peter Norman
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Dear Mr Norman

Re: Third line forcing exclusive dealing Notification lodged by N1MP Pty Ltd (N31189).

I refer to the above third line forcing exclusive dealing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission) on 6 September 2002.

You have described the conduct as involving N1MP Pty Ltd offering discounted accommodation and certain gifts and services free of charge on condition that customers pay for accommodation at The Westin Sydney or The Westin Melbourne with a MasterCard credit card. Legal immunity provided by the notification commenced on 20 September 2002.

On the basis of the information that you have provided it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

Please note that the Commission may act to remove the immunity afforded by the notification at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.



This letter has been placed upon the Commission's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jaime Norton on (02) 6243 1208.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'T' followed by a cursive 'G'.

Tim Grimwade
General Manager
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