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Ms Jennifer McNeill  
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Australian Competition & Consumer Commission  
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Dear Ms McNeill

Thank you for your letter of 11 August 2003 providing the opportunity for interested parties to request a pre-decision conference on the Commission's draft determination regarding an application for authorisation by financial institutions to set EFTPOS interchange fees to zero.

I accept the Commission's findings and subsequent decision to deny the authorisation on the grounds that the proposed agreement was unlikely to result in a net public benefit.

Accordingly, the ACT does not wish to request a pre-decision conference to enable a review of the Commission's determination, or make any further submission to the Commission on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Ted Quinlan  
Acting Chief Minister

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