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Ms Valentina Josifovski
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Level 12, 1-5 Railway Street
Chatswood NSW 2067

Dear Ms Josifovski

Third line forcing notification N91102 lodged by AOL 7 Pty Limited

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on 14 May 2003. Legal immunity provided by the notification commenced on 29 May 2003.

AOL 7 Pty Limited (AOL 7) currently offers one month free AOL 7 Dial-Up Internet subscriptions to new customers. You have described the third line forcing conduct as AOL 7 offering up to three months free Dial-Up Internet Subscription if customers acquire a Virgin Money Credit Card. You have submitted that there is no obligation on a customer to continue to acquire Dial-Up Internet services from AOL 7 after the expiry of their chosen contract.

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.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Dadd on 02 6243 1391.



A copy of this letter has been placed upon the Commission's public register.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Grimwade'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'G'.

Tim Grimwade
General Manager
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